

# Call for Papers and Posters

**The 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting**  
of the  
**American Scientific Affiliation**  
in conjunction with the  
**Canadian Scientific & Christian Affiliation**  
and the  
**Christians in Science**

July 23–26, 2004  
Trinity Western University  
Langley, BC Canada

## Neuroscience and the Image of God

“What is man that you are mindful of him ...” —Psalms 8:4

*featuring*

Dr. Warren Brown, Psychology  
Fuller Graduate School of Psychology

Dr. David Cechetto, Neuroscience  
University of Western Ontario

Dr. Heather Looy, Psychology  
The King's University College

*plus*

invited presentations from several leading neuroscientists and psychologists

**SUBJECT: 2004 Call for Papers:**  
ASA/CSCA/CiS Meeting ~ July 23–26, 2004

**FROM:** Judith Toronchuk —Program Chair

**TO:** All members

We welcome proposals for contributed papers and poster presentations on all topics related to science and Christianity, though special consideration will be given to papers dealing substantially with important and current research results in neuroscience and psychology and in keeping with the topics of planned symposia by the commissions and affiliations. You must submit your abstract to the ASA office by January 30, 2004.

In an effort to encourage developing Christian research scientists, a limited number of scholarships are available for the conference. See **Application for Scholarship Aid** at <www.asa3.org>.

Planned symposia sponsored by commissions and affiliations are:

1. **Christian Environmentalism: Technology, Theology and Social Organization.** Jointly sponsored by the ASA Global Resources and Environment Commission and the Affiliation of Christian Engineers and Scientists in Technology. For advice and information concerning papers for this symposium, contact John Wood <john.wood@kingsu.ab.ca>.
2. **Medical Bioethics:** Sponsored by the ASA Bioethics Commission. For information concerning papers for this session, contact Hessel Bouma III <boum@calvin.edu>.
3. **Neuroscience:** Jointly sponsored by the ASA Social Sciences Commission and the Affiliation of Christian Biologists. For information, contact William Struthers <William.M.Struthers@Wheaton.edu> or Loren Haarsma <Lhaarsma@calvin.edu>.
4. **Evolutionary Psychology Sociobiology, and Social Construction:** Sponsored by the ASA Social Sciences Commission. For information, contact Ray Zimmer <Jzimmer@Providence.org> or Judy Toronchuk <toronochu@twu.ca>.

**Please note:** Papers should be based on work in your area of expertise. Where this is not obvious, you may be asked to provide suitable documentation. Follow the **Requirements and Guidelines for Abstracts** given on the next page. If you have a proposal for a symposium or group of papers (other than the ones listed above), contact the program chair by December 1, 2003 <toronochu@twu.ca>.

## Requirements and Guidelines for Abstracts

1. Regular contributions (papers and posters) must be submitted as abstracts of 200–250 words. Persons with access to the Internet are expected to use the on-line submission form available at [http://129.82.76.41:591/asa\\_presentations/applications.html](http://129.82.76.41:591/asa_presentations/applications.html). Those lacking access to the Internet may mail the **Program Response Form** to the ASA office: ASA, PO Box 668, Ipswich, MA 01938 by January 30, 2004.
  - A. The abstract should emphasize what is **new and important** in your presentation and contain as much **detail** of the work as possible within the 200–250-word limit. The abstract and the presentation should be intelligible and clear to non-specialists. If submitted by mail, the abstract must include the following information as a header: Name, Address, Phone Number, and Email address (if any.)
  - B. Undergraduate students, graduate students and early career scientists presenting papers or posters **must use** the on-line submission form.  
**Please note:** Your deadline is later—March 3, 2004.
2. Authors may present only **one** paper (with the exception of the symposia described on page two), but they may be included on other multiple-authored papers. All paper proposals will be reviewed and screened for quality and relevance. Limitations of program space may require some individuals submitting requests for an oral paper to present posters; the chair will notify such persons as soon as possible. Papers should be based on the author's area of expertise and experience, though exceptions may be considered for papers of exceptional creativity. Program limitations may require some papers to be rejected, though these authors are strongly encouraged to attend the meeting, as discussions and friendship-building among attendees are highly valued.
3. Contributed oral papers will be accorded a time slot of 20 minutes, plus 5 minutes for discussion.
4. A separate time and space has been assigned for poster presentations. Authors of poster exhibits will be supplied with detailed instructions upon acceptance of their abstract.
5. To be included in the final program, **presenters must register** for the meeting when they receive the Registration Brochure.
6. Abstracts for all contributed papers and posters must be in the ASA office by **January 30, 2004**. (Also, see 1. B above.)

