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COSAC2009: Christianity and the Origin of Species 7th ISCAST Conference on Science & Christianity 18-20 September 2009

Delegate Information

Time

Friday 18 September: First session at 2:00pm (registration from 1:00pm)
See the enclosed timetable for session details on Saturday and Sunday.

Venue

Geelong Conference Centre
Adams Court, Geelong, Victoria, Australia

Parking

Ample parking is available in the Conference Centre car park.

Accommodation

Onsite accommodation is limited and will be allocated on a 'first booked' basis. Details of alternative accommodation have been posted on the website.

The checkout time for all onsite accommodation will be 10am on Sunday. Rooms must be vacated by this time. There will be somewhere to store luggage during the remainder of the conference for those who do not have cars.

Meals

Lunches, dinners, and morning & afternoon teas are included in the full conference registration. Breakfasts are only included if you choose to stay onsite. Please notify us early regarding any dietary requirements if you have not already done so.

Excursions

We are putting together an excursion program for the Saturday afternoon. This will include a geology excursion inspecting the rocks of Anglesea, and a marine excursion inspecting the marine life in Port Phillip Bay (weather permitting). Places are limited for the marine excursion and places will be allocated on a first booked basis. There will also be an additional charge. Please book by either phoning the office or using the form on the website.

For those who would prefer going for a coffee instead, there will most likely be a group going out somewhere in Geelong for the afternoon.

Bookshop

We are planning to have a bookshop on site during the conference. If it can be arranged, Simon Conway Morris's books will be on sale, as well as a variety of other publications.

Conference Involvement

If you would like to be part of the Music team or willing to help with the tech side of some of the sessions, please contact the office.

Thursday night billets

For those from interstate and country areas, who are also planning to attend the Thursday night ISCAST Annual Lecture in Melbourne, we are offering to arrange billets. Please let us know if you would either like to be billeted or can offer a billet to someone else.

Transport

Geelong is approximately an hour from Melbourne by car. The Geelong Conference Centre is centrally located within easy walking distance of the recently revamped waterfront precinct.

From the airport:

Gull Transport operates 13 runs per day from Tullamarine Airport to Geelong. A one way fare is \$30 for adults. Buses depart at regular intervals and drop-off at their station in McKillop St, Geelong. It would then be a short taxi ride to the conference centre. Contact Gull Airport Service 03 5222 4966 www.gull.com.au

Avalon Airport Shuttle bus operates between Geelong and Avalon Airport. The bus meets each flight, for those delegates travelling by Jetstar, and operates a door to door service between the airport and any Geelong accommodation (must be pre-booked). A one way fare starts at \$17 per person. The trip takes about 35 minutes. Contact Avalon Airport Shuttle 03 5278 8788 www.avalonairportshuttle.com.au

Train:

V/Line trains run frequently between Melbourne (Southern Cross Station) and Geelong. One-way peak fares start at \$4.60 (concession) or \$9.20 (adult). The conference centre is a short taxi ride from Geelong station. More information at www.vline.com.au

To help plan your trip you may also visit www.travelmate.com.au which has a map maker and can provide routes, distances and travel times.

Map

Geelong Conference Centre

