

# CALL FOR PAPERS

## God's Wisdom and the Wonder of Creation

Exploring the Intersection of Scripture, Theology, and the Sciences

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Northeastern Seminary at Roberts Wesleyan College  
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Northeastern Seminary  
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Rochester, NY

The faculty and administration of [Northeastern Seminary](#) (in conjunction with the [Canadian-American Theological Association](#), the [Canadian Scientific and Christian Affiliation](#), the [American Scientific Affiliation](#), and [BioLogos](#)) welcome proposals for papers to be presented at an interdisciplinary conference at Northeastern Seminary in Rochester, NY. This *Call for Papers* goes out to established scholars or practitioners in the theological and scientific disciplines, as well as to graduate students, post-docs, and pre-tenured faculty.

Our keynote speaker is **Dr. William P. Brown**, William Marcellus McPheeters Professor of Old Testament at Columbia Theological Seminary. Dr. Brown is the author of numerous books, including *The Ethos of the Cosmos: The Genesis of Moral Imagination in the Bible* (Eerdmans, 1999); *The Seven Pillars of Creation: The Bible, Science, and the Ecology of Wonder* (Oxford University Press, 2010); and *Wisdom's Wonder: Character, Creation, and Crisis in the Bible's Wisdom Literature* (Eerdmans, 2014).

In line with the topic of Dr. Brown's lectures, we invite submission of high quality papers on any topic related to the broad theme of **"God's Wisdom and the Wonder of Creation: Exploring the Intersection of Scripture, Theology, and the Sciences."** We welcome papers from the theological or the scientific side, especially those that explore intersections of a biblical vision with issues in science. Papers should be scholarly but not highly specialized presentations of about 25 minutes, aimed at an audience of students, pastors, and faculty from across the spectrum of theological and scientific disciplines.

Proposals should be approximately 250 words in length. Please prepare them for blind review and submit as an email attachment, accompanied by a short curriculum vitae or resume in a separate file. To facilitate anonymous review of proposals, please include your name, institutional affiliation, contact information, *and the title of your proposal* in the body of your email. All proposals should be submitted electronically as file attachments in \*DOC, \*ODT, or \*RTF format to the address below. Please title your email "God's Wisdom and the Wonder of Creation."

Please email conference paper proposals to J. Richard Middleton at [Middleton\\_Richard@roberts.edu](mailto:Middleton_Richard@roberts.edu) by **June 15, 2019**. Papers chosen for participation will be notified by mid July 2019. Graduate students, post-docs, and pre-tenured faculty are invited to submit finished papers that address biblical interpretation by September 15 for the *Jack and Phyllis Middleton Award for Excellence in Bible and Theology* (further information about the Award will be sent upon request).

