

IIS-2023 Conference

January 5th-7th, 2023

Venue:

Netherhall House,
Nutley Terrace, London
NW3 5SA.

Conference fees: £ 70

includes
two buffet-lunches and
coffee-breaks.

All participants are kindly
requested to make their own
accommodation arrangements.

The IIS-2022 meetings have highlighted that humankind has a special value and dignity, so that humans should live respecting each other. In line with this axiom we have also discussed how religion evolved and why it endures.

The first IIS-2023 meeting will give us opportunity to continue this discussion more in depth.

Additionally, we will extend this discussion to some emerging fascinating topics regarding the Evolution of the Universe. Michel-Yves Bolloré, coauthor of the best-seller *Dieu, la science, les preuves* will present the English version of the book (*Science: God's new ally*).

Finally, we will focus on the ethical challenges raised by Artificial Intelligence and in particular the emerging Quantum Technologies. The corresponding academic sessions are organized by Ilyas Khan, the CEO of Cambridge Quantum Computing, and will be held at St Edmund's College in Cambridge.



Evolution, Humankind, and Artificial Intelligence

Is Humankind the aim of evolution? Will it be superseded by Artificial Intelligence?

PROGRAM

January 5th

Academic sessions at
Netherhall House.

The evolution of humankind:

- 10.00 Scientific and philosophical aspects.
- 13.15 Buffet Lunch.
- 14.30 Theological aspects:
The meaning of the human body and its relation to our soul and spirit.
- 17.30 End

January 6th

Academic sessions at
St. Edmund's College /Cambridge

The emerging ethical challenges.

- 14.00 Ethics around the Quantum.
Custodianship of the planet,
e.g.: Carbon sequestration.
- 16.00 Coffee break

January 6th (continued)

- 16.30 Responsibility of governments to meet the increasing concentration of AI and IT skills in a few firms.
- 18.00 Participants make their own arrangements for dinner in Cambridge.

January 7th

Academic sessions at
Netherhall House.

The Evolution of the Universe:

- 10.00 Cosmic time, relativistic space-time, and the Big Bang as the beginning of both.
- 13.15 Buffet Lunch.
- 14.30 Does the beginning and expansion of the Universe speak in favor of the existence of God?
Science: God's new ally!
- 17.00 End of the Conference



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with a short description of your
motivation and academic back-
ground, and the name of the
person who recommended you
this meeting.