

**SRF Conference 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

**Woodbrooke Centre, Birmingham [Draft]**

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May**

*1pm – 2:30 pm SRF Committee Meeting*

**2:30-3:30pm Registration**

3:30 – 4:00pm Tea & Coffee

**4pm Conference Welcome**

**4:30 – 5:45 pm Keynote 1** (60min + 15 Q&A) **Dr. Beth Singler** *Deepfaking God? AI and Religious Creativity, Information and Disinformation*

6pm – 7pm Dinner

**8pm – 9:30pm Public Gowland Lecture : Prof. Niels Gregersen** *The God with Clay: Theology in a World of Mass, Energy, and Information*

**Response : Dr Andrew Robinson**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May**

**9am – 10:15am Keynote 2** (60min + 15 Q&A) **Rev. Dr Michael Fuller** *Big Data: Risks and (Theological) Responses*

10:15 – 10:45am Tea & Coffee

**10:50 – 11:20am NEW VOICES IN SCIENCE AND RELIGION:** (10min + 10min Q&A):Parallel sessions  
*Speakers: Mr Andrew Proudfoot; Ms Liyuan Liu; Mr Luca Settimo; Rev Mathews George*

**11:30 – 12:15pm Peacocke Student Essay Prize** – Winning essay presentation followed by Q&A  
**Mr Andrew Jackson** *Towards an Eastern Orthodox Contemplation of Evolution: Maximus the Confessor's Vision of the Phylogenetic Logoi*

12:30-1:45pm Lunch

**1:45-2:45pm Short Paper Session 1** (20min + 10min Q&A):Parallel sessions

*Speakers: Mr Thomas Topel; Ms Rebekah Wallace; Dr Marius Dorobantu; Mr Seth Hart*

3pm – 3:30pm Tea & Coffee

**3:30 – 4:45pm Keynote 3 Dr Emily Qureshi-Hurst** *The Many Worries of Many Worlds: Exploring Some Implications of Everettian Quantum Mechanics*

**5:00 – 6:15pm Keynote 4 Dr. Matthew Kuan Johnson & Dr. Rachel Siow Robertson** *Co-Liberatory Framework for Big Data*

6pm – 7pm Dinner

*8-10pm Optional Social at the Bear and Staff (15min walk/5min taxi from venue)*

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May**

**9am- 10am Short Paper Session 2** (20min + 10min Q&A):Parallel sessions

*Speakers: Dr Marius Dorobantu; Drs Michael Burdett & King Ho Leung; Dr Christopher Bennett*

10:15 – 10:45am Tea & Coffee

**10:30 – 11:30am SRF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** (members only)

**11:45am – 1 pm Keynote 5 Rev. Dr. Peter Phillips** *God and The Metaphysics of Information*

**1 – 1:15pm Concluding Remarks**

*1:30 – 3:30 pm SRF Committee Meeting*