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The Oxford Centre for Theology and Modern European Thought, in connection with the Søren Kierkegaard Society of the UK, is pleased to announce an international conference focusing on Kierkegaard's *Upbuilding Discourses*. While often overlooked, the *Upbuilding Discourses* provide a rich ground for understanding Kierkegaard's wider work, as well as his own identity. Furthermore, the *Discourses* offer a valuable contribution to a more general discussion of such issues as sin, love, suffering, salvation, and personal identity.

This will be the first of three conferences on Kierkegaard's *Discourses*, and will focus on the *Eighteen Upbuilding Discourses* of 1843-4, and the *Three Discourses on Imagined Occasions*. Further conferences will consider the discourses of 1847 (Århus, 2010), and Kierkegaard's final discourses (Copenhagen, 2011).

Alongside the main speakers, there is the opportunity for the presentation of shorter papers of between 20-30 minutes. Abstracts of 300-500 words are invited on a wide range of themes related to the conference topic.

To submit an abstract or for further information, please contact Dr Matthew Kirkpatrick at – [**kierkegaard.conference@gmail.com**](mailto:kierkegaard.conference@gmail.com). The deadline for submissions is 1st March, 2010.

For further details about the conference, including accommodation, fees, and registration, please visit [**www.kierkegaard.org.uk**](http://www.kierkegaard.org.uk).