

Tentative 2009 ASA Annual Meeting Schedule

All sessions will be held in the George W. Truett Theological Seminary (GWTTS).

Friday, 31 July 2009	
8:30 AM	Departure from Baylor Visitors Center parking lot <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ HOT (Heart of Texas) Renewable Energy Tour (returns 12:30 PM) ◆ Dinosaur Valley, Paluxy River near Glen Rose (returns 12:30 PM) ◆ Introduction to Texas: Trip to Austin, Texas Capitol Complex (returns 5:00 PM)
8:30 AM–4:30 PM	Workshop: “Teaching about Science and Christianity,” Ted Davis and Deborah Haarsma –GWTTS, Room 113
1:30 PM	Departure from Baylor Visitors Center parking lot <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Waco Wetlands, Waco Cameron Park Zoo and Waco Cameron Park (returns 5:00 PM) ◆ Mayborn Museum, Ranger Hall of Fame & Museum, Texas Sports Hall of Fame (returns 5:00 PM)
5:30 PM	Dinner –Penland Hall cafeteria
6:45 PM	Welcome –GWTTS, Room 121 Walter Bradley , Program Chair Bill Jordan , Local Arrangements Chair
7:00 PM	Plenary Session I. Moderated by Walter Bradley –GWTTS, Room 121 Charlie Duke
8:15 PM	Fellowship Mixer –GWTTS, Great Hall

Saturday, 1 August 2009			
7:00 AM	Breakfast –Penland Hall cafeteria	Publications Breakfast Meeting, Arie Leegwater presiding	
8:00 AM	Devotions –GWTTS, Room 121		
8:30 AM	Plenary Session II. Moderated by Matthew Stanford –GWTTS, Room 121 Mario Beauregard , “The Neuroscience of Spirituality”		
9:30 AM	Refreshment Break		
Parallel Session I	I-A. Social Sciences GWTTS, Room 121	I-B. Science and Theology GWTTS, Room 113	I-C. History of Science GWTTS, Room 107
10:00 AM	Matthew S. Stanford , “Perceptions and Knowledge of Mental Illness in the Local Church: A Survey of Texas Baptist Pastors”	10:00 AM	Paul H. Seely , “Does the Bible Use Phenomenal Language”
10:30 AM	Byron R. Johnson , “Religiosity and Delinquency: A Meta Analysis”	10:45 AM	Carol A. Hill , “The Worldview Approach to Biblical Interpretation and Origins: What It Is and How It Differs from Accommodation”
11:00 AM	Sung Joon Jang , “Why Do Black Youths Use Drugs Less than White Youths? A Longitudinal Study”		Michael N. Keas , “Darwinism, Fundamentalism, and R. A. Torrey: Issues in Science and Christianity from 1889 to 1925”
11:30 AM	Wade C. Rowatt , “Associations among Religiousness, Social Attitudes, and Prejudice in a National Random Sample of American Adults”	11:30 AM	Kenneth M. Wolgemuth and Gregory S. Bennett , “Pastors Need to Hear from Christian Geologists”
			Steve A. Badger , “Pentecostal Responses to Evolution: A Historical Overview”

