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An International Conference of the CiS and ASA

Churchill College
Cambridge University
England

August 2 – 5, 1998

Science and Christianity: Into the New Millennium

Plenary Speakers:

Dr. Francis Collins, Director – Human Genome Project, USA

Sir John Houghton, Chair – Royal Commission on Environmental Pollution, UK

Symposia and Theme Sessions:

Portraits of Human Nature
The New Apologetics
History of Science
Environmental Concerns
Biological Sciences
Physical Sciences

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1998 CIS/ASA Conference

The 1998 conference was held jointly with the American Scientific Affiliation in Churchill College, Cambridge, from Sunday 2 August to Wednesday 5 August.

Sunday, 2 August

noon Registration

16.00 TEA

16.30 Welcome:

Colin Humphreys, Colin Russell, Sara Miles, and Don Munro; Lawrence Osborn

17.00 Opening service with address by Roy Clements (Cambridge)

19.00 DINNER

20.30 Plenary addresses:

Oliver Barclay (Leicester): *God and 'nature'*

Sam Berry (London): *The Fall - how much have we added to the Bible?*

Monday, 3 August

BREAKFAST

08.45 Opening devotion

09.00 Plenary address:

Francis Collins (Bethesda): *The Human Genome Project: tool of atheistic reductionism or embodiment of the Christian mandate to heal?*

10.00 Gareth Jones (Otago): *The human embryo: the time has come to reassess theological approaches in the light of scientific developments*

10.25 Donald Bruce (Edinburgh): *A Christian view on cloning from Edinburgh*

10.50 COFFEE

11.15 Roger Kennett (Wheaton): *Human behavioural genetics and the concept of sin. Can sin be genetically determined?*

11.40 Pattle Pun (Wheaton): *Towards an ethic of the Human Genome Project*

12.05 Kenneth Dormer (Oklahoma) and George Kinoti (Kenya): *Science & development in developing countries: Western modus operandi and Christian involvement*

LUNCH

14.00 Michael Poole (London): *Explaining or explaining away? The concept of explanation in the science and religion debate*

14.25 Richard Bell (Nottingham): *The subject-object relationship in theology and physics: a contribution to the debate as to whether theology is a science*

14.50 Rob Koons (Austin): *Teleological realism: a third way*

15.15 Denis Lamoureux (Edmonton): *Evangelicals "inheriting the wind": the Phillip E Johnson phenomenon*

15.45 TEA

16.30 Poster Session with contributors standing by their posters to expound and answer questions.

17.30 Parallel Workshop Session: *Communicating and modern media possibilities*. Organised by Justin Marston (Durham)

19.00 DINNER

20.30 Colin Humphreys (Cambridge): *The number of people in the Exodus from Egypt: decoding*

mathematically the very large numbers in Numbers chapters 1 and 26

- 20.55 H D Bestman & H Cook (Edmonton): *A persistent view: neo-Lamarckian thought in early evolutionary theories and in modern biology*
- 21.20 Michael Roberts (Chirk): *Design up to scratch? A comparison of design in Buckland (1832) and Behe*
- 21.45 Donald Robe (Denton): *Copernicus and Martin Luther: an encounter between science and religion*
- 22.10 Michael Corey (Charleston): *Supernatural agency and the modern scientific method*

Tuesday, 4 August

BREAKFAST

- 08.45 Opening devotion: Malcolm Jeeves (St Andrews)
- All Day Symposium:
Portraits of Human Nature
- 09.00 Introduction
Chuck Harper (Templeton), Warren Brown (Fuller) and Nancey Murphy (Fuller)
- 09.30 Francisco Ayala (Irvine): *Human nature. one evolutionist 's view*
- 10.00 Elving Anderson (Minneapolis): *A genetic view of human nature*
- 10.30 Malcolm Jeeves (St. Andrews): *Brain, mind and behaviour*
- 11.00 COFFEE
- 11.30 Warren Brown (Fuller): *Cognitive contributions to soul*
- 12.00 Nancey Murphy (Fuller): *Non reductive physicalism: philosophical issues*
- 13.00 LUNCH
- 14.00 Afternoon free: tour(s) of Cambridge
- 16.00 TEA
- 16.30 Joel Green (Asbury): *Monism and the nature of humans in scripture*
- 17.00 Stephen Post (Case Reserve): *A moral case for non-reductive physicalism*
- 17.30 Newton Malony (Fuller): *Counselling body/soul persons*
- 18.00 General Discussion
- 19.00 DINNER
- 20.30 Colin Russell (Bedford): *Faraday and the Sandemanians*
- 20.55 Paul Marston (Preston): *Sedgwick and the Scriptural Geologists*
- 21.20 David Livingstone (Belfast): *Darwinism and Calvinism: A tale of three cities*
- 21.45 Richard Ruble (John Brown): *Mr Oddity and science*

Wednesday, 5 August

BREAKFAST

- 08.45 Opening devotion
- 09.00 Plenary Address:
John Houghton (Royal Commission on Environmental Pollution): *Caring for the Earth: a challenge to scientists and Christians*
- 10.00 John Sale (Oswestry): *Biodiversity loss in the developing world and sustainable development*
- 10.25 Ghilleen Prance (Kew): *From the diverse rainforest to a desert island*
- 10.50 COFFEE

- 11.15 William Monsma (Minneapolis): *Wilderness and garden*
11.40 Rod Benson (Manchester): *Creation declares the glory of God*
12.05 Joseph Spradley (Wheaton): *Christological contributions to science*
12.30 Jack Haas (Gordon): Summing up and final prayer
13.00 LUNCH and disperse