



*Christians in Science and the American Scientific Affiliation*

# **New Frontiers in Science and Faith**



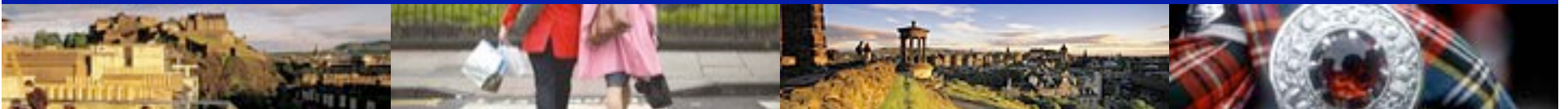
**Friday 3rd - Sunday 5th August, 2007**  
**University of Edinburgh, Scotland**



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- Keynote speaker: Alister McGrath  
*‘Where are the new frontiers in Science and Faith?’*
- Session 1: Caring for the Planet
  - Sir John Houghton: *‘The Christian response to Global Warming’*.
  - Sir Ghillean Prance: *‘The Christian’s responsibility to maintain biodiversity’*.
  - Calvin DeWitt: *‘Caring for the planet – the practical challenge’*.



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- Session 2: Neuroscience
  - Bill Newsome: *‘Brain, Mind and Personhood in the neurosciences’*
- Session 3: Genes, Evolution and God
  - Simon Conway Morris: *‘If the evolution of intelligence is inevitable, what are the theological implications?’*
  - Jeff Schloss: *‘New frontiers in evolutionary psychology’*
  - Denis Alexander: *‘Genes, determinism and God’*



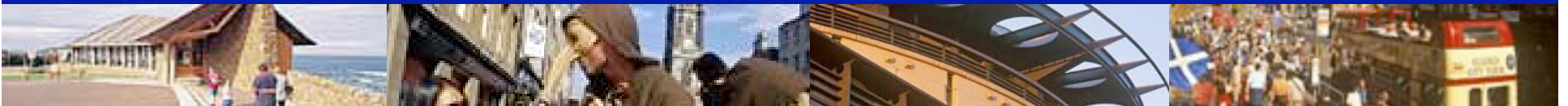
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- Session 4: Bioethics
  - Gareth Jones: *‘Genetic Screening and the status of the early embryo’*
  - Nigel Cameron: *‘Should the frontiers should be in a different place?’*
  - John Bryant: *‘Therapeutic stem cells – a frontier too far?’*



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- Session 5: Cosmology and the anthropic principle
  - Sir John Polkinghorne:  
*‘Are there new frontiers in anthropic reasoning?’*
  - Rodney Holder: *‘Is the Universe Designed?’*
- Poster sessions