Saturday, 1 August 2009				
12:00 PM	Lunch –Penland Hall cafeteria		Women in Science Luncheon	
1:00 PM	Plenary Session III. –GWTTS, Room 121 Robin Collins , “The Multiverse, Theism, and the Christian Faith” and Robert Mann , “Believing in Everything?”			
Parallel Session II	II-A. Social Sciences (continued) GWTTS, Room 107	II-B. Science and Theology (continued) GWTTS, Room 113	Symposium I	Christianity and the Possibility of a Multiverse Gerald Cleaver , Moderator GWTTS, Room 121
2:00 PM	Elisa Zhai , “Reframing the U.S. Religious Landscape: Assessing the Impact of Asian Americans”	Rodney J. Whitefield , “The Fourth Creative ‘Day’ of Genesis: Answering the Questions about the Sun and the Moon”	2:00 PM	Gerald Cleaver , “The String Multiverse, the Cosmological Anthropic Principle, and Anselm’s Ontological Argument”
2:30 PM	Andrew Whitehead , “God or Greed? The ‘American Dream,’ Religion, and White-Collar Crime”	Ray Williams , “What Kind of Days Are These?”	2:40 PM	Robert Bishop , “The Doctrine of Creation and Cosmology”
3:00 PM	Michael G. Tenneson , “Measuring Pentecostal Attitudes and Beliefs about Origins”	Dick Fischer , “Historical Adam”	3:20 PM	Refreshment Break
3:30 PM	Refreshment Break		3:40 PM	Bruce Gordon , “Multiversal Misgivings: Negating the Naturalistic Universal Possibilism of Multiverse Cosmology”
Parallel Session III	III-A. Philosophy, Religion, and Science GWTTS, Room 107	III-B. Education GWTTS, Room 113	4:20 PM	Hugh Ross , “Does the Multiverse Eliminate the Need for God?”
4:00 PM	John W. Hall , “How to Think about Chance and Purpose”	Jim E. Yoder , “Chemistry at the University of Swaziland: An ASA Fulbrighter’s Experience”		
4:30 PM	Don Petcher , “Methodological Naturalism: Necessary for Science or Superfluous?”	John C. Munday , “Elements of the Scientific Method in Scripture”		
5:00 PM	Paul Arveson , “Zero, One, Two, Three: The Dimensions of Religious Thought”	Fred S. Hickernell , “A Church Course on Science and Faith for Adults”	5:00 PM	Summary Panel Discussion Panelists: Robert Bishop, Gerald Cleaver, Robin Collins, Bruce Gordon, Robert Mann, and Hugh Ross
5:30 PM	ASA Business Meeting –GWTTS, Room 121 Everyone is welcome.			
6:45 PM	Texas Barbecue and Texas Line Dancing –Blume Conference Center, 5th floor			
9:00 PM	Students and Early Career Network Outing			

Sunday, 2 August 2009				
7:30 AM	Breakfast –Penland Hall cafeteria			
9:15 AM	Worship Service –GWTTTS, Room 121 Michael Abbaté , Sermon: “Gardening Eden — How Creation Care Will Change Your Faith, Your Life, and Our World”			
10:15 AM	Plenary Session IV. –GWTTTS, Room 121 James Tour , “Nanotechnology and Standing as a Christian in the Academy”			
11:45 PM	Lunch –Penland Hall cafeteria	Students and Early Career Network Luncheon	Fellows Luncheon	
Parallel Session IV	IV-A. Environment GWTTTS, Room 113	IV-B. Education (continued) GWTTTS, Room 107	Symposium II	Origins: Part I GWTTTS, Room 121
1:00 PM	Leslie Wickman , “Cultivating a Personal Christian Environmental Ethic”	Kimberly C. Dawes , “Nature Study for K-12 Education”	1:00 PM	Loren Haarsma and Stephen Meyer , “The Four Myths about Intelligent Design and the Four Myths about Theistic Evolution”
1:30 PM	Craig Rusbult , “Teaching Christian Stewardship using Design Method”	William B. Collier , “Integration of Christian Worldview into Science Teaching: Teaching Philosophy of Science to General Chemistry Lab Students”		
2:00 PM	Keith B. Miller , “Natural History as a Foundation for Creation Stewardship”	Jerry R. Bergman , “A Survey of How the Subject of Origins Is Taught”		
2:30 PM	Lin Allen , “Sonar Training: Stewardship and the Supreme Court”	Duane Stevens , “Some Contemporary Ethical Issues for Christian Academics in the Intellectual Marketplace”	2:30 PM	Dennis Venema , “Human Genomics: Vestiges of Eden or Skeletons in the Closet?”
3:00 PM	Refreshment Break	Ide Trotter , “Science vs. Religion in the Controversy over Texas Science Textbook Standards”	3:15 PM	Refreshment Break
Parallel Session V	V-A. Environment (continued) GWTTTS, Room 113	V-B. Science and Technology in Service of the Poor GWTTTS, Room 107		
3:30 PM	Johnny Wei-Bing Lin , “On Eschewing a Policy-Prescriptive Role for Science in Environmental Controversies”	Steven W. Bradley , “The Role of Comparative Advantage, Distributed Agency, and Distributed Knowledge in Sustainable Economic Development”	3:30 PM	Two Theological Perspectives C. John Collins , “Were Adam and Eve Historical Figures? Yes, Indeed!” Daniel Harlow and John Schneider , “Adam and Eve as Symbolic Figures in Biblical Literature”
4:00 PM	Jay Hollman , “The Ethics of Meat Consumption”	Brian Thomas , “Microhydro-Generation of Electricity: Providing Physical and Spiritual Light in Honduras”		
4:30 PM	Steven G. Hall , “Use of Bio-engineered Artificial Reefs for Ecological Restoration and Carbon Sequestration”	Elisa Guzman-Teipel , “Serving the Poor by Making Better Cook Stoves”		
5:00 PM	Sean M. Cordry , “The Spilling Quiver: Sunshine, the Commons, and the Temple of the Lord”	Stanton Greer , “Coconut Composites: New Products to Bless Poor Coconut Farmers”		
5:45 PM	Dinner –Penland Hall cafeteria			
7:00 PM	Plenary Session V. –GWTTTS, Room 121 Perla Manapol , “South to South: Appropriate Technology Transfer for Poverty Alleviation”			
8:15 PM	Reception for InterVarsity Graduate Faculty hosted by Terry Morrison			

