Call for Papers
and
Program Proposals

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
Science and Christianity: into the new millennium

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 (Wheaten): Human behavioural genetics and the concept of sin. Can sin be genetically determined?
11.40 Pattie Pun (Wheaten): 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

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 Ghillean 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