

Your are invited to a One-Day Conference Workshop / Event

Artificial Intelligence: “Issues, Insights, Integration”

10th March 2018

Date: 10th March 2018 (Saturday)

Programme:

10.30 Coffee
11.00 Welcome and introductions
11.05 Session 1: Issues
12.30 Lunch
13.15 Session 2: Insights
14.15 Break
14.30 Session 3: Integration
15.30 Summary & devotional
15.45 Tea and departure

Cost: £10 per delegate (bring your own packed lunch)

Book OnLine:

<http://www.c-a-n.net/conference>

For more details email:

conference@c-a-n.org.uk

Workshop Venue:

Birkbeck University - Room Mal624
Entrance off Torrington Square,
Bloomsbury, Central London
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Why a conference / workshop?

We are all aware of the exponential growth of A.I. and the huge investments in its further development. It is already working everywhere in the background of our lives, enabling companies, governments and others to make inferences about us and the world.

Might A.I. be as disruptive as were the wheel, the printing press, the steam engine which powered the industrial revolution, and the internet—to mention just a few? All of these have affected our personal lives, academic disciplines and the spread of the gospel of Christ.

So what opportunities and threats exist with A.I. and what can our contribution be as Christians to the way forward?

Call for papers / contributions

We are looking for papers / contributions addressing diverse, even divergent approaches, to A.I. from a wide range of disciplines (e.g. mathematics, physics, chemistry, biology, psychology, logic, linguistics, social science, economics, management, the arts, engineering and design, legal science, ethics, theology, and so on).

It is expected that many cross-disciplinary *issues* will be discussed about the likely technologies, impact, benefits, and threats of A.I. It is prayerfully anticipated that from the range of contributions fresh *insights* will emerge that are rooted in a Christian perspective.

Together we will address Colossians 1.17 'The Son is before all things, and in him all things hold together' and its relevance to Artificial Intelligence and discuss how these issues

and insights may be *integrated*, if possible, into a coherent perspective.

Contributions (not necessarily lengthy) which raise thoughtful questions for discussion are equally welcome.

Potential contributors are referred to the submissions made to the House of Lords Committee on Artificial Intelligence including some Christian thinkers.

<http://www.parliament.uk/business/committees/committees-a-z/lords-select/ai-committee/publications/>

Who is this conference / workshop for?

All those interested in a thoughtful consideration, from a Christian perspective, of the impact of A. I. on both our individual lives, disciplines and the society / world we live in.

Closing date for abstracts?

Closing date for abstracts or outline is 20th January 2018.

Why come?

Come to listen, to share, to engage and keep our faith relevant in a dynamic environment

Purpose / outcomes?

We aim to help participants return

- better equipped to integrate their faith and daily work;
- encouraged to glorify Christ on the campus;

We also aim to disseminate our discussions, understandings, encouragements and insights to a much wider audience.

Don't you want to be part of it?

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