

Conference Registration

God's Action in Nature's World Conference

Saturday, December 8, 2007

1:00 - 5:00 pm

The Graduate Theological Union

Check-in begins at 12:45 PM

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present

God's Action in Nature's World: Creative Mutual Interaction from Alpha to Omega

A Conference
to Discuss
Robert John Russell's
Publications

December 8, 2007

God's Action in Nature's World Assessing Publications by Robert John Russell

A Conference sponsored by The Graduate Theological Union and the Center for Theology and the Natural Sciences



For more than twenty-five years, Robert John Russell has been engaged in research and teaching focused on the creative mutual interaction between theology and the natural sciences.

To celebrate the forthcoming publication of his new book, *Cosmology From Alpha to Omega: the Creative Mutual Interaction of Theology and Science* (Fortress Press), this special event will assess Russell's contributions in the areas of methodology in



theology and science, divine action, creation and Big Bang / inflationary cosmology, natural evil, eschatology and the future of the universe and cosmology. Speakers also will discuss the recent *Festschrift* in Russell's honor, *God's Action in Nature's World*, edited by Ted Peters and Nathan Hallanger.



This event will also offer an opportunity to celebrate the public phase of the campaign to fund the Ian G. Barbour Chair in Theology and Science.

The Ian G. Barbour Chair will be the cornerstone of the CTNS mission, ensuring the permanence of its central educational program. In an age when science is often seen to conflict with religion, the Chair, as a member of the GTU Core Doctoral Faculty, will continue to bring the natural sciences into the classrooms of GTU doctoral and seminary students in creative new ways. It will ensure that future generations of faculty and students may enter into the constructive dialogue between faith and science and be empowered for research, teaching and ministry.

Conference Speakers Saturday, December 8, 2007

Ian G. Barbour, Winifred and Atherton Bean Professor Emeritus of Science, Technology and Society, Carleton College

Nancey Murphy, Fuller Theological Seminary

William Stoeger, SJ, Vatican Observatory

Nancy Wiens, Spiritual Director, Presbyterian Church (USA)

Michael Dodds, Dominican School of Philosophical Theology

Ted Peters, Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary and the Graduate Theological Union

Robert John Russell, Professor of Theology and Science in-Residence at the GTU and Founder and Director of the Center for Theology and the Natural Sciences (CTNS)



Registration: No charge for CTNS members, but RSVP is requested.

Email: Melissam@ctns.org or call 510-848-8152.

Non-Members: \$15.00 per person.

Make your check payable to CTNS, earmarked "conference". You may also call or fax your registration and provide a Visa or MasterCard number.

Location: Graduate Theological Union, Richard S. Dinner Board Room, GTU Hewlett Library, 2400 Ridge Road, Berkeley, California. 94709
Conference check-in begins at 12:45 PM
(Street parking available on Saturdays)

Conference Schedule Saturday, December 8, 2007

Convener: Nathan Hallanger, CTNS Program Director

1:00 PM

Welcome:

Nathan Hallanger, CTNS

Jim Donahue, President,
Graduate Theological Union

Ted Peters: "CTNS and the Work of Bob Russell at the GTU"

Ian G. Barbour: "Four Themes in Cosmology from Alpha to Omega"

Nancey Murphy: "Creative Mutual Interaction"

Bill Stoeger: "Cosmology and Natural Evil"

2:45 PM Break

3:15 PM

Michael Dodds: "Divine Action"

Nancy Wiens: "Science and Spirituality"

Response:

Robert John Russell

4:45 PM

Conclusion



Space is limited. Please register early.

Registration: Call, fax or mail your RSVP
by December 4 if possible.

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