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The Bible and Modern Science

A Christians in Science Day Conference

Speakers

Rev. Dominic Smart

Dominic Smart is the minister at Gilcomston South Church in Aberdeen and is the former chairman of the board of directors for the International Christian College in Glasgow. Dominic was born in Yorkshire but has lived in Scotland since 1979 and been the Minister at Gilcomston since 1998. He is a regular speaker at Christian events and his engagements have included Keswick, talks at universities and the Test of Faith tour. Dominic is also a visiting lecturer at the Highland Theological College.

Dr John Bimson

Dr John Bimson is tutor in Old Testament at Trinity College Bristol. He did his degree and postgraduate research at the Department of Biblical Studies at Sheffield University, where his doctoral research was on the historicity and setting of the Exodus and Conquest. He spent two years at Tyndale House in Cambridge doing research on the patriarchal narratives before joining Trinity in 1981. His special interests include the historical and archaeological background to the Old Testament and developing a biblical perspective on creation care.

Prof. Robert (Bob) White

Bob White is Professor of Geophysics in the Department of Earth Sciences at Cambridge. Elected a Fellow of the Royal Society in 1994, he is also a Fellow of the Geological Society as well as being a member of the American Geophysical Union and several other professional bodies. He leads a research group investigating the Earth's dynamic crust and his scientific work is published in over 300 papers and articles. Since 1988 he has been a Fellow of St Edmund's College, Cambridge and is currently Associate Director of the Faraday Institute.

Dr Lydia Jaeger

After completing postgraduate studies in physics, mathematics and theology, Lydia Jaeger obtained her Ph.D. in philosophy at the Sorbonne on the possible links between the concept of law of nature and religious presuppositions. She holds a permanent lectureship and is academic dean at the Institut Biblique de Nogent-sur-Marne, an interdenominational Evangelical Bible college near Paris which trains pastors and other Church workers at an undergraduate level and lay people in extension programs. Dr Jaeger is an associate member of The Faraday Institute for Science and Religion, is a member of the Fellowship of European Evangelical Theologians (FEET), the Tyndale Fellowship and is a founding member of the Société de Philosophie des Sciences.

Rev. Dr Rodney Holder

The Rev. Dr Rodney Holder is Course Director of the Faraday Institute and was formerly Priest in Charge of the Parish of the Claydons, Diocese of Oxford. Dr Holder read mathematics at Trinity College, Cambridge, and researched for a D.Phil. in astrophysics at Christ Church, Oxford. After a number of years working in science he returned to Oxford and took a first class degree in theology in 1996, completing his ministerial training the following year. Dr Holder is Reviews Editor of Science and Christian Belief. He is on the national committee of Christians in Science, is a member of the Society of Ordained Scientists, and also of the Science and Religion Forum.