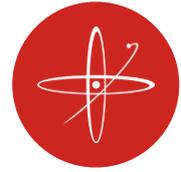


CiS UPDATE



CONGRATULATIONS

Sir Colin Humphreys

Sir Colin Humphreys CBE FREng FRS (our past CiS president) is awarded the Royal Medal 2021 for excelling in basic and applied science, university-industry collaboration, technology development and transfer, academic leadership, promotion of public understanding of science, and advising on science to public bodies.

(King George IV founded the Royal Medals in 1825
– More information is available on [The Royal Society's website](#))

September 2021

Congratulations

Yes! Live Events

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Upcoming CiS Events

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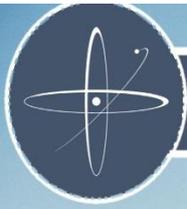
Other Events

Prayer Focus

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

YES! We have Live Events

Check details in Upcoming CiS Events and Other Events.



The Climate Crisis: A Christian Response



AUTUMN CONFERENCE

SATURDAY 16TH OCTOBER 2021



CHRISTIANS · IN · SCIENCETM

Christians in Science warmly invites you to our annual autumn conference. With COP26 on the horizon and the urgency for change, we will be exploring what the Church community can be doing to play their part.

Speakers

Climate Change - Dr Euan Nesbit

Climate Justice - Dr Ruth Valerio

Climate Action - Hannah Malcolm

Climate Hacking - Dr Meric Srokosz

Oliver Barclay Lecture — Dr Mirjam Schilling

This will be our first 'hybrid' conference which will allow the option of joining us live at Emmanuel Church, South Croydon, or from the comfort of your own home.

To book via Eventbrite — [Click here](#)

Please email details to your friends, your church and family and encourage them to attend. This is a hybrid meeting — they can attend in person or online.

CiS Upcoming Events

Annual Science-Faith Cathedral Lecture

Dinosaurs, Evolution and Religion

21st Sept
19:00

Nick Spencer (Senior Fellow at Theos)

Location: Norwich Cathedral Nave - Tickets (£5 each) will be available via the online booking system on the [Cathedral website](#) or email sfnorfolkl@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) Andrew will include talking about his own personal story as a Christian and a Scientist.

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

For further details please see our [website](#)

Black Lives Matter Everywhere: Inequality, racial justice and climate change

6th Oct
19:30

Chine McDonald (Head of Public Engagement for Christian Aid)

Communities in countries that have contributed least to the climate emergency are facing the full force of the droughts, floods and storms that put black and brown lives at risk.

Location: St Peter Mancroft Church, Norwich NR2 1QZ

For further details please contact Dr Nick Brewin - sfnorfolkl@gmail.com

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

12th Oct
19:30

Professor Cristobal Uauy (John Innes Centre, Norwich)

How can food production be increased when the world is in stress from a changing climate?

Location: St Peter Mancroft Church, Norwich NR2 1QZ

For further details please contact Dr Nick Brewin - sfnorfolkl@gmail.com

16th Oct

CiS Autumn Conference
Details on previous page

19th Oct

19:30

***The Ocean, Climate Change and Christianity: Blue Planet,
Blue God***

Professor Meric Srokosz (National Oceanography Centre, Southampton)

Human activity is having profound effects on the world's oceans with long-term consequences for climate change.

Location: St Peter Mancroft Church, Norwich NR2 1QZ

For further details please contact Dr Nick Brewin - sfnorfolkl@gmail.com

25th Oct

19:30

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

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

Economic injustice and the climate emergency are deepening social divisions. We must try to tailor our responses accordingly.

Location: St Peter Mancroft Church, Norwich NR2 1QZ

For further details please contact Dr Nick Brewin - sfnorfolkl@gmail.com

9th Nov

Cop26
***We will be there in Glasgow, sharing a stand with The
Faraday Institute and John Ray Institute***

25th Nov

19:00

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

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.

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

Other News

Centre for Trust, Peace and Social Relations at Coventry University.