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## **The Ceilidh!**

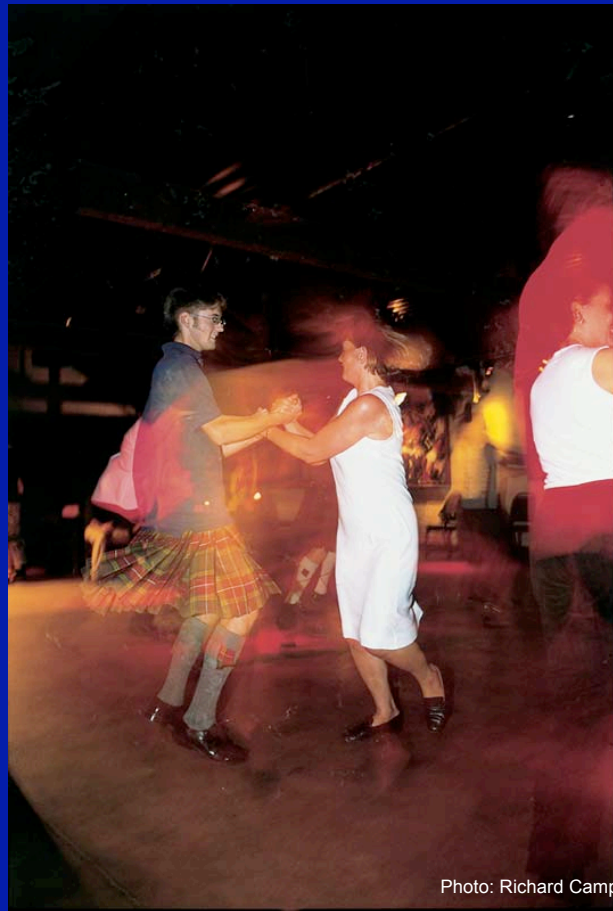


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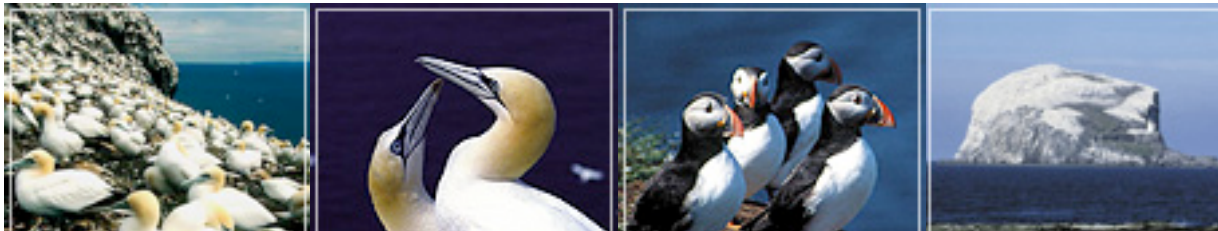
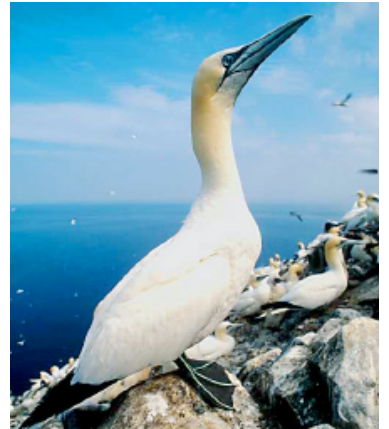




## Field trip - Scottish Seabird Centre

### Boat trip to Bass Rock

- The largest single island gannet colony in the world
- Regarded by David Attenborough as “one of the Twelve Wildlife Wonders of the World”.
- Over 100,000 gannets as well as shags, guillemots puffins, and razorbills, and seals.





- Field trip - Royal Botanic Garden Tour
  - Founded in 1670
  - Centre of scientific research & conservation







- Field trip - The Falkirk Wheel
  - The world's first and only rotating boat lift





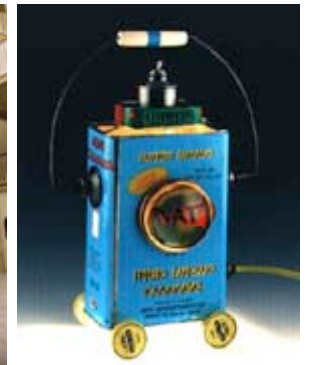
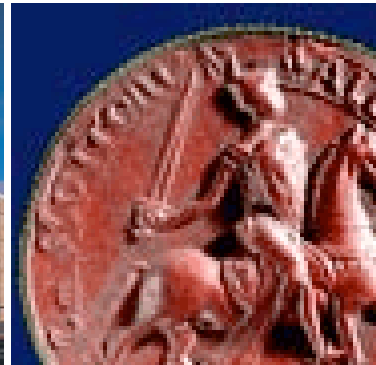
**Museum  
of Scotland**

part of the National Museums of Scotland



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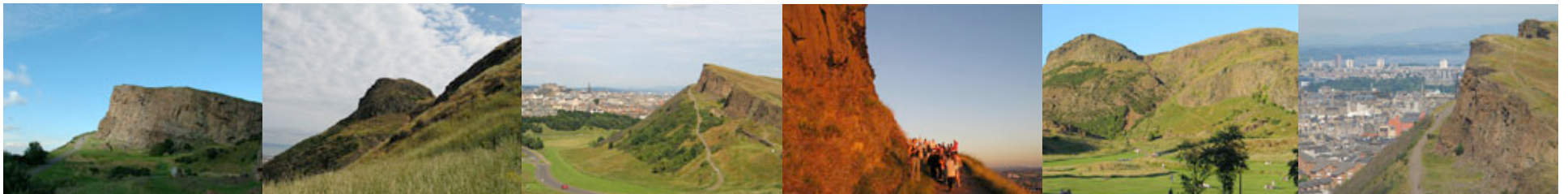
- The story of Scotland - its land, its people and culture - through the rich national collections.





## Location: University of Edinburgh

- Pollock halls conference centre
- Registration from Thursday, accommodation until Monday
- Cost of registration & 4 nights accommodation \$400-\$650





# Edinburgh

- Getting there:
  - Edinburgh International Airport 15 minutes from town centre
  - London airports 5 hours by train
- Getting away:
  - 1 hour to St Andrews
  - 2 hours to the Highlands
  - 3 hours to the Western Isles







# Festivals in Edinburgh

- Edinburgh International Festival 14th-27th August
- Festival Fringe 6th -28th August
- Art festival 27th July - 3rd Sept
- Jazz and Blues festival 28th July-6th August
- Military tattoo 4th-26th August
- International Book festival 12th-28th August



Further details coming soon at [www.cis.org.uk](http://www.cis.org.uk)

