

RATIO CHRISTI SYMPOSIUM PROGRAM

MONDAY 8 July

18:00 - 19:00	Arrival and Registration (tea, coffee and snacks)	Brooklyn Church
19:00 - 20:00	Welcome and Introduction Simon & Daniël	Brooklyn Church

TUESDAY 9 July

07:00 - 08:00	Breakfast (The Hub)	NG Universiteitsoord
08:00 - 08:20	Devotion and worship Pastor Jacques Tredoux	NG Universiteitsoord

08:40 - 09:40	Breakout Session	ELIM Full Gospel Church
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Why think God exists?

Mike Willenborg

Propaganda: The Meaning
behind the Message

Dr. Ansie Maritz

Economics According to
Proverbs

Prof. John Williams

09:40 - 10:00	Tea and Coffee
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ELIM Full Gospel Church

10:00 – 11:00

Breakout Session

ELIM Full Gospel Church

Islamic Jihad: Truths vs. Myths
and Finding a Better Way
Forward

Martin Mushomba

The unborn Child and the
Constitutional Court

Keith Matthee

Persuasion, Christians and
Climate Change

Dr. Herman Carstens

11:00 – 11:20

Tea and Coffee

St Wilfrid's Church

11:20 – 12:20

Breakout Session

St.Wilfrid's Church

The Reformation and Free
Speech

Dr. Louise Mabile

Identity Politics: The Fight for
Recognition

Johan Erasmus

The Prosperity Gospel through
the Eyes of an African: How
Traditional African Religions
forms the Basis for a Thriving
Prosperity Gospel in Africa

Rodgers Atwebembeire

12:20 – 13:30

Lunch

Brooklyn Church

13:30 – 16:00

Break

16:00 – 17:00

Breakout Session

Brooklyn Church

Understanding and Answering
Mormonism

Dmitry Rozet

What About Those Who Have
Never Heard the Gospel?

Mike Willenborg

17:10 – 18:10

Breakout Session

Brooklyn Church

The Biggest Myths about
Science and Religion

Dr. Mike Keas

The Religious Rhetoric of Land
Reform: Original Sin, the
Promised Land, "Volk en
Vaderland", Chosen People
and the Messiah

Andrew Duminy

18:10 – 19:00

Dinner

Brooklyn Church

19:15 – 21:15

Plenary Session
Capitalism vs Socialism

ELIM Full Gospel Church
Panel Discussion

WEDNESDAY 10 July

07:00 – 08:00

Breakfast (The Hub)

NG Universiteitsoord

08:00 – 08:20

Devotion and worship

Father Grant Thistlewhite

NG Universiteitsoord

08:40 – 09:40

Breakout Session

St. Wilfrid's Church

What does it Mean to be
Spiritual?

Thorsten Marbach

Understanding and Loving
Zionists all around you

Kit Tischler

The Biblical Basis for
Counter-Cult Apologetics

Dmitry Rozet

09:40 – 10:00

Tea and Coffee

St. Wilfrid's Church

10:00 – 11:00

Breakout Session

St. Wilfrid's Church

What is Truth?

Jonathan De Beer

Rethinking the Choice of
Termination of Pregnancy

Mathabo Baase

Religious Freedom under Fire

Daniela Ellerbeck

11:00 – 11:20

Tea and Coffee

ELIM Full Gospel Church

11:20 – 12:20

Breakout Session

ELIM Full Gospel Church

Answering the Philosophical
Objections to the Trinity

Mike Willenborg

The Historicity of the Bible

Prof. Richard Howe

Which God: Yahweh or Allah?

Rudolph Boshoff

12:20 – 13:30

Lunch

Brooklyn Church

13:30 – 16:00

Break

16:00 – 17:00

Breakout Session

Brooklyn Church

On The Historical Reliability
of Genesis

Dr. Willie McLoud

Answering the Arguments of
Popular Atheism

Prof. Richard Howe

17:10 – 18:10

Breakout Session

Brooklyn Church

Decolonizing Jesus

Keith Matthee

God Fading Away

Prof. Richard Howe

18:10 – 19:00

Dinner

Brooklyn Church

19:15 – 21:15

Plenary Session
Can the Existence of God be
Proven?

