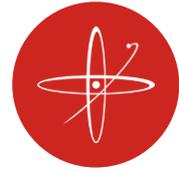


CiS UPDATE



Urgent

Volunteer Required General Secretary position

With our current General Secretary, Dr Diana Briggs retiring at the end of this year, Christians in Science is looking for a suitably qualified person to act as General Secretary. This is senior administrative role, working alongside the Chair of the CiS Executive Committee and the CiS Trustees to provide support and oversight of CiS activities.

This voluntary role is part-time, requiring approximately 1½ days per week. A background in science is essential and basic administrative, HR and networking skills are desirable.

For more detail – [please click here](#)
Please send your application by

31st August 2021.

August 2021

Urgently Required Volunteer
Annual Student Essay Competition

Upcoming CiS Events

Other News

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Prayer Focus

'Exploring God's work in creation ... encouraging concern for the environment ... applying Biblical principles to science and technology'

CiS Annual Student Essay Competition

Full details available on the [CiS website](#)

1st Prize – £500, 2nd Prize – £250, 3rd Prize – £100

Closing Date 30th August

CiS Upcoming Events

Annual Science-Faith Cathedral Lecture

Dinosaurs, Evolution and Religion

21st Sept
19:00

Nick Spencer (Senior Fellow at Theos)

Norwich Cathedral Nave – Tickets (£5 each) will be available via the online booking system on the [Cathedral website](#) or email sfnorfolk1@gmail.com

In late summer the nave of Norwich Cathedral will be dominated by the huge skeleton of "Dippy" the Diplodocus. Dippy's presence in the cathedral is a provocation and an opportunity to explore the history of ideas linking dinosaurs, evolution and religion from the time of Charles Darwin up to the present day.

Science as a Christian vocation

1st October
19:00

Professor Andrew Halestrap (Emeritus Professor of Biochemistry and Senior Research Fellow, University of Bristol)

Location: Christ Church Clifton, BS8 3BN which is served by both the No 8 and 505 bus services.

Tea and coffee at 7pm, talks start at 7.30pm

Climate and Food Security: How can we feed 10 billion people?

12th Oct
19:30

Professor Cristobal Uauy (John Innes Centre, Norwich)

For the link, contact Nick Brewin: sfnorfolk1@gmail.com

CiS Autumn Conference

Climate Emergency - a Christian Response

Emmanuel Croydon, Normanton Rd, South Croydon CR2 7AF

We hope to hold a live event in Croydon, London plus stream live online.

16th Oct

Speakers:-

- Euan Nisbet: *Climate Change*
- Ruth Valerio: *Climate Justice*
- Hannah Malcolm: *Climate Action*
- Meric Srokosz: *Climate Hacking*
- Plus Dr Mirjam Schilling: *2021 Oliver Barclay Lecture*

Bookings open 1st September via Eventbrite

Save the Date

Dr Sarah Lane Ritchie is a Lecturer in Theology and Science at New College, University of Edinburgh.

18th Oct

This may be in Manchester or Online - to be confirmed.

19:00

The topic of Sarah's talk is not confirmed at the moment, but it should be a great evening. She is an engaging speaker who has been working on a wide range of topics from neurotheology to divine action to thinking about how other systems in our bodies other than the brain may affect our sense of spirituality. Definitely one for your diary!

Climate Crisis: one Earth, many possible futures.

20th Oct

Speaker: Professor Mike Hulme (Department of Human Geography, Cambridge University)

19:30

For the link, contact Nick Brewin: sfnorfolk1@gmail.com

Climate and Conflict: Bridging our divisions for the sake of the Earth.

25th Oct

Speaker: Dr Justine Huxley (St Ethelburga's Centre for Reconciliation and Peace, London). This talk will coincide with the start of Norwich Science Week.

19:30

For the link, contact Nick Brewin: sfnorfolk1@gmail.com

COP26

We will be there

9th Nov

CiS with partners Faraday Institute and John Ray Initiative (JRI) will have a one-day exhibit at COP26 in Glasgow.

Genes, Free Will and Human Identity – do scientists have a right to change our genes

25th Nov

Professor Keith Fox (Professor of Biochemistry, University of Southampton and Former Director of the Faraday Institute for Science and Religion, Cambridge)
Location: Woodlands Church, Woodland Rd, Bristol BS8 2AA which is within walking distance of bus services on Whiteladies Road.

19:00

Tea and coffee at 7pm, talks start at 7.30pm

Other News

Keswick Lecture: Faithful to the creation mandate?

