

Institute on Religion in an Age of Science - IRAS

The Thirtieth Annual Summer Conference

Saturday, July 30 to Saturday, August 6

WHAT IS AND WHAT MAKES A PERSON?

The purpose of the conference is to draw together leading scientists concerned with the practice and application of genetic research and those concerned with the implications of that research for traditional and ethical questions about the nature of the human person, and its definition.

At present, the following have accepted invitations to speak at the conference:

Gunther Stent, *of the Department of Molecular Biology, University of California, Berkeley*

Kenneth Ryan, *Head of Gynecology and Obstetrics at Harvard*

Bernie Davis, *of the Bacteria/ Physiology Unit at Harvard*

Ed Wilson, *who does not need description*

James Carse, *of New York University.*

Douglas Davies, *a social anthropologist at Nottingham University*

Michael Ruse, *Professor of Philosophy of Science at Guelph University.*

Jaroslav Krejci, *Professor of European Studies at Lancaster University.*

Chaplain: Margaret Bowker

Program Chairman: John Bowker

Conference Coordinator: Ed Rutledge

IRAS is an interdisciplinary and multid denominational society of scientists and religious thinkers accompanied by others from business and the various professions. Its fundamental goal is the exploration of how in-sights and concepts developed by the modern sciences can be constructively related to expressions of hopes, goals, and basic guiding principles from the religions of the world.

IRAS publishes *Zygon, Journal of Religion and Science*, including papers presented on Star Island. In addition to its own members, IRAS invites participation by professionals and graduate students in science, religion, education, and others who are interested in the conference theme.

Registrar: Please mail registration and fee to

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Registration Fees: Husband and wife, \$90.00; individuals over 20, \$50.00; Children 12-20, \$30.00; children under 12, \$25.00. Registration fees, less 20%, are refundable if request for cancellation is received before June 1.

Room and Board: see RATES for 7 Day Conferences

Round trip boat fare: \$6.00 and \$4.00 (under 12 years).