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Theology and Action Research Network News and Updates – March 2026

Dear Friends,

we are writing you to remind you of our upcoming events.

We are very much looking forward to seeing you soon,

Stefanie on behalf of the TARN-team

TARN Conversation: Theology, Action Research, and Change

12th March 2026, 14:00 pm - 15:30 pm (GMT)

Join us for our TARN seminar hosted by **Dr Simon Hallonsten**, Lecturer in Practical Theology, University College Stockholm, **Prof Jonas Idestrom**, Head of Department of Religious Studies and Theology at the University College Stockholm, and **Dr Maria Ledstam**, Lecturer in Practical Theology at the University College Stockholm.

In theological action research, change is both a hoped-for outcome and a key lens for understanding situations. Yet change does not always occur—or move

in the direction we intend. In this conversation, we will explore the relationship between theology, action research, and change, asking why change sometimes remains elusive and what this means for how we pursue theological action research in practice, including how much the various researchers involved should themselves shape and influence the processes of change.

To join, please follow [this link](#) to register for this event.



Training Day: June 2026

3rd and 4th June 2026 from 8.45 to 12 noon (GMT) on both days.

Places are limited and our Early Bird Offer ends on 05/04/2026!

To participate in our next training, you can [sign up here](#).

The training is designed to equip you with the knowledge and skills to embark on your own theological action research project. The training is run by **Dr Helen Cameron**, Director of Research at Regent's Park College, Oxford and **Dr James Butler**, Pioneer Training Leader at the Church Mission Society, Oxford and postdoctoral researcher at the University of Roehampton, London. It will be interactive and conversational. To find out more about our training sessions, please follow [this link](#).

This is what other people say about our TAR trainings:

"Three key insights: "Be prayerfully attentive to the data. The formal voice can include other disciplines. TAR is about discernment through conversation."

"The exercises in groups and general session were informative. I really loved the polyphonic and dialogical nature of the methodology. Stimulating and inspiring."

"I have definitely learned about the power of conversational method through this training especially group conversations we had."



Secure a copy of recent publications by the TARN team

Christian Faith and Christian Learning

There are still some copies of the book available to buy at a significantly [reduced rate here](#).

Theological Action Research Field Guide

- **To secure a hard copy**, please visit the website of the [Susanna Wesley Foundation](#). You will be guided through your order step by step. Once you have placed your order, you have the opportunity to offer a voluntary

donation via PayPal. We recommend £15 as a voluntary donation for one hard copy, which includes shipping to the UK and the EU.

- **You can download a [digital copy here](#).** It is important to us to offer the PDF download free of charge, as well. If you wish to support the work of the Theology and Action Research Network with a donation, you can adjust the price in the ticket section.

Launch of the Congregational Studies Symposium Special Issue

Helen Cameron, Stefanie Conradt and Julian Gotobed invite you to the online launch of the special issue of the journal *Practical Theology* on Congregational Studies. By publishing the papers of a 2025 Symposium it offers a resource for teachers and researchers of ministry and mission.

The launch will take place online on **Wednesday, 1st July 2026 from 4.00 – 5.00 pm (GMT)**.

You can book your tickets via Ticket Source:

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/centre-baptist-studies/congregational-studies-practical-theology-special-issue-launch-event/2026-07-01/16:00/t-aaazqdn>.



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