

The newly formed Society for the Study of Religion and Transhumanism (SSRT) announces its first one day symposium on June 27th 2015 at Lancaster University, UK.

The theme of the symposium will be based around the ways in which Transhumanism can be considered as a form of 'salvation' for human beings, which could rival or complement religious concepts of salvation.

The conference title is: Transhumanism as biorapture?: Secular salvation in a Transhumanist paradigm.

Abstracts for papers 20 minutes in length which deal with the above theme are requested by March 31st, 2015 and should be sent to religionandtranshumanism@gmail.com under the title 'symposium'.

Abstracts should be no longer than 250 words.

The SSRT does not subscribe to any confessional religious stance and seeks to explore the intersections and common themes between religion and Transhumanism in the broadest sense possible. As a result, please feel free to submit abstracts which approach the symposium theme from a variety of angles.

Submissions are welcome from academics at any stage in their careers and submissions from postgraduate students are especially welcome.