SATURDAY 22 September

This conference is expressly designed to affirm and build faith and that is where we begin our second day of talks. There are sessions designed to improve your understanding of astronomy, rocks, alleged dino-bird evolution, human origins and the information argument. There is also a separate afternoon programme for 11–14 year olds. So learn much and be ready to share it with your friends, colleagues and family members.

SATURDAY PROGRAMME

9.00 Doors open and Registration
9.50 Welcome and Opening prayer—Main hall
10.00 Rock Solid—Build your Faith on Strong Foundations
   Florin Mocanu
10.50 Break—hot and cold drinks available in the lower hall
11.15 Salt of the earth and Flood Geology
   Stef Heerema
12.15 Lunch: Bring your own or use local shops, cafés or restaurants
   or the small café at the venue, which has excellent hot lunches.
   Cold drinks available in the lower hall.

Choice of afternoon activities:

1.40 Youth Session 1
   Discovering the Truth about Dinosaur Fossils
   Tommy Fretwell

1.45 Seminar 5
   Origin of Man: Fact and Fiction
   Dr Pekka Reinikainen

1.45 Seminar 6
   Is it a Bird? A Critical Analysis of Feathered Fossils (in-depth)
   Lower hall—Dr Marc Surtees

2.40 Break

2.55 Youth Session 2
   The Flood, Noah’s Ark and Fossils—A Closer Look
   Upper hall—Tommy Fretwell with Phil Robinson

3.00 Seminar 7
   The Created Solar System
   Main hall—Dr William Worraker

3.00 Seminar 8
   Coded Information Disproves Darwinism (in-depth)
   Lower Hall—Dr Sigurd Eskeland

3.50 Break—hot and cold drinks available in the lower hall

4.15 Evangelism Where People Are—Scratching the Itch
   Andy Banton

5.15 Conference concludes (Final words)—Main hall
6.00 Doors close

Thank you! We want to say a big thank you to all who have faithfully supported CMI, whether by prayer or financially. Without you we would not be able to plan and host conferences like this one.

Saturday’s Speakers

FLORIN MOCANU has a B.A. (University of Bucharest) and a M.Th. (Spurgeon's College London), both in theology. A native of communist Romania, he was a full-time pastor in the Midlands UK for eight years. Following a B.Sc. degree in ICT and a Ph.D. in Molecular Biology, he now works as a software engineer. Florin is an associate speaker with CMI.

STEPH HEEREMA holds a B.Sc. in aircraft engineering. He is board member of two Dutch apologetics organisations, Logos Instituut and ForumC. With experience in heat treatment processes in molten salt, commercial steel installations, and the engineering of uranium enrichment (with Urenco in the UK), he gives lectures on salt formations and Flood Geology.

THOMAS FREITWELL has a B.Th. and M.A. in Theology and is now working on his Ph.D. A theology tutor at Kings Evangelical Divinity School and an associate speaker with CMI, he serves as an assistant pastor at his local church. His book, Who Am I? Human Identity and the Gospel in a Confusing World, should be published in the near future.

PHIL ROBINSON is Chairman of Creation Outreach Ministries and an associate speaker and writer for CMI based in Northern Ireland. With degrees in Education (B.Ed) and Theology (M.Div.), his passion to communicate creation truths leads to regular articles on a wide variety of subjects in Creation magazine and at creation.com.

DR MARC SURTEES earned a Ph.D in Zoology for his original research in the hormonal control of seasonal breeding. He has worked for the pharmaceutical industry for over 30 years, mainly in medical research. With an active interest in evidence-based creation biology, fossils and geology, he lives in Edinburgh, close to some key geological sites.

DR PEKKA REINIKAINEN is a retired medical G.P. from Helsinki and a member of the Finnish Medical Association Council. As a medical student (University of Montpellier, France) he believed evolution but his studies led him to Christ. He lectures, makes TV programmes, writes books and helps produce Lumoisen (Creation magazine in Finland).

DR WILLIAM WORRAKER has a B.Sc. (Hons), Physics and a Ph.D., Applied Mathematics (University of Bristol). An Associate Researcher with Biblical Creation Trust, he has wide research experience in fluid flow phenomena. An active amateur astronomer for over 25 years, he has participated in collaborative professional amateur observing projects.

DR SIGURD ESKELAND is a Norwegian information scientist with expertise in security and cryptography. With a Ph.D. in cryptography (Aalborg University, Denmark), he is currently a senior researcher with Norwegian Computing Centre. He gives talks about information, complexity and language, and their relation to Creation and Darwinism.

ANDY BANTON has been involved full-time with Open Air Mission in the UK since 1997, for many years as its General Secretary. He is the author of the helpful booklet, Why all the Suffering? His book There is still much to do! The vital work of evangelism today (2017) is a must-read for all Christians.
FRIDAY 21 September
Before delving into details, we commence today's feast of talks by positively affirming Scripture's historicity and trustworthiness. We will then examine the contentious issues of dating, origin of life and optimised human vision. What about evidence for Noah outside the Bible? How can we ensure our argument for design is sound? There is much to inform and stimulate the mind in each session and we end with one man's inspiring account of what he achieved for his Creator.