Only people **without** internet access should use this form

## PROGRAM RESPONSE FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Title) (First) (Middle) (Last)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

I can be reached by phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Work) (Home)

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_  
(please type or print clearly)

Proposed Title or Topic: \_\_\_\_\_  
(please type or print clearly)

Preferred mode of presentation: Platform paper \_\_\_\_\_ Poster \_\_\_\_\_

If your presentation is to be considered for part of a special session, symposium, or panel, indicate which one: \_\_\_\_\_

Special audio visual equipment needs (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Please prepare your 200–250–word abstract following the **Requirements and Guidelines for Abstracts**.

Mail to:

American Scientific Affiliation  
PO Box 668  
Ipswich, MA 01938-0668

by January 30, 2004

## Information on Scholarships for Christians in the Sciences and Engineering

Dear students in the sciences and early career scientists,

If you are pursuing a degree in the sciences (social, natural or physical) or engineering, or are early in your career (first three years), we would like to introduce you to the American Scientific Affiliation and its sister organization, the Canadian Scientific & Christian Affiliation. The ASA is an organization of over 1,700 Christians who are connected to science or engineering. Details concerning our mission and membership are found on our web sites at <[www.asa3.org](http://www.asa3.org)> and <[www.csc.ca](http://www.csc.ca)>. The ASA publishes the quarterly journal, *Perspectives on Science and Christian Faith* and a bimonthly newsletter.

This is a formal invitation for you to participate in the ASA/CSCA/CiS Meeting at Trinity Western University, in beautiful British Columbia, July 23–26, 2004. Keynote speakers include neuroscientists Warren Brown, Fuller Graduate School, (editor, *Whatever Happened to the Soul?*), David Cechetto, University of Western Ontario, and Heather Looy, The Kings University College. There will be special sessions at the meeting emphasizing issues such as the practical ways of discussing and living out your faith in the context of your science career, sharing the wonders of science with the local church, bioethics and environmental stewardship, divine action in nature, and technological developments and applications from a Christian perspective.

The annual meeting provides an opportunity to meet professionals in your field who share your faith in Christ, to participate in the symposia, paper or poster sessions, to give a paper or poster yourself, to network with other Christian students from a variety of colleges and universities, and to explore how to integrate your faith with your discipline. The meeting also promises to be great fun in a beautiful place. Outings and gatherings for emerging scientists, both planned and impromptu, will take advantage of the location. So, come join us!

If you are an advanced undergraduate student who has been involved in a significant research project, or a graduate or postdoctoral student ready to report on your work, or in the first three years of your career, this is an excellent opportunity to share your research with Christian colleagues. The presentation can be listed on your resumé as a paper presented at an international meeting.

A limited number of scholarships are available which cover room, board and registration for those presenting papers or posters. Guidelines for abstracts and scholarship applications are on the ASA web site <[www.asa3.org](http://www.asa3.org)>. For further information, contact the program chair below.

We encourage you to join with others in this exciting opportunity at Trinity Western University, Langley, British Columbia, Canada, July 23–26, 2004.

Sincerely,

*Judy*

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Undergraduate or graduate students, post docs, and scientists within the first three years of their careers planning to present papers (oral or poster format) may apply for scholarship aid. A limited number of scholarships are available that will cover room, board and registration.

To be considered for financial aid, mail this form to the ASA office (ASA, PO Box 668, Ipswich, MA 01938) immediately after submitting your abstract electronically. **Previous winners are not eligible.** Applications must be received by March 3, 2004. Scholarship recipients must join the ASA and plan to participate in the full meeting. ASA student membership is \$20; full membership is \$55 (US currency). CSCA student membership is \$15; full CSCA membership is \$95 (Canadian currency)

<b>YOUR INFORMATION</b>	<b>SUBJECT AREA OF YOUR PAPER</b>
Name: _____	Astronomy/cosmology: _____
Institution: _____	Biochemical/molecular: _____
Address: _____	Biological Sciences: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	Chemistry/physics: _____
E-mail: _____	Engineering and Technology: _____
Phone: _____	Environment: _____
Home address: _____	Geology: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	Origins Issues: _____
Home e-mail: _____	Science and Religion: _____
Home Phone: _____	Psychology: _____
Field of Study: _____	Other - specify: _____

Please indicate your career status:

- Undergraduate
 Graduate
 Post Doctorate  
 Early Career please specify (e.g., professor, researcher, etc.)

Title of your paper: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred format (check one)

- Oral presentation (abstract and scholarship application due March 3, 2004)  
 Poster presentation (abstract and scholarship application due March 3, 2004)

If you are a student, your department chair or major professor must sign below.

I affirm that the above information is correct and that the above-named individual is a full-time student.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (printed or typed): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*see <[www.asa3.org](http://www.asa3.org)> for information about the ASA and for a membership application.

## Future Meeting Dates

Messiah College  
Grantham, PA  
August 5-8, 2005  
Theme: Energy Conservation and the Environment

Calvin College  
Grand Rapids, MI  
August 4-7, 2006

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