

June 11 – 14, Gdansk



POLISH CHRISTIAN FACULTY FORUM
invites warmly to the third conference from the series
SCIENCE – ETHICS – FAITH 2009
under the patronage of
Jan Kozłowski, Marshal of Pomeranian Province
and **Paweł Adamowicz, Mayor of Gdansk**

The goal of the conference is to create opportunity for exchange of thoughts on relationships between science, ethics and faith. Among the participants of the previous conferences were **prof. J.Salij, prof. H.Schaefer, prof. J.Lennox, prof. R.Carhart, prof. J.Buzek, prof. G.Shultz**. Our present third conference in Gdansk, June 11-14, will focus on information and its meaning in the context of ethics, faith and science.

„In the beginning was information”

It's hard to imagine managing any modern technological process or giving leadership to any group of people without up-to-date, credible information. We hear more and more about the meaning of information coded in DNA in the process of abiogenesis. Information in the Scripture and especially in the Good News – the Gospel, has the key meaning for Christian faith and ethics. But we also need to remember that in the Person of Christ (the Word of God) we find not only a perfect moral example, but above all our strength and motivation for an upright personal and professional life.

The conference program includes following sessions:

Harmony and tensions between science and faith – the meaning of information

- Topics:
1. Phenomenon of logical thinking and science – its origin and development;
 2. Origin of universe - life and the source of information;
 3. Evolutionism and the value or holiness of human life;

Ethics, information and faith

- Topics:
1. Bible as the source of information shaping ethical systems;
 2. Scientist pursuing dignity and truth;
 3. Science (information) in service for humankind;

Faith of mind and will

- Topics:
1. Information in God's revelation – its understanding and application;
 2. Faith in personal life – from knowledge (information) to the acts of faith;
 3. Faith as motivation for serving others;

And also – panel discussions:

“Individual or group responsibility?”

“Role and authority of the Bible. “

– evening concerts.

During conference key lectures will be presented as well as some shorter presentations from conference participants. Some presentations will be accepted for poster sessions.

Some of the main speakers and panel discussions leaders: Rev. prof. J. Salij, Rev. dr M. Pienkowski, PAT, prof. J. Buzek, prof. R. Carhart, Uni. of Illinois in Chicago, prof. D. Krupa, Institute of Physics, Slovak Academy of Sciences, prof. P. Williams, Uni. Cambridge, dr J. Spiess, Institut für Glaube und Wissenschaft, E. Potter from L'Abri Fellowship and others.

ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION

Applications and presentation abstracts should be sent until 30th of November 2008 by e-mail: new09@chfnp.pl; presentations will be accepted before 15th of January 2009; full texts should be sent no later than on 15th of April 2009. Current information about the conference as well as the presentation templates will be successively added at the conference web page www.new09.chfnp.pl.

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