

COSAC 2009

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

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Friday 18 September

1:00pm Registration

2:00pm Opening Session

- o **Welcome:** Murray Hogg, Chair, Victorian Committee
- o **Keynote Address:** "Evolution: The Royal Road to Consciousness"
Prof. Simon Conway Morris

3:30pm Afternoon Tea

4:00pm Parallel Sessions 1

1. Auditorium	2. Acacia Room
Andrew Wood <i>Have we evolved to have 'faith' genes?</i>	Larissa Johnson-Aldridge <i>Redeeming Natural Theology: Science and religion in the 17th & 21st centuries</i>
Alan Gijbers <i>Evolutionary thinking in neuroscience, psychology and sociology</i>	Geoffrey Nutting <i>The hazards of adaptation to environment for creative evolution of science</i>

5:30pm Break/settle in

6:30pm Dinner

7:30pm President's Address: John Pilbrow, *President, ISCAST*

8:30pm Parallel Session 2

1. Auditorium	2. Acacia Room
Nicola Hoggard-Creegan <i>The problem of evil in the light of animal suffering</i>	Mick Pope <i>Emergent and elective creation</i>

9:15pm Reflection and Worship: Rev. Merrill Kitchen

9:30pm Fellowship Time: *Tea and coffee will be available in the dining area for those who would like to stay.*

Saturday 19 September Morning

7:00am Prayers

7:30am Breakfast

9:00am Morning Session

- o Reflection and Worship: Rev. Merrill Kitchen
- o Lecture: "Human evolution and eschatology" Prof. Simon Conway Morris

10:30am Morning Tea

11:00am Parallel Sessions

1. Auditorium	2. Acacia Room
Graham O'Brien <i>The story of our creation</i>	Andrew Sloane <i>The evolution of interpretation: Darwin's impact on biblical studies</i>
David Young <i>"Darwin in his Day"</i>	Richard Prideaux <i>The Bible, science and literature—the Old Testament view of creation</i>

Saturday 19 September Afternoon

12:30pm Excursions (a packed lunch will be provided)

- o Marine Sciences on the Bay: Brian Edgar
- o Coffee in Geelong: Denise Cooper-Clarke
- o Forest walk: Richard Gijssbers
- o The Rocks in Anglesea: Jonathan Clarke

4:30pm Afternoon Tea

5:00pm Workshops

Where	1. Banksia Room	2. Acacia Room	3. Auditorium
What	Teaching Evolution in the classroom	Evolving to Oblivion? Christianity and Global Warming	Evolution and interpreting the Scriptures

7:00pm Dinner

8:00pm Evening Session

- o Communications Working Group Report
- o The Inaugural Science-Faith Trivia Challenge: Alan Gijssbers, Brian Edgar, & Chris Mulherrin
- o Reflection and Worship: Rev. Merrill Kitchen

10:00pm **Fellowship Time:** Tea and coffee will be available in the dining area for those who would like to stay.

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Sunday 20 September Morning

7:00am Prayers

7:30am Breakfast

9:00am Worship and Communion: Merrill Kitchen, Denise Cooper-Clarke

10.00am Morning Tea

10.30am Closing Plenary

- o Lecture: "The Story in our Genes" Graeme Finlay
- o Incoming President's Address: Alan Gijssbers
- o Worship & Close: Rev. Merrill Kitchen

12:30pm Lunch

1:30pm ISCAST Annual General Meeting and Fellows' Meeting