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 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
Field trip - Museum of Scotland

– 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