

Transforming the Mind 2013

Registration Form

Personal Details

Name: _____ Sex: Male / Female

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University / college / place of work: _____ Department and status (Masters / PhD / Postdoc / etc): _____

Any special requirements (dietary, access, etc): _____

Payment

Registration includes all meals, accommodation, and station lifts if necessary:

- £90
- £80 (students and unwaged)
- £65 (students and unwaged, before 10 May)

Donations to support the Conference enable us to keep prices down for students and to provide bursaries. If you're able to, will you consider making a donation?

Donation: £ _____

You can book online: go to www.transformingthemind.org and follow the "online registration" link. After completing the form, you'll be prompted to pay using PayPal.

Alternatively, send this completed form and a cheque (payable to *CPCOG*) to: Dr Richard Gunton, School of Biology, University of Leeds, LEEDS, LS2 9JT.



Transforming the Mind:

The 11th Annual National Christian Postgrads' Conference

for postgraduate students & postdoctoral researchers

21-23 June 2013

Dovedale House
Derbyshire

Talks by

Donald Hay
Roy McCloughry
Maithrie White



“Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind...”

Are you studying for a masters or PhD while seeking to follow Jesus Christ? Are you a Christian working in a university or other academic centre and struggling to find people who understand your calling? *Transforming the Mind* could be the most important date in your diary this year!

Come and unwind in the beautiful setting of Dovedale House and share your busy life with other students and young academics. This unique weekend features talks by experienced speakers, group discussion, outdoor leisure and worship time, all in fellowship with other Christians as we seek to integrate academic life with faith in Christ.

Coming from many disciplines, nations and cultures, we meet together to encourage each other and explore what God is calling us to be and to do in the university and beyond. We ask questions about our faith, our work, our relationships and our world, seeking to share wisdom and to learn from each other by God’s Spirit.

Transforming the Mind challenges us to offer ourselves ‘as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God’, being ‘transformed by the renewing of [our] mind’ (Romans 12:1–2).

Organisers

The *Transforming the Mind* organising committee comprises Christians from various parts of the world who are currently based in UK universities or undertaking freelance projects. To see who we are, visit www.christianpostgrad.org.uk > [Committee](#).

Venue

Dovedale House (Ilam, Derbyshire, DE6 2AZ) lies in a picturesque village between the Dove and Manifold valleys in the beautiful countryside of the Peak District National Park. Accommodation will be in shared dormitories. A limited number of rooms offer disabled access. Transport can be arranged from Derby railway station.

Registration and Fees

Cost: £80 for students and the unwaged; £90 for others (including all meals and accommodation, and transport from Derby rail station if requested)

Discount: a £15 reduction for students and the unwaged if booking before 10 May.

The prices for postgraduate students are being held at last year’s prices. If the cost is a problem for you, please contact us, briefly explaining your circumstances.

Further information:

Visit www.christianpostgrad.org.uk or email enquiries@christianpostgrad.org.uk.

Speakers

Donald Hay was Fellow and Tutor in Economics at Jesus College Oxford from 1970 to 2000, and then the first Head of the Division of Social Sciences in the University until 2005. He has researched empirical industrial economics in Brazil, China and the UK; among his publications is an advanced textbook, *Industrial Economics and Organisation* (OUP 1991), co-authored with Derek Morris. He has a long-term interest in the relationship between economic analysis and a Christian understanding of human society and in 1989 published *Economics Today: A Christian Critique* (Apollos & Eerdmans). More recently this interest has led to work on climate change and on the economics of marriage and divorce. In 2007 Donald established the “Developing a Christian Mind” programme at Oxford University, in which more than 350 graduate students and academic staff have now participated through conferences and seminars. He is a member of St Andrew’s church, north Oxford, and a Licensed Lay Minister.



Roy McLoughry lectures in ethics at St John’s College, Nottingham. He is Chairman of publishers Lion Hudson and Vice President of the disability charity Livability. He is the author of thirteen books, has published interviews with forty key opinion-formers including Tony Blair, Helena Kennedy, Amartya Sen and George Stiglitz, and has also presented and participated in programmes for BBC1. He is Director of Kingdom Trust, a consultancy on ethics and society, and Ethics Consultant to Tearfund, World Vision and the Children’s Society, on subjects such as HIV–AIDS, gender, population ethics and human rights. He is convinced that Christian ethics is a vital tool in social and corporate change and believes that a discussion of contemporary ethical issues is the starting point for mission. His next book, entitled *The Enabled Life: Christianity in a Disabling World*, is to be published this summer. He is married to Helen and they have three adult children.



Maithrie White is Chair of Transforming the Mind, which she set up following extensive involvement with the IFES-linked Fellowship of Christian University Students in Sri Lanka. After completing a PhD in Literature, Critical Theory and Cultural Studies at Nottingham in 2006, she returned to Sri Lanka as Head of the Department of English at one of Colombo’s universities. She continues as Editor of the Sri Lanka-based *International Journal of Ethnic and Social Studies* while living in Belfast, where she is now training for ordination in the Church of Ireland. Her first love is writing fiction and poetry; she also enjoys observing interactions between culture and theology (and naturally watching a lot of Top Gear, documentaries and comedy). Married to Paul, Maithrie is fascinated by the mystery of the Universe and what makes life tick; she dabbles with theology, theory and the magic of words, and enjoys mixing them all up one way or another.

