

# Transforming the Mind: Wisdom and Wonder

## Registration Form

*Please note that online registration is now available via [transformingthemind.org](http://transformingthemind.org). Click the "online registration" link in the menu and complete the form. This will direct you to Paypal for payment by credit/debit card or your own Paypal account. We will contact you with further information about the conference using the email address you supply.*

*If you prefer to register by post, please mail the following form, along with a cheque if necessary, to: Dr Richard Gunton, Institute of Integrative & Comparative Biology, University of Leeds, LEEDS, LS2 9JT.*

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

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

Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree sought (MA/PhD/Postdoc): \_\_\_\_\_

Special Requirements (dietary, access, etc): \_\_\_\_\_

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### Payment (tick as appropriate):

Registration:     £80 (standard)     £65 (for students before 30 Apr)

Conference support:     Donation of £ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment:     I would like to pay by PayPal (please use online registration).

I would like to pay by bank transfer (please await instructions).

I enclose a cheque made payable to CPCOG (Christian Postgrad Conference Organising Group).

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The 10th Annual National Conference  
on integrating Christian faith and academic life  
*for postgrads and postdoctoral researchers*

with speakers  
**Prof Sir Colin Humphreys**  
and  
**Prof Alison Phipps**

22-24 June 2012  
Dovedale House, Derbyshire

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

*Early-bird registration from 2 Jan - 30 April*

## Transforming the Mind 2012 Speakers

Sir Colin Humphreys FRS FEng is Professor of Materials Science at the University of Cambridge, where he also did his PhD. He has made important contributions to research on electron microscopy, semiconductors (as used in light-emitting diodes) and high-temperature aerospace materials. Colin also works on the reconstruction of historical events recorded in the Bible and has written *The Miracles of Exodus: a Scientist Reveals the Extraordinary Natural Causes Underlying the Biblical Miracles* (2003) and *The Mystery of the Last Supper: Reconstructing the Final Days of Jesus* (2011). He was awarded the CBE for services to science as a researcher and communicator in 2003 and was knighted in 2010.



Alison Phipps is Professor of Languages and Intercultural Studies at the University of Glasgow, where she co-convenes the Glasgow Refugee Asylum and Migration Network, a large research and public engagement network. Author of eight books and many articles, Alison is also an editor, published poet and liturgist and writes regularly for both the Expository Times and Coracle. Senior Advisor to the British Council and formerly an advisor to the World Council of Churches, she is an advocate and activist in the areas of human rights and education for non-violence. At present she is involved in a project to develop life-long learning in Palestine and to use drama in translating primary healthcare materials. She is a member of the Iona Community and enjoys relaxing on her allotment, playing the small pipes and walking the Scottish hills.



### Organising Committee

The Transforming the Mind organising committee comprises Christians from various parts of the world who are currently or were recently based in UK universities. See [www.christianpostgrad.org.uk](http://www.christianpostgrad.org.uk) > [Committee](#).

## Transforming the Mind: Wisdom and Wonder

The tenth Annual National Conference for Christian Postgraduates and Postdoctoral Researchers will take place from **22-24 June, 2012**. The conference 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 meet to encourage each other and explore what God is calling us to be and to do in the university and beyond. As we ask questions about our faith, our work, our relationships and our world, we seek to learn from each other by God's Spirit. The weekend will feature talks, discussions, leisure and worship, all offering an opportunity to engage with fellow Christian academics. This year we will particularly be thinking about such questions as:

- How does wisdom relate to knowledge, intelligence, and expertise?
- Can a Biblical understanding of wonder enhance academic practices of research and teaching?
- In an increasingly information-rich world, is wonder harder or easier to come by? What about wisdom?

### Venue: Dovedale House, Ilam, Derbyshire, DE6 2AZ

Ilam is a picturesque village between the Dove and Manifold valleys in the beautiful Derbyshire countryside of the Peak District National Park. Dovedale House provides accommodation in shared dormitories. A limited number of rooms offer disabled access. Travel directions will be sent on confirmation of registration, and transport will be arranged from Derby railway station.

### Registration and Fees

- **£80 per person** (including all meals and accommodation, and transport from Derby rail station if requested).
- **£15 discount** for students and the unwaged until 30 April.
- If the cost is a problem for you, please email [enquiries@christianpostgrad.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@christianpostgrad.org.uk) with a brief explanation of your circumstances and we will do our best to help.
- **Those who are not students**, please consider making a donation to help fund bursaries and support the ongoing work of the conference.

### Further information

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