



# Transforming the Mind

## The 14th Annual National Christian Postgrads' Conference

for postgraduate students &  
postdoctoral researchers

17-19 June 2016

Dovedale House

Derbyshire

*Talks by*

Andrew Fellows

Debbie Dickson

"This is a wonderful conference. The atmosphere is warm, welcoming and friendly. I greatly enjoyed speaking there myself and meeting everyone. This conference will inspire you and may change your life!"  
- Professor Sir Colin Humphreys (Former Chair "Christians in Science")

*“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](http://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: £90 for students and the unwaged (£80 early bird rate before 30 April); £100 for others** (including all meals and accommodation, and transport from Derby rail station if requested)

If the cost is a problem for you, please contact us, briefly explaining your circumstances. Equally, if you are able to provide an additional donation to help us in providing bursaries we would be very grateful for any contribution.

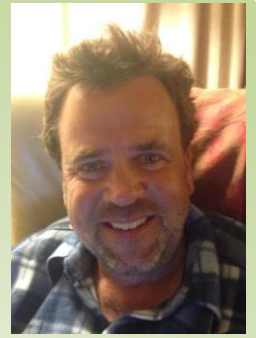
## Further information:

Visit [www.christianpostgrad.org.uk](http://www.christianpostgrad.org.uk) or email [enquiries@christianpostgrad.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@christianpostgrad.org.uk).



# Speakers

**Andrew Fellows** left Canada in 1985 to come back to his roots in England. He is married to Helen and they have four children. After seven years of pastoring a church in Bradford West Yorkshire, the family relocated to L'Abri Fellowship in Hampshire. For two decades they provided leadership for this community welcoming a constant stream of diverse guests. L'Abri offers a space for 'hospitable apologetics' — this means taking peoples questions seriously. Recently Andrew has relocated to Cambridge as the new Director of Christian Heritage. Alongside the work of historical apologetics this role engages in the support of Post Grads in the university context.



**Debbie Dickson** has a special relationship with this conference. The ideas behind it informed her decision to do a PhD (in her 50s), and how she did it. She helped set up the conference and was on the committee for many years. Before that she had another life in "change management" with IBM and the NHS, leaving it to work for Friends International and as the International Chaplain at Nottingham University. Her PhD - on a Christian subject - was a complex journey that led to her current work - building bridges with East Asia - and helping churches prepare international students, came to faith in the UK, to return home to serve Christ in situations very different from the UK.

and others...TBC

## Last year's conference

I enjoyed the talks, fellowship, discussions and beautiful surroundings



I have changed my outlook, thank God, thank you and God bless you



I enjoyed meeting students and academics in different fields who are passionate about integrating faith and their academic pursuits



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## Registration Form

### Personal Details

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: Male / Female

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Any special requirements (dietary, access, etc):

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### Payment

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

- £100
- £90 (students and unwaged)
- £80 (students and unwaged, before 30 April)
- Bursary request (please contact us with further information)

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.christianpostgrad.org.uk](http://www.christianpostgrad.org.uk) and follow the "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 Eline van Asperen, School of Natural Sciences and Psychology, James Parsons Building, Liverpool John Moores University, Byrom Street, Liverpool L3 3AF.