

SUMMER TERM

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CONFERENCES

PASTORS' CONFERENCE May 6-9

Marva Dawn, Bruce Hindmarsh, Darrell Johnson
With Eyes Lifted Up: The Pastor as Pray-er

CHURCH HISTORY CONFERENCE July 25-26

Mark Noll, David Hempton, George Marsden

SPRING SCHOOL 2008

Session 1: The Pastors' Institute Weeks 1 & 2: May 12-23

Darrell Johnson **Week 1: May 12-16** APPL

Praying by the Book: How Scripture Shapes the Conversation

Mark Labberton APPL

Justice and Worship

Rod Wilson **Week 2: May 19-23** APPL

Counselling, Community and Congregational Life

Session 1: More Courses Week 1 & 2: May 12-23

Bob Derrenbacker INDS/BIBL

From DeMille to Mel: The Portrayal of Jesus in Film

Paul Helm THEO

A Failure of Nerve? Contemporary Evangelicalism and Theological Method

Tony Cummins BIBL

New Testament Foundations

Linda Cannell INDS

Theological Education Matters

Session 2: More Courses Weeks 3 & 4: May 26-June 6

Oliver Crisp THEO

Systematic Theology B: Creation, Christology, Soteriology and Anthropology

David Gill APPL/INDS

Building Character & Community: Christian Virtue Ethics

James Houston SPIR

Loss and Recovery of Transcendence in our Contemporary Culture

Paul Heintzman INDS

A Leisurely Spirituality: Christian Perspectives on Leisure

Susan Phillips LIMITED ENROLLMENT SPIR

Contemplative Listening: The Foundation of Spiritual Friendship and Direction

Christopher Seitz BIBL

Interpreting the Book of the Twelve: Fresh Reading of the Minor Prophets

Harold Netland **Weeks 4 & 5 June 2-13** APPL

Globalization, the Religions, and Christian Mission

Iain Provan **Weeks 4 & 5 June 2-13** LIMITED ENROLLMENT BIBL

1 and 2 Kings

Session 3: More Courses Week 5: June 9-13

Peter and Miranda Harris APPL/INDS

Embracing Creation: The Heart of Environmental Mission

Bruce Hindmarsh HIST/SPIR

The Historical Roots of Evangelical Spirituality

Jennie McLaurin INDS/APPL

Faithful Medicine

Bruce Milne BIBL

Acts of the Apostles

Off-Campus Course

Loren and Mary Ruth Wilkinson **May 3-16** LIMITED ENROLLMENT INDS

Food: Communion, Community and Creation

HONG KONG SUMMER SCHOOL 2008 JUNE 10-14

courses at China Graduate School of Theology

Ross Hastings APPL/THEO

Deep and Wide: The Truly Missional Church... a Theological Exposition of John 20:19-23

