

# **2011 ISCA Annual Meeting Schedule**

## **The Problem of Evil**

### **Friday: April 29, 2011**

**8:00-9:00 AM Registration**

Ledford Center Lobby

**9:00-9:20 AM Welcome**

Ledford Center Lobby

**9:30-10:10 AM Breakout Session 1**

Patterson 101 – Mark Liederbach  
Deontological Virtue Ethics

Patterson 107 – Trevor Stone & Winfried Corduan  
The Necessary Axioms Argument

Patterson 111 – Jake Pratt  
Content, Context and Construal: The Role of History in  
Biblical Interpretation

Patterson 112 – Grayson Greco  
Apologetics and Its Role in American Politics: A Brief Glance  
into the Issue

Patterson 119 – Randy Everist  
God's Moral Justification in Creating the Actual World

**10:20-11:00 AM Breakout Session 2**

Patterson 101 – John Wilsey  
An Historical Survey of Religious Freedom and Its Significance  
for Evangelicals

Patterson 107 – Bill Roach  
Mental Representationalism And The Philosophy of Language: The  
Relationship Between Epistemology And The Linguistic Turn

Patterson 111 – Dayton Hartman  
A Presuppositional Response to the Problem of Evil

Patterson 112 – Jonathan Six  
Considering the Natural Law: Immanuel Kant, A Case Study

Patterson 119 – Ronnie Campbell  
The Concept of God and the Problem of Evil

**11:10-11:50 AM Plenary Session 1**

Ledford Center Lobby – Dr. Bruce Little  
God and Gratuitous Evil

**11:50 AM-1:30 PM Lunch Break**

**1:30-2:10 PM Breakout Session 3**

Patterson 101 – Donald T. Williams

A Tryst with the Transcendentals: C.S. Lewis on Beauty,  
Truth, and Goodness

Patterson 107 – Rich Holland

Evil, Real Life, and Apologetics

Patterson 111 – Thom Provenzola

Trans-World Depravity & J.R.R. Tolkien's Conception of Evil

Patterson 112 – Scott Coley

On Skeptical Theism and the Epistemic Status of Moral Belief

Patterson 119 – Kirk MacGregor

Logical Constraints on Divine Prevention of Gratuitous Evil

**2:20-3:00 PM Breakout Session 4**

Patterson 101 – Bruce Little

Francis A. Schaeffer: Apologetics and Intellectual Honesty

Patterson 107 – Tawa Anderson

The Apologetics Matrix: A Theoretical Framework for Applied  
Apologetics

Patterson 111 – David Baggett

Seven Distinctions in Theistic Ethics

Patterson 112 – Ted Rivera

The Problem of Good: The Chasm between Good  
Doctrine and Good Practice

Patterson 119 – Terry Mortenson

The Fall and the Problem of Millions of Years of Natural Evil

**3:10-3:50 PM Breakout Session 5**

Patterson 101 – Norman Geisler

A Defense of the Greater Good Theodicy

Patterson 107 – Mark Foreman

Challenging the ZEITGEIST Movie: Alleged Parallels between Jesus  
And Pagan Mystery Religion

Patterson 111 – James K. Dew, Jr.

Anthropological Constitutionalism and Christianity: An Analysis  
Kevin J. Corcoran's Materialistic Perspective

Patterson 112 – Terry Rathman

The Role of the Laws of Physics in the Problem of Evil and Suffering

Patterson 119 – Michael Travers

Praeparatione Evangelica: Some Contours of C. S. Lewis's Apologetics

**4:00-4:40 PM Plenary Session 2**

Ledford Center Lobby – Dr. Paul Copan

Primeval Sin: How Evil Emerged in a Very Good Creation

**6:00 PM Dinner**

**7:00 PM Presidential Address**

Ledford Center Lobby – Dr. Phil Roberts

**7:45 PM Business Meeting**

Ledford Center Lobby – Dr. Phil Roberts

**Saturday: April 30, 2011**

**8:30-9:10 AM Breakout Session 6**

Patterson 101 – Mark Liederbach

Christocentric Creation Care

Patterson 107 – Donald T. Williams

Lacking, Ludicrous, or Logical: The Validity of Lewis's "Trilemma"

Patterson 111 – Nick Peters

Evil Goes Pop: What Popular Culture Can Show us About Evil

Patterson 112 – Tawa Anderson

Academic Freedom and the Vow of Scholarly Obedience in Voluntary  
Religio-Philosophical Organizations: The Test Case of John Dominic  
Crossan

Patterson 119 – Thom Provenzola

Beauty & Truth: The Role of the Affective Capacities in  
Forming True Beliefs

**9:20-10:00 AM Breakout Session 7**

Patterson 101 – Paul Chamberlain

Why Christianity is Not the Root of Evil: A Christian Response to Claim  
that Religion Breeds Violence

Patterson 107 – Dewayne Bryant

Did an Egyptian Write the Pentateuch?: Evidence in favor of Mosaic  
Authorship

Patterson 111 – Cris Putnam

The Doctrine of Man: A Critique of Christian Transhumanism

Patterson 112 – James Patrick Holding

God's Prime Directive

Patterson 119 – Chad Meister

Divine Hiddenness: Some Reasons Why the Elusiveness of God Does Not  
Demonstrate the Absence of an Omnibenevolent God

**10:10-10:50 AM Breakout Session 8**

Patterson 101 – Jack Greenoe

May the Better Man Win: The Importance of Ethics in the Creation-  
Evolution Debate

Patterson 107 – D. Scott Henderson

Pragmatism and Death

Patterson 111 – Larry Lyon

The Common Grace of Beauty

Patterson 112 – Michael Willenborg

The End of Arguments from Evil and Various Other Atheologica

Patterson 119 – B. J. Mauser

The Doctrine of Double Effect and the Problem of Evil

**11:00-11:40 AM Panel Discussion**

Ledford Center Lobby

James K. Dew, Jr. (Moderator)

Paul Copan

Bruce Little

Chad Meister

Norman Geisler