



INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF
CHRISTIAN
APOLOGETICS

National Conference 2018
Southern Evangelical Seminary, Matthews, NC

Friday, April 6, 2018

- 9:00 – 11:00 am — ISCA Board Meeting
1:00 – 2:00 pm — Registration Opens
2:00 – 2:45 pm — Welcome and Instructions
3:00 – 4:00 pm — Breakout Session 1
4:15 – 5:00 pm — ISCA Members Meeting
5:00 – 6:30 pm — Break for Dinner (on your own)
5:30 – 6:30 pm — Registration Table Re-Opens
6:30 – 6:45 pm — Welcome
6:45 – 8:00 pm — Plenary Session 1
8:00 – 8:15 pm — Break
8:15 – 9:30 pm — Plenary Session 2

Saturday, April 7, 2018

- 8:00 – 9:00 am — Registration Opens
9:00 – 10:00 am — Breakout Session 2
10:15 – 11:15 am — Breakout Session 3
11:15 – 1:00 pm — Lunch Break (on your own)
1:00 – 2:00 pm — Breakout Session 4
2:15 – 3:15 pm — Breakout Session 5
3:30 – 4:30 pm — ISCA Presidential Address

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Breakout Session 1, Friday, April 6, 2018 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Rm. 1	Rm. 2	Rm. 3	Rm. 4	Rm. 5
<p>Dan Guinn Francis Schaeffer on the Centrality of Christ in Spirituality and Apologetics</p>	<p>Donald Williams A Door for Father Christmas: Tolkien's Objections and the Mythical Structure of Narnia, with an Excursus on the Multiverse and Its Relevance for Apologetics</p>	<p>Terry Rathman The Worst Hate Crime of All Time</p>	<p>Kyle Smith Natural Law: Metaphysics, Metaethics, and Apologetics</p>	<p>Adam Tucker Finding the God Who Hides: Towards A Thomistic Response to the Problem of Divine Hiddenness</p>

Breakout Session 2, Saturday, April 7, 2018 9:00 - 10:00 am

Rm. 1	Rm. 2	Rm. 3	Rm. 4	Rm. 5
<p>Timothy D. Carter & Jason D. Crowder Confronting Evangelical Mysticism with the Logos: Appealing to the Person of Christ to Refute the Ideology of Evangelical Mysticism</p>	<p>Chris Van Allsburg The Evidential Argument from Evil, Responses from Skeptical Theism, and Thomist Notions of the Divine</p>	<p>Doug Bookman & Russ White The Importance of the Life of Christ on Apologetics in a Post-Narrative Culture</p>	<p>Brian C. Melton Browsing God's Bookshelf: The Multiverse, C. S. Lewis, and the Apologetics of Possibility</p>	<p>Phil Fernandes Did Jesus Really Exist? Refuting the Jesus Myth Hypothesis</p>

Breakout Session 3, Saturday, April 7, 2018 10:15 - 11:15 am

Rm. 1	Rm. 2	Rm. 3	Rm. 4	Rm. 5
<p>Daniel Howard The Role of Redemptive History in Preaching Christ-Centered messages from the Inerrant Word of God</p>	<p>David Geisler Practical Apologetics: The Case for Integration</p>	<p>Andrew Hillaker The Christology of John of Damascus as an Apologetic Against Islam</p>	<p>William C. Roach Carl F. H. Henry: A Henrecian Response to Michael Licona's New Historiographical Approach</p>	<p>Peter Van Keeck Toward a Unifying Principle: A Confluence of Maximally Evolved Particulars, The Messiah, and Metaethics</p>

Breakout Session 4, Saturday, April 7, 2018 1:00 - 2:00 pm

Rm. 1	Rm. 2	Rm. 3	Rm. 4	Rm. 5
<p>T. J. Gentry Mind and Heart: An Apologetic for Passional Reason</p>	<p>Mark Ragsdale The Necessity for Centrality of Both the Virgin Birth and Resurrection in Christian Apologetics</p>	<p>Guy Francis Sutula The Centrality of the Imago Dei in the Christian Witness</p>	<p>Chirin Nkoula Jesus and the Quran</p>	<p>Randy Douglas Teaching Apologetics to Uncompromising, Unchurched, and Unsure College Students</p>

Breakout Session 5, Saturday, April 7, 2018 2:15 - 3:15 pm

Rm. 1	Rm. 2	Rm. 3	Rm. 4	Rm. 5
<p>Ed Payne Michael Polyani - Part III: Away from Objectivity Towards Personal, Biblical Truth</p>	<p>Joel Paulus Poetics and the Moral Order: Christ, Creativity, and Value</p>	<p>J. Wesley Price The Man of His Word: An Argument for Authenticity in the Canonical Words of Jesus</p>	<p>Joe M. Easterling The Two Affections of the Will as Elements of the Imago Dei</p>	<p>Ivan Yu The Importance of Christ's Preeminent Identity with Response to the Father, Creation, and the Church</p>



Plenary Session 1
Friday, April 6, 2018
6:45 – 8:00 pm
Dr. Michael Kruger
President and Samuel C.
Patterson Professor of New
Testament,
Reformed Theological
Seminary, Charlotte, NC

Plenary Session 2
Friday, April 6, 2018
8:15 – 9:30 pm
Dr. Michael Brown
President of FIRE School of
Ministry and focuses on Jewish
Apologetics, Old Testament,
and Hebrew Studies



ISCA Presidential Address
Saturday, April 7, 2018
3:30 – 4:30 pm
Dr. Richard G. Howe
Emeritus Professor of
Philosophy and Apologetics,
Southern Evangelical
Seminary
President, International
Society of Christian
Apologetics