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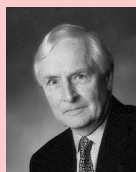
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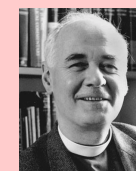
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George Ellis

The Moral Nature of the Universe



Author of over 200 scientific papers and 5 books in the fields of cosmology and general relativity, George Ellis is a scientist for whom the commitments of science and the morality of citizenship are one. He is a Quaker, whose faith consists in a conversation before God between equal congregants. His research in cosmology takes place in the interface between mathematics, theory, experiment, simulation, observation and philosophical speculation. He has served as the president of the International Society of General Relativity and Gravitation and of the Royal Society of South Africa, and is the winner of several prestigious awards, including the Herschel Medal in Astronomy and the Star of South Africa Medal for his work on education and social development in South Africa.

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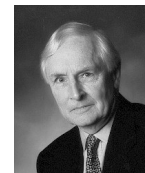
Seeking the Silicon Soul



Dr Theol. Anne Foerst is visiting professor for Theology and Computer Science at St. Bonaventure University at Olean, NY. and has been affiliated with the Center for the Studies of Values in Public Life of Harvard Divinity School. She has worked at the Artificial Intelligence Laboratory, Massachusetts Institute of Technology as the theological advisor for the Cog and Kismet Projects, two attempts to develop embodied, autonomous and social robots in analogy to human infants that might learn and develop more mature intelligences. Her work on dialogue has been covered in numerous print and internet media (MS NBC, Boston Globe, Der Spiegel) and she appeared in many radio and television shows (ABC, CNN, Odysee).

Malcolm Jeeves

Mind, the Brain & the Soul



Malcolm Jeeves is a Foundation Professor of Psychology at St. Andrews University and a past president of the Royal Society of Edinburgh. In addition to more than 100 scientific papers in journals of Psychology, neurology and neuroscience, he has written extensively about issues at the interface of science and Christian faith. He has won the Kenneth Craik Award for research in experimental psychology, the Abbie Medal (for anatomy), and the Cairns Medal of the Society of Neurologists and Neurosurgeons of South Australia. His recent books include *Mind Fields: Reflections on the science of mind and brain* (1994), *Human Nature at the Millennium* (1997), and *Science, Life and Christian Belief* (with R.J.Berry) (1998).

Dennis Lamoureux

Beyond Evolution vs. Creation

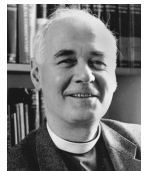
Dennis Lamoureux holds three earned doctoral degrees in dentistry, theology and biology. A professor of Science and Religion at St. Joseph's College, University of Alberta, his appointment is the first tenure-track position in Canada dedicated to teaching and research on the relationship between scientific discovery and Christian faith. He is a member of the executive council of the Canadian Scientific and Christian Affiliation, a Fellow of the American Scientific Affiliation, and is cited in the *Who's Who in Theology and Science*. Lamoureux lectures throughout Canada and the United States in both Christian and secular academic institutions. In 2001 he received the University of Alberta Students' Union 'Recognizing Talented Teaching' Award.



John Polkinghorne

World's End?

Sir John Polkinghorne is a mathematical physicist and Anglican priest whose treatment of theology as a natural science has invigorated the search for interface between science and religion. Author of many books on Science and Faith, he was knighted by Queen Elizabeth in 1997 and won the 2002 Templeton Prize for progress in Science and Religion. He has established himself as a scientist-theologian who is comfortable with traditional interpretations of Christian scripture and dogma while steadfastly defending the role of science in advancing our understanding of the universe.



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