Monday, 3 August 2009					
7:00 AM	Breakfast –Penland Hall cafeteria				
8:00 AM	Devotions				
Parallel Session VI	VI-A. Christian Perspectives on the Soul GWTTS, Room 107	VI-B. Science and Technology in Service of the Poor (continued) GWTTS, Room 113		Symposium II (continued)	Origins: Part II GWTTS, Room 121
8:30 AM	Edward B. Davis , "Evolution and the Image of God: Historical Reflections on Science, Morality, and Human Nature"	8:30 AM	Dominic M. Halsmer , "Worldview by Affordance-Based Reverse Engineering of Complex Natural Systems"	8:30 AM	Robert J. Marks II and William A. Dembski , "Evolutionary Informatics: Measuring the Cost of Success"
9:15 AM	Sara Joan Miles , "Body and Soul: Biological Theories of Generation and Theological Theories of Ensoulment"	9:00 AM	William M. Jordan , "A Christian Approach to the Ethics of International Development Projects"	9:00 AM	Richard Sternberg , "The Generation of Essential RNA Messages from Pseudogene Transcripts by Exemplar Causation"
		VI-C. Miscellaneous GWTTS, Room 113			
		9:30 AM	James Peterson , "Better Thinking through Chemistry: A Theological Prescription"	9:45 AM	Douglas Axe , "The Information Required for Metabolic Innovation, and Why the Darwinian Mechanism Is Not Apt to Be Its Source"
10:00 AM	Rodney J. Scott , "Relating Body and Soul: A Collision between Theology, Science, and Good Intentions"	10:00 AM	Kenell J. Touryan , "Science and Faith Issues in Islam: Is There an Avenue of Rapprochement between ASAers and Practicing Muslim Scientists?"		
10:30 AM	Refreshment Break			10:30 AM	Refreshment Break
Parallel Session VII	VII-A. Astronomy GWTTS, Room 113	VII-B. Science and Theology (continued) GWTTS, Room 107			
11:00 AM	Joseph L. Spradley , "The Importance of Moon for Life on Earth"	Janel M. Curry , "God and Nature: An Analysis of Post Katrina and Asian Tsunami Sermons"		11:00 AM	Robert Kaita , "Personal Computer Application Programs as Tools for Conceptualizing Aspects of Evolutionary Theory"
11:30 AM	Rollin A. King , "Chemistry in Counterfactual Universes"	William A. Dembski , "The Retroactive Effects of the Fall"		11:30 AM	David Campbell , "The Origin of Higher Taxa"
12:00 PM	Richard G. McClure , "The Star of Bethlehem: How a Near-Earth Asteroid Explains the Magi's Star"	Denis Lamoureux , "The Sin-Death Problem: Toward an Evolutionary Creationist Solution"		12:00 PM	David Snoke , "Is It Wrong to Quantify Wonder?"
12:45 PM	Lunch –Penland Hall cafeteria				
8:00 AM– 2:00 PM	Check-out. Please leave your completed evaluation form at the ASA registration table.				