

SYMPOSIUM PRELIMINARY PROGRAM
Intelligent Design & Artificial Intelligence: The Ghost in the Machine?

Hilton Pasadena, California, USA, 30 July - 2 August 2009

Panel I: Evolution, Intelligence and Design: Friday, 31 July 9:00 AM-10:30 AM

Chair: Theodor Damian, Metropolitan College of New York

"Artificial Intelligence and Intelligible Design: The Nature of Nature"

William R. Clough, Argosy University, Sarasota, Florida (Psychology) *

"Evolution and Scientific Theories of Changeability"

Boguslawa Lewandowska, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw (Philosophy) *

"Why Is There Something Rather Than Nothing?"

Sheldon Richmond, Ph.D., Philosophy, Canada

Panel II: What Is Consciousness? Friday 11:00 AM-12:30 PM

Chair: Boguslawa Lewandowska, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw

"Who is the Ghost in the Machine? The Mysterious Emergence of Consciousness"

Jesse J. Thomas, San Diego State University (Religious Studies) *

"Consciousness and the Integration of Time"

Marga Vega, DSPT-Graduate Theological Union *

"Consciousness and Explanation"

Daniel Lim, Cambridge University, UK (History/Philosophy of Science) *

Panel III: Science and Religion: Overlapping Magisteria? Friday 2:00 PM-3:30 PM

Chair: Marga Vega, DSPT-Graduate Theological Union

"Who is Afraid of Religion? Can Science Deal With Belief and Religion With Research?"

Theodor Damian, Metropolitan College of New York (Philosophy/Ethics) *

"Science and Religious Belief"

Chryssi Sidiropoulou, Bogazici University, Turkey (Philosophy) *

"Intelligent Design and Progress in Science"

Oskar Gruenwald, **JIS** Editor, Institute for Interdisciplinary Research *

Keynote: "Simulated Worlds, Creatures and Creators" Friday 7:30 PM-9:00 PM

Wayne Iba, Westmont College (Math/Computer Science) *

Panel IV: Evolution, Emergence and Causality: Saturday, 1 Aug. 9:00 AM-10:30 AM

Chair: William R. Clough, Argosy University, Sarasota, Florida

"Evolution, Emergence and Final Causality: A Proposed Synthesis"

Bradford McCall, Regent University (Biology/Theology) *

"Taxonomic Alternatives to Porter's Concept of Formal Cause"

Andrew Lang, Dominican School of Philosophy & Theology *

"Emerging Languages, Converging Mind: How the City Speaks on Behalf of the Heavens"

Gregory Bruce, North Greenville University (English/IS) *

Panel V: Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies: Workshop: Saturday 11:00-12:00 noon

Chair: Oskar Gruenwald, **JIS** Editor, Institute for Interdisciplinary Research

Documentary: "Expelled: No Intelligence Allowed" Saturday 2:00 PM-3:30 PM

Panel VI: Roundtable Discussion: Saturday 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

Chair: Jesse J. Thomas, San Diego State University

Worship Service: St. Philip the Apostle Church: Sunday 11:15 AM-12:15 PM

Griffith Observatory Planetarium: "Centered in the Universe" Sunday 6:45 PM