

# Announcements

The Templeton Foundation Symposium  
“Human Viability and a World Theology”

November 15–16, 1991

Sessions to be held at  
the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago  
and  
James Breasted Hall of the Oriental Institute  
University of Chicago

Leaders include:

- James Gustafson*. Ethics, Distinguished University Professor, Emory University  
*Francis O. Schmitt*. Neurosciences, Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
*Mihaly Csikszentmihalyi*. Psychology, University of Chicago  
*Eugene d'Aquili*. Psychiatry, Anthropology, University of Pennsylvania  
*Solomon Katz*. Anthropology, Medical Anthropology, University of  
Pennsylvania and Director, Krogman Growth Center  
*Lindon Eaves*. Human Genetics, Medical College of Virginia  
*Langdon Gilkey*. Theology, University of Chicago Divinity School  
*Karl Schmitz-Moormann*. Theology, Social Work, Editor of the Complete Works  
of Teilhard de Chardin, Fachhochschule Dortmund, Germany  
*Karl Peters*. Religious Studies, Philosophy, Rollins College  
*Philip Hefner*. Theology, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago  
*Michael Ruse*. Philosophy, University of Guelph

The Symposium will reflect upon the possibilities and requirements for human viability in the present era. Focus will not be upon specific problem areas so much as the fundamental considerations that can benefit from inter-disciplinary attention.

Open to the public—For information write:  
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# FREE WILL AND DETERMINISM

*Edited by Viggo Mortensen and Robert C. Sorensen*

The age-old philosophical problem of freedom of the will today has a special accent from the fact that scientific determination seems to be overwhelming. On the other hand, every individual has a feeling of freedom and the possibility of choice. Can this freedom be maintained? In this volume fourteen highly qualified researchers from the fields of science, philosophy, and theology give an up-to-date discussion of various sides of the problem.

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NIELS HENRIK GREGERSEN

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The Constraints of Nature on Free Will JESPER HOFFMEYER

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THEOLOGY AND SCIENCE GROUP MEETINGS  
American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting  
November 23-26, 1991  
Convention Center  
Kansas City, Missouri

**Session One**

Sunday, November 24, 9:00-11:45 A.M.

Ernest L. Simmons, Concordia College, Presiding

Theme: Theological Construction in Relation to an Evolutionary Nature: A  
Preview of Gordon Kaufman's Work in Progress

Gordon Kaufman, Harvard Divinity School

"Nature, History, and God: Toward an Integrated Conceptualization"

Panel:

Sheila Greeve Davaney, Iliff School of Theology

Holmes Rolston III, Colorado State University

Robert John Russell, Center for Theology and the Natural Sciences

Business Meeting

Ernest L. Simmons, Concordia College, presiding

**Session Two**

Monday, November 25, 1:00-3:30 P.M.

Ron Cole-Turner, Memphis Theological Seminary, presiding

Theme: Natural and Moral Origins of Sin and Evil

Langdon Gilkey, University of Chicago Divinity School

"Human Existence, Selfishness and Altruism: A Theological Perspective"

Philip Hefner, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago

"Biological Perspectives on the Fall and Original Sin"

Mary E. Hunt, Women's Alliance for Theology, Ethics and Ritual

"A Feminist Liberation Perspective on the Relation of Biology to the Fall and  
Original Sin"

Hans Schwarz, University of Regensburg, Germany

"The Interplay between Science and Theology in Uncovering the Matrix of  
Human Morality"

Respondents:

Lora Gross, Pacific Lutheran University

Loyal Rue, Luther College