

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
Dan Guinn Francis Schaeffer on the Centrality of Christ in Spirituality and Apologetics	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	Terry Rathman The Worst Hate Crime of All Time	Kyle Smith Natural Law: Metaphysics, Metaethics, and Apologetics	Adam Tucker Finding the God Who Hides: Towards A Thomistic Response to the Problem of Divine Hiddenness

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

Rm. 1	Rm. 2	Rm. 3	Rm. 4	Rm. 5
Ivan Yu The Importance of Christ's Preeminent Identity with Respect to the Father, Creation, and the Church: Colossians 1:15-18	Chris Van Allsburg The Evidential Argument from Evil, Responses from Skeptical Theism, and Thomist Notions of the Divine	Doug Bookman & Russ White The Importance of the Life of Christ on Apologetics in a Post-Narrative Culture	Brian C. Melton Browsing God's Bookshelf: The Multiverse, C. S. Lewis, and the Apologetics of Possibility	Phil Fernandes Did Jesus Really Exist? Refuting the Jesus Myth Hypothesis

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

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

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

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

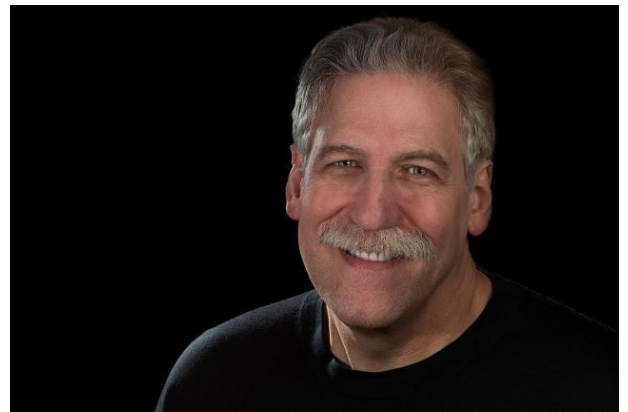
Breakout Session 5, Saturday, April 7, 2018 2:15 - 3:15 pm

Rm. 1	Rm. 2	Rm. 3	Rm. 4	Rm. 5
Ed Payne Michael Polyani - Part III: Away from Objectivity Towards Personal, Biblical Truth	Joel Paulus Poetics and the Moral Order: Christ, Creativity, and Value	J. Wesley Price The Man of His Word: An Argument for Authenticity in the Canonical Words of Jesus	Joe M. Easterling The Two Affections of the Will as Elements of the Imago Dei	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



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
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