The 1st Virtual International Conference on the Dialogue between Science and Theology

We would like to invite you to participate in the DIALOGO 2014 final conference on the following topics:

COSMOLOGY

LIFE

ANTHROPOLOGY

November 6 - 11, 2014

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DIALOGO CONF 2014 gives you a great new way to participate in the fully fledged, scientific and professional conference without personal participation. This event is an International Virtual Conference organized on behalf of both Scientific and Theologians Community; it serves as a means to connect and engage creative educators, researchers, theologians, physicists, chemists, mathematicians, biologists, geneticists, anatomists, neurologists, psychologists and others, in the topics and fields in which they are most passionate about.

DO NOT MISS - ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

- 29 organizing research institutes and faculties from 5 countries and 8 universities abroad
- All submitted papers will go through a double peer review process
- All accepted papers will be published in a Conference Proceedings with ISBN and ISSN
- Published papers will be included into Open Access Online conference Archive
- Manuscripts must be submitted by October 5, 2014.

ABOUT DIALOGO-CONF

GET INVOLVED

- Participate as author, and we will make sure you receive professional feedback and effective dissemination of your results.
- Participate in reviewing process – be important part of Scientific Committee.
- Be our partner - please help us to spread our ideas and share information about our events with your colleagues.

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our purpose

We invite you to enter this dialogue with your knowledge, research and findings to help people understand if / how it is possible for someone to believe in God without convicting science, and, vice versa, if / how it is possible for a scientist to keep his findings and never renounce his faith in God. As Francisco J. Ayala said, "I can believe that I am God's creature without denying that I developed from a single cell in my mother's womb by natural processes".

advantages of virtual conferences

- allows you to participate when you schedule your time to do so.
- gives you the ability to participate in all conference session discussions in the same time.
- provide access to all conference materials.
- provide access to reviews during the conference.
- We offer the volume in less than 30 days from the end of the conference, and it is published in a BDI journal and indexed in major databases abroad.

CONFERENCE DETAILS

Full Paper Submission Deadline:
October 5, 2014

Acceptance Notification:
October 23, 2014

DIALOGO 2014, Conference Dates:
November 6 — 11, 2014

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Topics covered

COSMOLOGY

(under consideration: the origin and evolution of the universe; cosmic coincidences and the anthropic principle; conditions for extraterrestrial intelligent civilizations; Is there anything else besides this Universe?; the universe has a purpose; the primary condition of the universe; the fabric of the universe; are there other universes?; universe with life or nothing?).

LIFE

(under consideration: the origin and evolution of life in the universe — how did life begin?; irreducible complexity and intelligent design; extraterrestrial life — are we alone in the universe?; define „life” in the context of the limits of the substance (matter) and life (energy); What is life made of?).

ANTHROPOLOGY

(under consideration: humankind’s past, present and future; mind and consciousness; free will and human behavior — what makes us human?; death and after it; is it possible for the evolution to explain human nature and the moral character of its acts, or is it something else needed, other than science can explain on its own?).

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CALL FOR PAPERS

The dialogue between science and theology has always existed whether it led to agreements or controversies.

The desire to demonstrate the richness of such a dialogue has given birth to our Research Center on the Dialogue between Science and Theology, whose mission is to stimulate interdisciplinary scientific research in the above-mentioned fields, as well as in compared and apologetic theology, resulting in solutions regarding the greater issue of today’s society on a par with Christian spirituality and faith.

The 1st Online International Conference to be held in November 2014, marks the first anniversary of the opening of RCDST which calls for papers that explore both paradigms and engage in a constructive dialogue between science and theology.

Papers are invited from experts in the field and young researchers (PhD and Master’s Degree candidates, students).

In search of harmony

The annual “DIALOGO” CONFERENCES promote reflection and research on important public issues to which Christian theology can make a helpful contribution and is essential in the relation between science and religion in this era; scientists are also invited to manifest their ideas/theories on the topics in a constructive manner.

In the light of the many challenges that the world is now facing, a broad understanding of modern science is indispensable in today’s society, so that we are both competitive in today’s high-tech job market, and well informed on scientific matters. The methodology of modern science has been remarkably successful in uncovering the working of the Earth and universe for us. Just in the past half-century science has unlocked the code of life and read the DNA of many organisms, traced the history of the known universe and discovered a set of mathematical laws that explain, at a fundamental level, virtually all physical phenomena with remarkable precision. It is increasingly clear that any movement that opposes the progress of modern science is simply digging a pit for itself.

On the other hand, religion plays a similarly important foundation in the lives of the vast majority of people worldwide. Religion has indisputably inspired some of the world’s greatest art and literature, as it is evident even from a casual stroll through any of the World’s great art museums. Even more importantly, religion has played an enormous role worldwide as a governor of moral and ethical conduct through the ages.

Modern science is the most powerful tool known to explore the physical laws and processes that govern the universe. Yet it can say next to nothing about morality, salvation, ethics or the ultimate meaning of life, and neither can its methods ever designed to probe such fundamental questions. Similarly, through the ages religion has addressed morality, salvation, the purposes of existence, and is a powerful force for mutual understanding and charity worldwide, but scriptures alone provide no clues as to the
mass of the electron or the equations of general relativity, nor were they ever intended to be read in such a technical sense. In general, there is nothing in modern science that is fundamentally anti-religious or in any way negates the many positive aspects of living a moral, charitable, purposeful life; and there is nothing in modern religion that is fundamentally anti-science or should in any way stand in the way of scientific progress.

Theologians search for truth in faith; scientists in reason. The first ones believe they possess this truth because they have the possibility to communicate with the divine force that started everything; the others think that their path is superior due to working directly with real matter of all things. No one wants to accept another way but their own; everyone possesses the meaning of life and does not want to listen to another version of it, considering that the truth has no versions.

**SCOPE:**   
*Fundamental or experimental research and theoretical papers describing original, previously unpublished work in all the scientific fields that could be involved in the dialogue with theology are invited. All accepted papers will be considered for publication in the conference proceedings and presentation at the conference. The Conference Proceedings will be considered for publication in the supporting journal and in Ongoing Online free Archive. Prospective authors are invited to submit papers in any of the three sections of the conference.*