Phil Long BIBL

Hannah, Samuel & David: The Rise of Israelite Monarchy in 1 Samuel 1-16

SUMMER SCHOOL 2008

Regent Alumni "Early Years" Reunion (1970-1988) July 25-27, 2008

Weeks 1 & 2: June 30-July 11

Keith Bodner BIBL

The King and His Court: David's Inner Circle in 1 & 2 Samuel

Cherith Fee-Nordling THEO

Holy and Wholly Embodied: The Incarnation and Why It Matters Every Day

Joanne Gerber LIMITED ENROLLMENT INDS

Writing Redemptive Fiction

Karen Mulder INDS

From Tabernacle to 21st Century: Church as Liturgical Machine

Christopher Stanley BIBL

The Social World of Paul

Paul Stevens APPL/SPIR

Taking Your Soul to Work

Bruce Waltke BIBL

The Psalms

Paul Williams INDS

Christianity and the Political Economy of Capitalism

Weeks 3 & 4: July 14-25

Robert Gagnon BIBL/THEO

The Bible, Homosexuality, and Sexual Ethics

David Hempton HIST

Evangelical Conversion and Disenchantment Narratives

Roger Lundin INDS

Modern Literature and the Question of Belief

Mark Noll & David Livingstone HIST/INDS

Science & Christianity: Retrospect & Prospect

Earl Palmer **Week 3: July 14-18** BIBL

Come Before Winter: 2 Timothy-St. Paul's Final Letter

Philip Ryken APPL

Expository Preaching of the Old Testament

Ivan Satyavrata INDS/SPIR

Jesus & the Religious Experience of People of Other Faiths

Laura Smit INDS

The Theology of Beauty

Michael Pucci, Ben Homan & Ross Hastings APPL

(Food for the Hungry) Week 4: July 21-25

The Gospel and Human Poverty

Chris Anderson **Weeks 3, 4 & 5** LIMITED ENROLLMENT INDS

Till We Have Faces: Drawing the Portrait

Week 5: July 28-August 1

Markus Bockmuehl BIBL

Simon Peter Remembered: From Bethsaida to Rome

Scott Cairns LIMITED ENROLLMENT INDS

Writing with Scripture: The Gift of Enigmatic Text

Julie Canlis SPIR/THEO

The Relational Self: Reformation Insights on

What It Means to Be Human

George Marsden HIST

Jonathan Edwards: His Life and Thought

Marilyn McEntyre INDS

The Poet and the Painter

Peter Shaw INDS

The Christian Leader in the Secular World of Work

C. Stephen Evans LIMITED ENROLLMENT THEO

Kierkegaard's Relevance to the Contemporary Church

Biblical Languages

Week 1 to 7: June 30-August 15

Carolyn Hindmarsh LANG

Introductory New Testament Greek

Week 1 to 7: June 30-August 15

Keith Ganzer LANG

Introductory Old Testament Hebrew

Off-Campus Course

Loren and Mary Ruth Wilkinson INDS

Creation, Wilderness and Technology, July 17-25 LIMITED ENROLLMENT

Please note that this course schedule and the course titles are tentative. The Summer Term brochure will be available in January. Please call the College for more information or to be put on a list to receive the brochure once it becomes available.



Returning Friends...

Comments from student evaluations of previous Regent courses

Christopher Anderson (*her art has been exhibited widely in the US and abroad*)

"A wonderful addition to Regent; great to have her share about art from a Christian perspective."

Markus Bockmuehl *Professor of Biblical Studies at Oxford University*

"brilliant—obviously a great scholar—very comfortable up front and easy to listen to. He was intellectually stimulating."

Keith Bodner *Professor of Religious Studies at Atlantic Baptist University, and author of David Observed: A King in the Eyes of His Court*

"This guy is a definite genius. Have him back."

Scott Cairns *Author of six volumes of poetry and a memoir*

"Scott is outstanding! He is thoroughly knowledgeable on the subject and at the same time wonderfully encouraging to all manner of students."

Oliver Crisp *Lecturer in Theology, University of Bristol*

"I have taken numerous courses here for 7 years during the summer. This was the finest, clearest, most illuminating lecturer I have heard."

C. Stephen Evans *Professor at Baylor, wrote Kierkegaard's Ethic of Love*

"a fantastic teacher—making someone as complex as Kierkegaard very comprehensible.... He's quality & knows his stuff!"

Joanne Gerber *Author of In the Misleading Absence of Light.*

"Joanne both inspired and trained us in the craft of writing. She was well organized and her feedback was concise and helpful."

David Gill *Visiting Professor at St. Mary's College (California).*

"David is an excellent teacher—a good thinker, well read, very personable, relates well to others."

Peter and Miranda Harris *Founders of A Rocha (www.arocha.org).*

"Both Peter & Miranda are wonderful models for Christian living... transparent people who live out the gospel!"

Paul Heintzman *Assistant Professor at the University of Ottawa.*

"The instructor was very conscious of students' interests, cares, etc. He explained concepts well & adjusted his teaching to students' requests."

Roger Lundin *Professor of English at Wheaton, author of several books.*

"Enthusiasm for his subject is evident, which leads to a wonderful analysis of the literature and how we as Christians can respond to it."

George Marsden *Professor of History at the University of Notre Dame and author of Jonathan Edwards: A Life.*

"a blessing to study with scholars of the quality of Professor Marsden."

Bruce Milne *Speaker, author, former pastor of First Baptist, Vancouver.*

"His lectures gave energy, encouragement and real help in understanding the text."

Mark Noll and David Livingstone *Have team-taught at Regent before. Noll is Professor at Notre Dame and a prolific and award winning author.*

Livingstone is a professor in the School of Geography at Queen's University Belfast.

"Personable, funny, and thoroughly conversant in their subject areas."

