



Write 2017 Program

FRIDAY 7 JULY

3:00 pm Opening, Introductions, and Thinking God's Thoughts

3:30 pm - Session 1

On Measurements and Writing Unpopular Scholarship

Mark Hutchinson, History, Alphacrucis College

Fixing the Replication Crisis... or Not

Sheri Kim, Psychology, Australian National University

The Simeon Network - Membership, Slack, and Launching our Prayer Cards

Lewis Jones, Sandy Clarke, and the Evangelism Team, The Simeon Network (AFES)

6:30 pm (for a 7:00 pm start)

Session 2 - Conference Dinner

Testifying in Rome

Neil Foster, Law, University of Newcastle

SATURDAY 8 JULY

9:00 am Thinking God's Thoughts

9:30 am - Session 3

Greetings from South Africa

Ian Sieborger, Linguistics, Rhodes University

The Theological Basis of Freedom of Religion

John McClean, Systematic Theology, Christ College

We have Inherited Great Spiritual Traditions of Unselfish Service: Robert Menzies, Christianity and Democracy

David Furse-Roberts, History, the Menzies Research Centre

11:00 am Morning Tea

11:30 am - Session 4

Protecting Religious Freedom in Australia through Legislative Balancing Clauses

Neil Foster, Law, University of Newcastle

Panel - Religious Freedom

Engaging Universities with the Big Questions - IFES and the Templeton Foundation

Ross McKenzie, Physics, University of Queensland

1:00 pm Lunch

2:00 pm - Session 5

Engaging Universities with the Big Questions - The Survey

Ross McKenzie, Physics, University of Queensland 3:30 pm

Afternoon Tea

4:00 pm - Session 6

The Biblical Basis for the Renewal of the Image of God: Planned Evolution or Divine Intervention?

Jerome Jayasekera, Church Missionary Society

Do Ancient Religious Texts Contain Modern Scientific Knowledge?

Ross McKenzie, Physics, University of Queensland

Panel - Science and Christianity

6:00 pm - Dinner Break

7:30 pm Session 7 - Public Lecture

The Value of Life

Graeme McLean, Philosophy, Charles Sturt University

SUNDAY 9 JULY

9:00 am Thinking God's Thoughts

9:30 am - Session 8

Lunar Inheritance

Lachlan Brown, English Literature, Charles Sturt University

Shakespeare and Reformation Theology: A Conversation Worth Having?

Roberta Kwan, English, Macquarie University

Panel - Christianity and the Arts

11:00 am Morning Tea

11:30 am - Session 9

Living in a Nano World with a Giant God

Kristel Tjandra, Chemistry, University of New South Wales

Did Christian Ethics Forge a Coherent Cultural Environment for Pharmaceutical Innovation?

Phil Burcham, Pharmacology, University of Western Australia

12:30 pm - Wrap Up and Depart

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