ELIM Full Gospel Church

Panel Discussion

THURSDAY 11 July

07:00 - 08:00 Breakfast (The Hub) NG Universiteitsoord

08:00 - 08:20 Devotion and worship
Pastor Martin Slabbert NG Universiteitsoord

08:20 - 09:20 Plenary Session
God and the Rise of Modern
Science
Dr. Mike Keas
Philadelphia Church

09:20 - 14:00 Tour to The Cradle of
Mankind [Packed Lunch]

14:00 - 16:00 Break

16:00 - 17:00 Breakout Session Brooklyn Church

Did Jesus Really Rise from
the Dead?
Rudi de Beer

Intelligent Design or
Unintelligent Evolution
Dr. Mike Keas

17:10 - 18:10 Breakout Session Brooklyn Church

Shaky Castles in the Air:
Examining the Physical
Foundations of Popular
Theories
Dr. Jen Williams

The Cosmological Case for
Intelligent Design
Dr. Mike Keas

18:10 - 19:00 Dinner Brooklyn Church

19:15 - 21:15 Plenary Session
Has Science Dissolved God?
Panel Discussion
ELIM Full Gospel Church

FRIDAY 12 July

07:00 - 08:00	Breakfast (The Hub)	NG Universiteitsoord
08:00 - 08:20	Devotion and worship Pastor Immanuel Landman	NG Universiteitsoord

08:40 - 09:40 Breakout Session Philadelphia Church

The Shroud of Turin

Rudi de Beer

Dying to Die: Thinking about Euthanasia

Prof. Reitze Rodseth

The Conscience and Cults

Prof. Henk Stoker

09:40 - 10:00 Tea and Coffee

Philadelphia Church

10:00 - 11:00 Breakout Session Philadelphia Church

An Un-Founding Irrational Faith?: Introducing Merold Westphal's Postmodern Concept of Religion

Dr. Justin Sands

Is Christianity a White Man's Religion?

Siphiwe Sibiya

Perspectives on Privilege

Vera Marbach

11:00 - 11:20 Tea and Coffee

ELIM Full Gospel Church

11:20 - 12:20 Breakout Session ELIM Full Gospel Church

Answering the Philosophical Objections to the Incarnation of Jesus

Mike Willenborg

Is God a Moral Monster?: Making Sense of Violence in the Old Testament

Dr. Andre Van Zyl

Freed by God but Imprisoned by Culture

Afrika Mhlophe

12:20 – 13:30	Lunch	Brooklyn Church
13:30 – 16:00	Break	
16:00 – 17:00	Breakout Session	Brooklyn Church
	Gender and Identity	Prof. Reitze Rodseth
	How Theology needs Philosophy	Prof. Richard Howe
17:10 – 18:10	Breakout Session	Brooklyn Church
	Understanding and Answering the Jehovah's Witnesses	Dmitry Rozet
	Aren't All Religions Fundamentally the Same?	Prof. Richard Howe
18:10 – 19:00	Dinner	Brooklyn Church
19:15 – 21:15	Plenary Session Christianity, Atheism, or something in between?	ELIM Full Gospel Church Informal Debate

Panel Discussion Participants

Tuesday 9 July	Two Speakers from FMF (Free Market Foundation)
Wednesday, 10 July	Dr. Louise Mabile; Dr. Willie McLoud; Prof. Richard Howe; and Dr. Justin Sands
Thursday, 11 July	Dr. Mike Keas; Dr. Jen Williams, Prof. Reitze Rodseth and Dr. Willie McLoud
Friday, 12 July	Prof. Reitze Rodseth; Mike Willenborg; Speakers from the South African Secular Society (SASS)

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Saturday, 13 July at Brooklyn Church
174 Duxbury road (use St Mary's School Entrance)

08:30 - 09:00 Word of Welcome with Coffee, Tea and Snacks

09:00 - 10:00 Breakout Session

Finding the Hidden God Mike Willenborg

Ancestors: Remembered but not Worshipped Siphiwe Sibiyi

10:15 - 11:15 Breakout Session

Aquinas' Way to God: The Existence and Essence Distinction as an argument for God Prof. Richard Howe

C.S. Lewis on Doing Justice to the Other: The Implications for a Democratic Society Dr. Gerhard Wolmarans

11:30 - 12:30 Breakout Session

The Biggest Myths about Science and Religion Dr. Mike Keas

Atheism for Lent?: Bringing Merold Westphal and the Masters of Suspicion into an African Context Dr. Justin Sands

12:30 - 13:00 Tea & Coffee

13:00 - 14:00 Breakout Session

The Early Church's Criteria for the Formation of the New Testament Canon Mathabo Baase

Understanding and Answering the Word of Faith Dmitry Rozet