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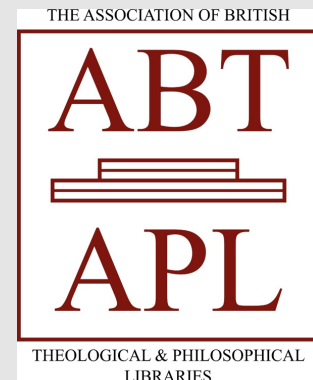
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APTAPL Spring Conference 2027

Location: Luther King, Manchester, UK

Date: 1-3 April 2027



We're excited to announce ABTAPL's 2027 Spring Conference! In a world where AI increasingly overshadows the information conversation, we're going back to what's at the heart of the library – our people. Our call for papers opens in August 2026 and we're especially keen to receive submissions about:

- User experience in the theological library
- Supporting theological library users with additional needs and supporting mature students
- The role of the librarian in the theological library
- How to get a job in a theological library
- Recruiting and managing library staff, volunteers and interns

We'll have a warm welcome in 2027 at Luther King House, Manchester, a peaceful friendly venue with excellent spaces for informal networking, just a short distance from the busy hub of Manchester city centre. As always, the conference supports continuing professional development for our members including through visits to local libraries and 'Teachmeet' sessions for sharing good practice, as well as presentation sessions.

What delegates said about the 2026 conference

- "I found it to be really interesting, thoughtful and informative ... In a short presentation I felt I learned a lot"
- "Really useful to visit other libraries and learn how other people do things"
- 100% of new attendees said the 2026 conference met their personal objectives

Bookings for the 2027 conference will open in November 2026 and full details will be shared at <https://www.abtapl.org.uk/>.