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# The Darwin Debate

does Intelligent Design  
offer  
closure or confusion?



## Day conference

Prof Tom Woodward, Prof Andy McIntosh,  
Dr Philip Sampson, Dr Arthur Jones, Mark Roques  
Chaired by Dr John Satherley



WYSOCS, Saturday 31 October 2009

10.00 am – 4.45 pm

Woodside Methodist Church, Horsforth, Leeds

# THE DARWIN DEBATE

## Creation, Evolution, Intelligent Design

- Is it a choice between science and superstitions?
- Must evolution be materialistic and God-less to be scientific?
- Is committed religious faith compatible with scientific research?
- Is Darwinism a neutral biological theory to which people illicitly add worldviews, philosophies, ideologies and religion?
- Should discussion of Creationism and Intelligent Design be banned from school science, or even from schools altogether?
- Are naturalistic (unpredictable, unguided, unintelligent) processes adequate to explain the diversity of life?

Our highly qualified speakers will address the above questions and many others of relevance to both scientists and disciples in today's world.

## 10.00 Registration

### 10.15 Introductions

*Dr John Satherley*

### 10.25 How Intelligent Is

**Design?** The astonishing return of the design theory  
*Prof Tom Woodward*

## 11.15 Coffee

### 11.45 Lord of Creation, or One

**of the Animals?** Darwin, dominion and duty to nature  
*Dr Philip Sampson*

### 12.35 Science's Blind Spot

Exposing the hidden biases  
*Arthur Jones, Mark Roques*

## 12.55 Lunch

### 1.45 Design, Information and

**Thermodynamics**  
*Prof Andy McIntosh*

### 2.45 Intelligent Design Under

**Fire:** Is Darwinism fit to survive?  
*Prof Tom Woodward*

## 3.35 Tea

### 3.50 Questions and Discussion

with a panel of experts

### 4.35 Closing Announcements and Prayers

## 4.45 Depart

**Tom Woodward** BA, ThM, PhD is research professor and chair of the theology department at Trinity College of Florida. He teaches the history and rhetoric of science and authored the award-winning *Doubts about Darwin: a history of Intelligent Design* (Baker Books, 2003). Its sequel is *Darwin Strikes Back: defending the science of Intelligent Design* (Baker Books, 2006). He is an avid astronomer.

**Andy McIntosh** BSc, PhD, DSc, FIMA, CMath, FInstE, CEng, FInstP, MIGEM, FRAeS is Professor of Thermodynamics and Combustion Theory at the University of Leeds. He researches the modelling of combustion and ignition, and, more recently, biomimetics – looking at the potential of natural designs for use in industry and commerce. His work in mathematics and science has convinced him that the world and the Universe show powerful evidence of design. He is often asked to speak on the subject of origins both in the UK and abroad.

**Philip Sampson** BSc, PhD is a writer and lecturer. He originally trained as a mathematical physicist, worked as a statistician, and later trained and practised as a psychotherapist and family mediator. He was also a research fellow in social sciences at the University of Southampton. He is the author of *Six Modern Myths* (2000), which contains a chapter on Darwin. He is currently working on articles and a book on Animal Theology.

**Arthur Jones** BSc, MEd, PhD, CBiol, MIBiol chairs the Association of Christian Teachers and leads the Stapleford Centre postgraduate distance-learning course *Faith in Schools*. From September he is helping co-ordinate the mission based training for the Church Army. He taught the sciences for more than 30 years in the UK, India and Nepal. His doctorate was an historical, philosophical and scientific analysis of models of origins, which examined the central role of metaphysical commitments in science. He authored *Science in Faith: a Christian perspective on teaching science* (1998).

**Mark Roques** BA, MPhil, PGCE is WYSOCS' tutor, a great story-teller (see <http://www.markroques.com>), and a conference speaker in the UK and overseas. He has taught philosophy and RE and is passionate about salt-water crocodiles and football. He is the author of *Curriculum Unmasked* (1989), *The Good, The Bad and The Misled* (1994) and *Fields of God: football and the kingdom of God*. (2003)

**John Satherley** BSc, PhD, MRSC lectures in the Department of Chemistry, University of Liverpool. A WYSOCS trustee and long interested in Christian perspectives in science.

**Mark & Arthur** co-direct WYSOCS' *Reality Bites* training ministry ([www.wysocs.org.uk/realitybites.org.uk](http://www.wysocs.org.uk/realitybites.org.uk))