

# ***Announcement***

## **WHAT IS AND WHAT MAKES A PERSON? CONSEQUENCES OF CURRENT GENETIC RESEARCH FOR SCIENTIFIC AND RELIGIOUS EVALUATIONS OF HUMAN NATURE**

**INSTITUTE ON RELIGION IN AN AGE OF SCIENCE**

**THIRTIETH ANNUAL SUMMER CONFERENCE**

**JULY 30-AUGUST 6, 1983**

**STAR ISLAND in the ISLES OF SHOALS, off PORTSMOUTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

This conference will survey current genetic research and its implications for understanding and making decisions regarding human nature, in order to suggest ways of dealing effectively with ethical issues arising out of the possibilities presented by eugenics and genetic engineering.

**SPEAKERS INCLUDE:** BERNARD D. DAVIS, bacterial physiology, Harvard Medical School; JAMES CARSE, history and literature of religion, New York University; KENNETH J. RYAN, reproductive biology, Harvard Medical School; MICHAEL RUSE, philosophy of biology, Guelph University; GUNTER STENT, molecular biology, University of California, Berkeley

**CHAPLAIN:** MARGARET BOWKER, history, University of Lancaster, England

**PROGRAM CHAIRPERSON:** JOHN BOWKER, Department of Religious Studies, Furness College, Bailrigg, Lancaster, LA1 4YG, England

**CONFERENCE COORDINATOR:** EDWARD F. RUTLEDGE, Department of Psychology, New England College

**REGISTRATION:** Please fill out the form on the next page and mail it with the appropriate registration fee to:

**Mrs. Bonnie Falla**, Registrar  
300 South Adams Street  
Sheffield, Illinois 61361

Checks should be made out to *IRAS*.

Additional registration forms are available from the Registrar, or legible copies of this form are acceptable.

**Registration Fees:** Husband and wife, \$90. Singles over 20, \$50. Children between 12 and 20, \$30. Children under 12, \$25. Fees (less 20 percent) are refundable if registration is cancelled before June 1.

Registering in January or February by all conferees is advisable because accommodations are limited to 200. Room and board, provided at about \$175 per adult for the week, will be payable on the island.

**REGISTRATION FORM**  
**1983 STAR ISLAND CONFERENCE**  
 INSTITUTE ON RELIGION IN AN AGE OF SCIENCE

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Title Name	Age	Sex
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Name(s) of family member(s) accompanying you	Age	Sex
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Street and number	City	State	Zip
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Vocation or grade entering Fall 1983	Religious affiliation (if any)
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Previous attendance at an IRAS conference: if so, when

Room preference: single (few available) \_\_\_\_\_ ; 2 in room \_\_\_\_\_ ;  
 3-4 in room \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate any health problem that may require special attention: include names, specific medical conditions, allergies, continuing medications, etc.

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Meals are served family style; the kitchen is not able to handle individual diets. Salt-free food, supplementary protein, and meat-free meals are available, if indicated at time of registration. Please list such needs:

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Name, address, and phone of person (not on Star Island) to be contacted in an emergency:

name \_\_\_\_\_

address \_\_\_\_\_ home phone \_\_\_\_\_ business phone \_\_\_\_\_

I plan to arrive at the Island on Saturday, July 30, on the boat leaving Portsmouth at: 2:00 P.M. \_\_\_\_\_, 6:00 P.M. \_\_\_\_\_, and leave on Saturday, August 6 on the 8:40 A.M. boat.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_