CiS President Prof Bob White spoke at the Keswick Convention 2021, which can now be viewed [online](#)

YouTube video

We have an increasing number of recorded talks available on our [YouTube Channel](#).

The latest videos to be available are:-

[The Gospel in an Age of Science - Part 1](#)

[The Gospel in an Age of Science - Part 2](#)

[After the Monkey Trial - Dr Christopher M.Rios](#)

[Digital Theology and the Church - CiS Northern/Spring Conference](#)

[CiS Membership video](#)

[CiS Church Affiliation video](#)

[Christians in Science: Who are we?](#)

Other Events

Faraday events

Seminars will be held as Zoom Webinars and are free to attend. Events may have a charge. More information and the zoom links can be found at [Faraday website](#)

The Faraday Institute Summer Course 2021...RELAUNCHED

“Interaction of Science and Faith in a Challenging World”

Couldn't make our summer course? It's not too late! Due to popular demand, we are making our Summer Course 2021 available as an online resource for individuals and groups. Sign up today and get 2 for 1 registration! (That's £70 for 2 people.)

For more details [click here](#)

Kuyper, Science, and Philosophy: A Centenary Celebration

Speakers:

**2nd to 5th
Sept**

- Plenary Speaker: Professor Richard Mouw
- Professor René van Woudenberg
- Professor Gerrit Glas
- Professor Lydia Jaeger
- Dr Jordan Ballor
- Revd Dr Craig Bartholomew
- Dr Deborah Haarsma

Ticket: £20.00 For those unable to afford a ticket, a limited number of Faraday Bursaries are available. For further details [click here](#)

**7th & 8th
Jan 2022**

Faith and Science in the Local Church 2022

Speakers: Dr Ruth Bancewicz, Steph Bryant, Mr Graham Budd, Prof. Paul Ewart, Prof. Keith Fox, Cara Parrett, Prof. John Swinton

Join us for this interactive two-day workshop designed for Christian leaders – whether ordained, lay, or active and experienced members of a local church. Participants will be equipped to engage with scientific issues in the day-to-day life of their ministry context.

This workshop will cover contemporary topics in the dialogue between Science and the Christian Faith, including Artificial Intelligence, Bioethics, Creation Care, and Mental Health.

Location: Online and in Cambridge

Booking opens in September.

To register interest in attending this event please contact: events@faraday.cam.ac.uk

God and the Big Bang

"The Cosmic Cabaret"

14th Sept
20:00 to
21:30

The aim is to create a fun and informal evening where together we can explore science-faith ideas by listening to a host of fascinating talks. Think of it as a mash up of a TED conference and an open mic night where everyone is welcome. Speakers range from experienced communicators who want to try out some new material through to those just dipping their toes into doing talks and are looking for a safe and encouraging space. Expect to see novel science demonstrations, hear amazing stories & research, and ponder some new ideas.

You're welcome to watch, but we'd love you to participate as a presenter. The next event is via Zoom.

For more information - [click here](#)

Christian Resources Exhibition

12th to 14th
Oct

CRE National 2021: Sandown Park, Surrey

Jeff Lucas - The much-loved Bible teacher and author will open CRE National and introduce us to the biblical story of Daniel and friends, deported and forced into a form of lockdown.

<https://creonline.co.uk/>

Prayer Focus



- Please pray we quickly find a suitable volunteer for CiS General Secretary position. Diana Briggs will be stepping down from this position at the end of the year. We pray Diana will enjoy her well deserved retirement.
- Please pray for our upcoming Autumn conference on “*Climate Emergency – a Christian Response*”. Please particularly pray we may be able to have a live event and pray for the team and speakers as there are many preparations and plans underway.
- Please pray for the events we have coming up in the next couple of months. Plus others events are in the planning stage.
- Please pray for guidance and wisdom for those currently preparing a grant application to further develop our work during the next 3 years.
- Please pray for each of the local group’s leadership teams. Pray for renewed vision and enthusiasm as they work out plans for the year ahead. Please pray for fresh offers of assistance too. (If you can assist, please contact either the group leader via the email addresses on our website or Steph - steph.cis@outlook.com .) We will have a Local group leaders online meeting in September, to discuss plans and continue to develop methods of supporting each other.
- Please remember in prayer all those beavering away in the background providing backup for our work and websites without whom nothing would happen.
- Please continue to pray for one another. we still need to take care and be vigilant with our safety and the safety of others in this pandemic.
- Pray for those churches considering becoming CiS Affiliated plus all the schools, universities, employers councils and Government. There are still many decisions to be made in this very variable and uncertain time.

Thank you for your prayers



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