Cherith Fee Nordling *Visiting Assistant Professor of Theology at Wheaton College, Wheaton College, Illinois*

"Cherith is a wonderful person, very enthusiastic, passionate and authentic. We need more teachers like her today."

Earl Palmer *Senior Pastor of University Presbyterian Church, Seattle.*

"a refreshing approach combining pastoral wisdom and scholarship with no compromise on either."

Susan Phillips *Professor at New College, Berkeley and spiritual director.*

"She embodied what it means to care. This has been the best and most restoring class I've taken thus far... very challenging and encouraging."

Ivan Satyavrata *President of Southern Asia Bible College in India.*

"He combines personal experience & academic training in just the way I'd hoped Regent Professors would."

Chris Stanley *Professor of Theology at St. Bonaventure University (NY). Working on his fifth book about ethnic conflict in the churches of Paul.*

"I appreciated Chris' attitude, openness, and approachability"

New Faces...

Julie Canlis *A Regent Alumna who received her PhD from the University of St. Andrews. She was the winner of a 2007 John Templeton Award for Theological Promise for her work on Calvin's Ladder of Ascent: Anthropology, Ascension, and Participation.*

Linda Cannell *Professor of Educational Ministries, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary. Previously, Cannell was professor of Educational Ministries and director of the Doctor of Philosophy in Educational Studies program at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School.*

Tony Cummins *Associate Professor of Religious Studies, Trinity Western University and Adjunct Faculty at ACTS Seminary (Langley, BC). Areas of expertise include New Testament, Religion and Culture and Theology and Culture.*

Robert Gagnon *Associate Professor of New Testament, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, specializing in Pauline literature and biblical sexual ethics. He is the author of The Bible and Homosexual Practice: Texts and Hermeneutics and co-author of Homosexuality and the Bible: Two Views.*

David Hempton *Professor of Evangelical Theological Studies, Harvard Divinity School. He is the author of many books including Methodism: Empire of the Spirit. His latest book, Evangelical Disenchantment, is forthcoming from Yale University Press.*

Mark Labberton *Senior Pastor at First Presbyterian Church in Berkeley, California, and Visiting Professor of Biblical Studies, New College Berkeley. A former assistant to John Stott, he completed his doctorate in theology from the University of Cambridge.*

Marilyn McEntyre *Professor of English, Westmont College. Three of her books use poetry to reflect on art: Quiet Light: Poems on Vermeer's Women, Drawn to the Light: Poems on Rembrandt's Religious Paintings, and The Color of Light: Poems on Van Gogh's Late Paintings.*

Karen Mulder *Visiting Professor, Art History, The College of William and Mary (Virginia). She received her PhD in architectural history from the University of Virginia and has studied contemporary liturgical art at Yale University as a Menil Scholar of Visual Arts.*

Harold Netland *Professor of Philosophy of Religion and Intercultural Studies, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School and specializes in religious pluralism, epistemology of religion, and apologetics. He is the author of Dissonant Voices: Religious Pluralism and the Question of Truth.*

Michael Pucci and Ben Homan *Michael Pucci is the International Director of Academic Programs for Food for the Hungry. Ben Homan has been President of Food for the Hungry since 2001.*

Philip Ryken *Senior Minister of Tenth Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia. He received his DPhil in Historical Theology from the University of Oxford and is the author of more than twenty books including commentaries on Exodus, Jeremiah, and Lamentations.*

Christopher Seitz *Professor of Old Testament at the University of St. Andrews from 1997-2007. January 2008 he is moving to Wycliffe College (Ontario). He has written fifteen books including his most recent, Prophecy and Hermeneutics: Toward a New Introduction to the Prophets.*

Peter Shaw *Partner in Praesta Partners, a specialist executive coaching organisation. He coaches senior leaders in the private, public and voluntary sectors, and his books include The Four Vs of Leadership, Finding Your Future, and Mirroring Jesus as Leader.*

Laura Smit *Dean of the Chapel and Associate Professor of Theology, Calvin College. She is ordained in both the Presbyterian Church (USA) and the Christian Reformed Church and is the author of Loves Me, Loves Me Not: The Ethics of Unrequited Love.*

PLEASE NOTE: Descriptions of Regent Staff, Professors, Emeritus Professors, Teaching Fellows, and Language Instructors have not been included on this list. Instructors who are teaching together this summer have also been listed together here.