

WEDNESDAY- JULY 3RD

PROGRAM

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| 7:30 | BREAKFAST | |
| 9:00 | DEVOTIONAL | Marius Munteanu |
| 9:30 | LECTURE SESSION E Looking at the world through "Bible glasses" | Leonard Brand |
| 9:30 | Building a Biblical Worldview | Ed Zinke |
| 10:15 | What can EBS and GRI do for you? | Ronny Nalin & Suzie Phillips |
| 11:00 | Q&A | |
| 11:30 | BREAK | |
| 12:00 | LECTURE SESSION F Fossil secrets | Tim Standish |
| 12:00 | Would you like to become a fossil? | Raúl Esperante |
| 12:30 | Inspector Gadget goes to the morgue | Ronny Nalin |
| 13:00 | The Flood: good and bad news | Leonard Brand |
| 13:30 | Q&A | |
| 14:00 | LUNCH | |
| 15:30 | LECTURE SESSION G Biological Wonders | Raúl Esperante |
| 15:30 | Tiny Wonders, Great Designer | Suzie Phillips |
| 16:00 | Are genes books or computers? | Tim Standish |
| 16:30 | Epigenetics: above and beyond the DNA | Leonard Brand |
| 17:30 | Q&A | |
| 17:30 | BREAK | |
| 18:00 | PROJECT PRESENTATION SESSION | Schools & Creation Associations |
| 19:30 | DINNER | |
| 21:00 | NOCTURNAL ACTIVITY: Astronomy | Celedonio García-Pozuelo & Aleksei Popov |

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ABSTRACTS

LECTURE SESSION E (9:30-11:30)

Looking at the world through "Bible glasses"

BUILDING A BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW by Ed Zinke

This presentation will compare the Biblical Worldview with a secular, humanistic worldview. It will clarify the issues of accepting a philosophical worldview instead of a Biblical World view.



WHAT CAN EBS AND GRI DO FOR YOU? by Ronny Nalin and Suzie Phillips

The General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists actively invests in research and education to promote an understanding of origins rooted in the biblical worldview of origins. Two institutions that carry this mandate are the Earth and Biological Science (EBS) Department, at Loma Linda University, and the Geoscience Research Institute (GRI) and its Branch Offices. This lecture offers an overview of the initiatives and content produced by EBS and GRI that may be of interests to students, educators, and individuals with a passion for creation and the interaction of faith and science.

LECTURE SESSION F (12:00-14:00)

Fossil Secrets

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME A FOSSIL? IF SO, FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS.

by Raúl Esperante

Fossils are remains of organisms or their activities that have been recorded in the rocks. The fossil record shows great variety of modes of preservation and diversity of organisms with excellent quality, from microorganisms to large vertebrates and from delicate plants to footprints, which do not require long time to form. The pattern of appearance of fossils in the does not require long ages or evolution. The various groups of organisms appear suddenly, diversified and fully complex in the fossil record without transitional forms.



INSPECTOR GADGET GOES TO THE MORGUE: PATTERNS IN THE FOSSIL RECORD

by Ronny Nalin

Past history is gone, we don't have direct access to it. However, much physical evidence from the times that preceded us is available in the form of rocks, fossils, and artifacts. Christians take the biblical record as a reliable historical source, and are interested in placing correctly the physical vestiges of the past on the canvas provided by the biblical narrative. In this talk, we will look at three biblical concepts - special creation, corruption of all flesh, and global flood - and their relevance for the fossil record. We will also examine two major patterns in the fossil record - ordered distribution and sudden appearance - and the challenges they pose for models of origins.

THE FLOOD: GOOD AND BAD NEWS by Leonard Brand

There is evidence that challenges the biblical flood account and its implications for time. There is also evidence that supports the flood and challenges the secular worldview. This latter evidence is growing and is significant.

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LECTURE SESSION G (15:30-17:30)

Biological Wonders



TINY WONDERS, GREAT DESIGNER by Suzie Phillips

Although most cells are microscopical, they are extremely complex pieces of engineering, containing hundreds of biological machines that work in cooperation with one another to keep organisms alive and well, which efficiency surpasses many times any human technology. Microbiologists and biochemists keep continuously discovering new cell features that leave them astounded, and yet, many of them do not see the great Designer behind all these wonders.

ARE GENES RECIPE BOOKS OR COMPUTERS? by Tim Standish

DNA is the most efficient known information storage medium. What can DNA and the information it stores tell us about the origin of DNA itself and the origin of the information? We will examine a specific example that illustrates how our increasing understanding of genes is best explained in terms of design.

EPIGENETICS: ABOVE AND BEYOND THE DNA by Leonard Brand

New genetic discoveries are revolutionizing our understanding of inheritance. Epigenetics is a management system above the DNA, that decides how to interpret the DNA. This amazing discovery is a help in understanding creation, and is a challenge to Darwinian evolution.