

Institute on Religion in an Age of Science - IRAS

Its Twenty-Eighth Star Island Conference

“HOW DO WE KNOW WHAT IS TRUE? AND WHOM SHOULD WE BELIEVE?”

How do science and religion know what is true and false? Does truth in science and religion evolve, and is it relative? Can science tell what is “good”? Does religion tell us what is “truth”? How do myth, symbol, story-telling and metaphor express the truth? What is the role of intuition, imagination, and revelation in science and religion?

Chaplain: G. Peter Fleck, investment banker, lay preacher and author of “*Mask of Religion*”.

Speakers: John M. Ziman, physicist, University of Bristol, England; Karl E. Peters, philosopher, Rollins College; Eugene D’Aquili, psychiatrist and anthropologist, University of Pennsylvania.

Colloquia: Marge Davis, Hartford Seminary; John Bowker, University of Lancaster; Roy Morrison, Wesley Seminary.

Program Chairman: Jeannette Hopkins

Conference Coordinator: Edward F. Rutledge, Ph.D.

IRAS is an independent society of inquirers, seeking to formulate positive relationships between scientific pictures of reality and the goals and hopes of man expressed in religion. IRAS publishes *Zygon, Journal of Religion and Science*, including papers presented on Star Island. In addition to its own members, IRAS invites participation by professional people and graduate students in science, religion, education, and others who are interested in the conference theme. The daily morning schedule provides chapel and a speaker on some aspect of the conference theme. Afternoons provide time for exploring various aspects of the theme in small groups and for informal relaxation. In the evening, conference members may participate on panels and in open discussions of the day’s theme.

Registrar: Please mail registration and fee to Bonnie Falla, 300 South Adams Street, Sheffield, IL 61361. Tel. 815-454-2290. Make checks payable to IRAS.

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: Adults \$134. to \$154. Children under 2, \$30. 2-5, \$67. 6-11, \$89. 12-17, \$113.

Round trip boat fare: \$6.00 Under 12 years, \$4.00