Friday's Speakers

BRIAN EDWARDS is a UK-based Christian author, editor, lecturer and preacher. He holds a Divinity degree (University of London) and has authored over twenty books on Historical Geology, Christian theology and apologetics. Formerly, he pastored an evangelical church for 30 years and was the President of the Fellowship of Independent Evangelical Churches.

PROF STEVE TAYLOR is head of the mass spectrometry research group at the University of Liverpool. As well as lecturing, he is deeply involved in research and design work, with security, environmental and archaeological applications. Actively involved for many years with Young Life and United Beach Missions, he speaks regularly on creation topics.

DR ALEJANDRO GARCIA HERNAN is a Spanish organic chemist (Ph.D., University of Jena, Germany), a qualified secondary school teacher, and has done theological studies. Having lived and worked in the UK with several British universities, he worked for 8 years in Spain in pharmaceuticals. Currently in the plastics industry, he is an active biblical creationist.

DOMINIC STATHAM BSc has been a speaker, researcher and writer for CMI (UK/Europe) since 2009. An accomplished engineer, he formerly worked for 25 years with leading companies, such as Rolls Royce (Aero Division) and GKN. He is co-author with Prof Steve Taylor of a new book, Inspiration from Creation: How engineers are coping God's designs.

DR SYLVIA BAKER obtained two biology degrees in the 1960s and a Ph.D. in Education in 2010 (University of Warwick). Her particular research interest is the interplay between faith and science education. From 2011 to 2017, she was a Visiting Research Fellow at Glyndwr University. An experienced speaker, Sylvia is author of the booklet Bone of Contention.

GAVIN COX has qualifications in engineering and theology, plus M.A. degrees in Biblical Studies (University of Exeter) and Egyptology (University of Birmingham). His special research interest is the interplay between faith and science education. From 2011 to 2017, he was a Visiting Research Fellow at Glyndwr University. An experienced speaker, Sylvia is author of the booklet Bone of Contention.

JOHAN HUBERS is known throughout the world for his Ark building projects. Formerly, he was involved in aid projects in Ethiopia, Albania and Bosnia, but is best known for his full-size replica of Noah's Ark. His fascinating autobiography, The Unsinkable Dream—a modern-day Noah's Ark: "I was unsinkable but available" Johanhubers

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Welcome
CM’s second European Creation Conference promises to be a wonderful opportunity for Christian people to learn from experts in their various fields. This time, we have extended it over a full two days and have also included a Saturday afternoon programme for the 11-14 year olds. We have deliberately kept the evenings free to allow you more time to relax, socialise with new friends and make travelling to your accommodation easier.

We look forward to a feast of talks. Designed with the layperson in mind, there are semi-technical options in the afternoons for those who wish to delve even deeper. We trust you’ll be inspired, equipped and motivated to share what you learn, to “...destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God...” (2 Cor. 10:5).

Registration
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Getting to Emmanuel Centre
Map & full travel information at: www.emmanuelcentre.com/faqs.html then click on Location, Parking, Transport Links, Map

St. James Park — Circle & District Lines. 8 minutes walk (0.3 mile)
Westminster — Circle, District & Jubilee Lines. 10 min. walk (0.6 mile)
Victoria — Circle, District & Victoria Lines. 16 minutes walk (1 mile)
Pimlico — Victoria Line. 10 minutes walk (0.66 mile)

Accessibility: The Emmanuel Centre has wheelchair access into the main hall (with an adjoining toilet). We regret that no other part of the centre is wheelchair friendly.

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9.00 Doors open and Registration
9.50 Welcome and Opening prayer — Main hall
10.00 The Clarity and Authority of the Bible
Brian Edwards
11.15 Soft tissue, Proteins and Carbon-14 in Dinosaur Remains
Prof Steve Taylor
12.15 Lunch: Bring your own or use local shops, cafes or restaurants or the small café at the venue, which has excellent hot lunches. Cold drinks available in the lower hall.
Choice of afternoon activities:
1.30 Seminar 1: An Industrial Chemist’s Origin of Life Cookbook
Dr Alejandro Garcia Hernan
1.30 Seminar 2: Strengthening the Design Argument
Dominic Statham
2.30 Break
3.00 Seminar 3: Vision & the Eye-Brain System: An Overwhelming Case for Creation
Dr Sylvia Baker
3.00 Seminar 4: Mitzraim, Archaeology and the Search for Noah in Egypt
Gavin Cox
3.50 Break — hot and cold drinks available in the lower hall
4.15 The Unsinkable Dream—a Modern-day Noah’s Ark: “I was unsinkable but available” Johan Hubers
5.15 Final Word — Main hall
6.00 Doors close

Bookshop (in the upper hall)
Opening times: 9.00am – 6.00pm. An extensive selection of resources is available for purchase. Browsing is discouraged during scheduled talks. Books & DVDs are categorised to help you.

Purchasing food near the venue
Local eateries—a variety of local cafés and shops are within a 5–10 minute walk from Emmanuel Centre. Details provided on a separate flyer at the registration desk.

Other exhibitors (in the lower hall)
Please do visit the exhibition stands for both Day One Publications and Creation Resources Trust.