We are researching the impact of COVID-19 on Christian faith-based organisations (FBOs) in Great Britain.

We are looking for responses from a range of staff, including CEOs, trustees, managers, service providers, collaborators, and volunteers. We hope that the information we gather will help to support organisations in building a better future beyond the pandemic.

We hope to gather data from all sorts of people that support Christian FBOs, so please share this link with anyone else you think might be interested.

To find out more about the study, participants can visit the [website](#), or to participate [directly](#).

Other Events

Public Lecture

Science and Religion: Why Hong Kong and Taiwan are different.

23rd Sept
9:00 HKT

What do scientists think about religion? Does that vary from country to country? In the largest ever international study of scientists' attitudes toward religion, gender, and ethics ever undertaken, Elaine Ecklund and colleagues surveyed 20,000 scientists from eight regions, and carried out in-depth interviews with over 600 of them. This talk presents their findings. It explores the nuances of what scientists think about religion and spirituality across different national contexts, the ways scientists in Hong Kong and Taiwan are distinct in how they define and understand religion from the other national contexts studied, and the impact of religion on gender representation in scientific communities. The lecture will also include an opportunity for attendees to submit questions for a Q&A session.

Registration: To watch by Zoom [register here](#).

Radio Maria England Science and Faith

Season 2

New season, new guests, and new topics. Accessible and also suitable for all faiths and none.

Click here to listen on demand <https://anchor.fm/scienceandfaith> or tune in to <https://radiomariaengland.uk/how-to-listen-to-us/>

Ep 1 Reductionism: out now!
Prof Wilson Poon and Fr Mariusz Tabaczek

Sept to Nov

Ep 2 Eating Catholic: Nutrition and Fasting: out now!
Dr Elisabeth Corcoran and Prof Jay W. Richards

Mondays - 11am

Ep 3 Subdue the Earth: Catholics and the Environment: 27/09

Tuesdays - 9pm

Sr Margaret Atkins and Xavier de Benaze

Wednesdays - 2am

Ep 4 God and Mathematics: 04/10

Saturdays - 5pm

Prof Francis Su and Fr Robert Verrill

Ep 5 Mental Health, Faith, and Wellbeing: 11/10
Julia Szacilo and Dr Ayodele Ajayi

Ep 6 God, AI, and Robotics: 18/10
Ilyas Khan and Matthew Johnson

Ep 7 Faith and Reason: Can a scientist believe?: 25/10
Fr Andrew Pinsent, Justin Brierley and Prof Stephen Bullivant

Ep 8 Natural Evil: 01/11
Vinoth Ramachandra and Prof Daniela De Angelis

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”

This course, which was broadcast live between 4th and 9th July 2021, is now available for any-time online access, for individual study, or for in-person group screenings and discussion events. Due to popular demand, we are making our Summer Course 2021 available as an online resource for individuals and groups. Sign up today – discount options available.

For more details [click here](#)

***Teaching and learning of science and religion in schools:
Perspectives from research on argumentation.***

**12th Oct
13:00**

Prof. Sibel Erduran. The teaching and learning of science and religion in schools have often been positioned in opposition to each other. Yet, both subjects address big questions such as “what is the origin of the universe and life?” and as such, both subjects lend themselves for cross-curricular consideration. Argumentation

Location: Online and In Person

For further details [click here](#)

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

**7th & 8th
Jan 2022**

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

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/>

God and the Big Bang

**18th Oct
And
7th Dec
20:00**

The Cosmic Cabaret

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, any questions can be sent to gatbb.churches@gmail.com

18th October: [sign up](#) 7th December: [sign up](#)

Prayer Focus

- Next month is our Autumn conference on “*Climate Emergency – a Christian Response*”. Please pray we have a good attendance both online and in person. Please remember to pray for the team and speakers as there are many preparations and plans that are being seen to and to travel safely to attend in person.
- Please pray for the events we have coming up in the next couple of months, many are now live events. Plus others 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 on 22nd 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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