IRAS 2019 CALL FOR PAPERS

We invite proposals for oral or poster presentations related to science and religion to be presented at the 65th annual IRAS summer conference on Star Island June 22 – 29, 2019

THE CRISPR APPLE ON THE TREE OF KNOWLEDGE:
BIOENGINEERING, GENE EDITING, AND THE HUMAN FUTURE

Conference Co-Chairs: Arvin Gouw and Ted Peters
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We invite proposals from professionals in scientific or religious fields for oral or poster presentations. Proposals will be peer-reviewed and the top proposals will be invited as Shapley-Booth fellows to receive full room and board.

More information about this year’s conference can be found at http://iras.org

The Deadline for proposals is February 15, 2019. Fellowship decisions and accepted papers for either oral or poster presentations will be announced by March 15, 2019. Proposals should include 1) A cover letter including your contact information 2) An abstract of no more than 150 words and 3) A narrative of no more than 500 words (roughly two, double-spaced pages) To submit proposals as Microsoft Word attachments (.doc or .docx) to the summer conferences group please use the abstract submission form in the conference page at iras.org

IRAS cultivates a community of informed and respectful inquiry and dialogue at the intersections of science with religion, spirituality and philosophy in service of global, societal and personal well-being.

Star Island provides an environment that frees all who come to renew spiritually, explore matters of consequence, and gain knowledge about the world as it might ideally be.