

PROGRAMME



Wednesday 24 September

- 11:00 Check in opens
12:00 Lunch on arrival
12:45 Introduction
History: The Scientific Lives of Key Baptist Figures
13:00 Papers from John Weaver, Saptarshi Mallick and Karen Smith
14:30 Tea & Coffee
15:00 Papers from Andrew Kaiser, Sarah Qidawi
and response from Bethany Sollereder

- 16:15 Q&A Panel on History
16:45 Tea & Coffee

Issues: Baptist Perspectives on the Sciences

- 17:15 Papers from Denis Alexander, Hannah Gray and Andrew Steane
18:45 Finish
19:15 **Conference Dinner**

Thursday 25 September

- 9:00 Papers from Sally Nelson, Alistair Ross
and response from Mark Harris
10:15 Q&A Panel on Issues
10:45 Tea & Coffee
Theology: Baptist Theology and the Sciences
11:15 Papers from Ernest Lucas, Ed Kaneen & Rosa Hunt and Dave Gregory
12:45 Lunch
13:45 Paper from Richard Weaver and response from Paul Fiddes
14:30 Q&A Panel on Theology
15:00 Conclusion and depart

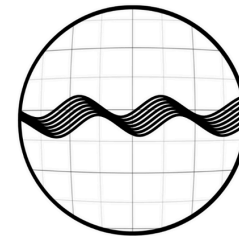
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24 and 25 September 2025

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A two-day conference at
Regent's Park College, Oxford



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Outline of papers:

History: The Scientific Lives of Key Baptist Figures

John Weaver - An Overview of Baptist Contributions to Science

Saptarshi Mallick - William Carey and Botany

Karen Smith - Ellen Farrer and Medicine

Andrew Kaiser - Timothy Richards and Engineering

Sarah Qidawi - Baptist Missionaries, Empire, and Science

Bethany Sollereeder - Response

Issues: Baptist Perspectives on the Sciences

Denis Alexander - Biological Science: A Baptist Perspective

Hannah Gray - Environmental Science: A Baptist Perspective

Andrew Steane - Physical Science: A Baptist Perspective

Sally Nelson - Artificial Intelligence: A Baptist Perspective

Alistair Ross - Psychological Science: A Baptist Perspective

Mark Harris - Response

Theology: Baptist Theology and the Sciences

Ernest Lucas - Biblical Studies and Science

Ed Kaneen & Rosa Hunt - Baptist Ecclesiology and Science

Dave Gregory - Covenant Theology and Science

Richard Weaver - Contemporary Mission and Science

Paul Fiddes - Response

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