

# Transforming the Mind : Captivating Thoughts

## 2010 Registration Form

### Personal Details

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: Male / Female

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Univ/College: \_\_\_\_\_

Dept: \_\_\_\_\_

Status: Postgrad / PostDoc / Other (please state) \_\_\_\_\_

Special Requirements (dietary, access, etc):  
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### Payment Enclosed (tick as appropriate):

#### Bedroom Place

- £65 (before 30 Apr **deadline**)  
 £75 (after 30 Apr)

#### Camping Place (please note you need to supply your own tent/bedding)

- £60 (before 30 Apr **deadline**)  
 £70 (after 30 Apr)

#### Conference Support

- Additional donation of £20 / £ \_\_\_\_\_ (complete as desired)  
(Donation to support conference and those needing assistance)

Completed Application Form & Cheque made payable to **CPCOG** (Christian Postgrad Conference Organising Group) should be sent to:

Cathi Fredricks, 138 Hecorage Road, Tonbridge, Kent, TN9 2DS  
Email: [enquiries@christianpostgrad.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@christianpostgrad.org.uk)



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The eighth Annual National Conference for  
Christian Postgraduates and Postdoctoral  
Researchers

## 18 – 20 June 2010

Speakers:

Alister McGrath  
& Edith Reitsema

Catch an exciting vision of the Academic enterprise from a Christian perspective, meet postgraduates from other universities and disciplines, and be challenged to integrate faith, study and life.

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...we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.  
2 Corinthians 10:4

## The 8th Annual National Conference for Christian Postgraduates and Postdoctoral Researchers

18-20 June 2010,  
Dovedale House, Ilam, Derbyshire, DE6 2AZ

The conference, an annual event for postgraduates and postdoctoral researchers, challenges us to 'offer [our] bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God' and 'to be transformed by the renewing of [our] minds' (Romans 12:1).

We look at how we can become the students, researchers and academics that God is calling us to be, and explore how we can engage with our studies, research, and our world, as well as the University "mission" field where God has placed us for postgraduate studies. We focus on questions such as

- How can one be a Christian academic or postgraduate?
- What is Christian scholarship; How do we engage in study or research that's grounded in our faith?
- How important is it to be a Christian who engages with our academic fields and our world?

The talks will help integrate our academic life with our faith. There will be group discussion, times of worship and a chance to meet other Christian postgrads facing similar issues. Dovedale House is in the beautiful Derbyshire countryside, and there will be free time to explore.

## Organisers

The Postgraduate Conference committee and advisors include Christian academics from the Universities of Cambridge, Canterbury Christ Church, Inra-Dijon in France, Nottingham, Oxford and Sussex.

## Venue

Dovedale House is in Ilam, a picturesque village between the Dove and Manifold valleys in the Peak District National Park. Accommodation will be shared dorms. There are a limited number of rooms offering disabled access. Location details will be sent on confirmation of registration, and local transport can be arranged from Derby railway station.

## Website and further information

[www.christianpostgrad.org.uk](http://www.christianpostgrad.org.uk)

## Speakers

### Alister McGrath

Alister McGrath is Professor of Theology, Ministry, and Education at King's College, London. He was formerly Professor of Historical Theology at Oxford University, before moving to London in 2008. He was originally a natural scientist, studying chemistry at Oxford, and gaining his doctorate in molecular biophysics in the laboratories of Professor Sir George Radda. He then changed to theology. He is widely known as a leading critic of Richard Dawkins, and has a specialist interest in science and religion.

He has published widely. His most recent academic book is "A Fine Tuned Universe", which considers the theological implications of what are widely known as "anthropic phenomena".



### Edith Reitsema

A staff member at English L'Abri, Edith grew up in South Africa where her parents were missionaries to the Zulu people. She holds a B.A. in Music, and an Honours Degree in Modern English Literature from Potchefstroom University in South Africa. Edith also holds an M.A. in Theology from Covenant Seminary in St. Louis and a degree in Philosophy from the Free University in the Netherlands. She is one of the translators of *The Complete Works of Hans Rookmaaker* (2002). Edith lectures on a variety of topics that deal with the relationship between Christianity, contemporary culture and the arts.



## Registration and Fees

There are camping places available this year! Spaces are limited for beds and camping places. Registration will be on a first come first served basis. You will receive an email confirmation once your registration with full payment has been received.

**Costs** (All prices cover meals and accommodation, and are inclusive of VAT; however if you are booking a camping place, you must supply your own tent/bedding).

Discounted rates for bookings received  
before 30 April:

Bedroom place - **£65 per person**  
Camping place - **£60 per person**

Full rate for bookings received  
after 30 April:

Bedroom place - **£75 per person**  
Camping place - **£70 per person**

**Bursaries and reduced fee for those with limited finances:** If you wish to be considered please email [enquiries@christianpostgrad.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@christianpostgrad.org.uk) before 31 March 2010, enclosing a brief explanation of your circumstances.

**Those who are not students** please consider making an additional £20 donation to help fund conferences bursaries and support the ongoing work of the conference.