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INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN PROFESSORS

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INTERNATIONAL FORUM

TOWARD A COMPREHENSIVE BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW

June, 2nd to 5th

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Dear friends and colleagues,

International Christian Professors (ICP) is an initiative of Brazilian lawyer Gilberto Ribeiro, President of the Institute of Christian Jurists of Brazil (IJCB), who has dedicated decades to expanding relationships, fostering networking and engaging relevant Christian leaders in projects of importance to global development.

Two decades ago, while participating in an International Advocates Africa´s Conference in South Africa, he met Dr.Darrell Furgason, founder of the Worldview Studies Center in Canada. Later, Ribeiro and Darrell invited William Wagner, law professor and founder of the Wagner Center for Faith and Freedom at Spring Arbor University to work in partnership, engaging Christian professors from different parts of the world to promote the Biblical Worldview in their courses and institutions.

This coming June 2-5, the ICP is inviting Christian professors and professionals to attend our 1st International Forum at Spring Arbor University, in Michigan where participants and speakers will address issues of national and global importance from the perspective of the Biblical worldview. Our aim is not only to encourage and mentor eachother in the faith, but to work towards the establishment of a permanent, annual Forum where Christian educators can gather together to develop a truly comprehensive Biblical worldview.

Please join us for this important event. Further details are avaliable on our website www.worldviewstudies.ca.

Blessings

SCHEDULE

DAY #1 - Tuesday, June 2

08:00 am - 08:45 am
REGISTRATION

08:45 am - 09:00 am
PRAYER / PRAISE

09:00 am - 09:15 am

Prof Dr
Brent Ellis

INAUGURAL ADDRESS



Dr. Brent Ellis has served as the 30th president of Spring Arbor University since 2013. During his presidency, Dr. Ellis has focused on the uniqueness of an SAU education that emphasizes knowledge applied redemptively – wisdom. Dr. Ellis holds a doctorate in higher education administration from Indiana University, a Master of Divinity from Asbury Theological Seminary, a master's degree in ministry from Bethel College and a bachelor's degree in pastoral ministry from Greenville College.

09:15 am - 10:45 am

Prof Dr
Darrell Furgason

"Authentic Christianity:
The Reconciliation of all Things"



Dr Furgason has been involved in Christian education for more than 42 years. He has taught seminars and short courses on "Developing a Biblical Worldview" in more than 15 countries. He was an Adjunct professor in the Jesse Helms School of Goverment at Liberty University from 2006-2013. He is currently the Director of the Worldview Studies Center. He has a BA in Philosophy from the Australian National University, an MA in International Studies, and a PhD in Religious Studies, both from the University of Sydney.

10:45 am - 11:15 am
BREAK

11:15 am - 12:45 pm

Prof Hon
William Wagner

"The Virtue of True Meaning and
the Tyranny of the Few:
A Remonstrance Against Politically
Unaccountable Judicial Policymaking"



Following distinguished service as a federal judge and tenured university professor, William Wagner holds the rank of Distinguished Professor Emeritus. He is also a Ben Franklin Fellow and holds the WFFC Distinguished Chair for Faith & Freedom at Spring Arbor University. As lead amicus counsel in many matters before the United States Supreme Court, he authored briefs on behalf of various organizations.

12:45 am - 01:45 pm
LUNCH

01:45 pm - 03:15 pm

Prof Dr
Miguel Moreno

"A Biblical Perspective of Financial Freedom Supported by Artificial Intelligence"



Dr Moreno is a visionary leader and accomplished professional with extensive experience in higher education, strategic planning, international outreach, artificial intelligence (AI), and leadership development. Dr Moreno has impacted more than 100,000 leaders worldwide through his seminars and training programs. He is the Director of Outreach at the University of North America (UoNA).

03:15 pm - 03:45 pm
BREAK

03:45 pm - 05:15 pm

Prof Dr
Natt Gantt

"Speaking the Truth in Love in Times of Division"



Natt currently serves as Professor of Law in the Kenneth F. Kahn School of Law at High Point University. He also served as the inaugural Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at HPU Law from 2022-25, after serving for 22 years in a variety of other roles in legal education. With extensive experience in both law and theology, Natt previously served as the inaugural full-time executive director of the Harvard Law School Program on Biblical Law and ChristianLegal Studies and a lecturer on law.

05:15 pm - 05:30 pm
DISCUSSION / QUESTIONS

05:30 pm - 06:30 pm
DINNER

07:00 pm - 08:00 pm
NETWORKING / MENTORING

DAY #2 - Wednesday, June 3

09:00 am - 09:15 am
PRAYER / PRAISE

09:15 am - 10:45 am

Prof Dr
Peter Morgan

"Reshaping Nations Through Kingdom Education"



Dr Morgan is the Chairan of the International Association of Kingdom Churches and Ministries (IAKCM). He is also the founding Director of the Caribbean Israel Leaders Coalition (CILIC). He is currently the Dean of Post Graduate Studies at the Caribbean Nazarene College in Trinidad and Tobago. Dr Morgan has developed a Kingdom Theology built on the foundation of the "Fatherhood of God", and has produced other dynamic themes on nationhood, especially as they relate to "Church Government and Church Leadership in our Global Environment."

10:45 am - 11:15 am
BREAK

11:15 am - 12:45 pm

Prof Dr
Thomas J. Metallo

"Conflicting Intellectual Traditions of Western Civilization: The Impact of Process Philosophy on International Politics"



Dr Metallo received his PhD in International Studies at the Graduate School of International Studies at the University of Miami in 1998. In 2004 he accepted his current position with Liberty University to help establish the Jesse Helms School of Government and to expand offerings in Biblical Christian Worldview, comparative politics, area studies in Latin America, Middle East and Asia, U.S. foreign policy, international law, political economy and public policy, and American government.

12:45 pm - 01:45 pm
LUNCH

01:45 pm - 03:15 pm

Prof Dr
Alvin Kauffman

"Healthcare and Culture: Towards a Biblical Perspective"



Dr Kauffman joined Spring Arbor University as an adjunct faculty member in 2006. Since that time, he has held positions as Director of the RN-BSN program, Chair of the Nursing Department, and is the current Dean of the School of Nursing and Health Sciences. Prior to arriving at SAU Dr Kauffman held multiple nursing management positions in the Detroit Medical Center and was Vice President of Clinical Services and CNO of a Surgical Specialty Hospital. Outside of Spring Arbor University Dr Kauffman is a Colson Fellow, serves on the Boards of the Helping Hands Pregnancy Resource Center, Spring Branch Academy.

03:15 pm - 03:45
BREAK

03:45 pm - 05:15 pm

Prof Hon Senator
John Crane

"In but not Of: Pursuing Redemptive Engagement in the Public Square"



In 2016, John was elected as a Senator in Indiana where he served honorably for two terms until November 2024. During his career, he served as the Assistant Majority Caucus Chairman. He also served on six different legislative committees, including the Education and Career Development committee, where he was the Ranking Member. Currently, Senator Crane is the Founder and Principal of JBC Leadership Strategies (craneleadership.org) where he works with political, corporate, and non-profit leaders to help them develop a values-driven, legacy-focused approach to their leadership.

05:15 pm - 05:30 pm
DISCUSSION / QUESTIONS

05:30 pm - 06:30 pm
DINNER

07:00 pm - 08:00 pm
SMALL GROUP / FREE TIME

DAY #3 - Thursday, June 4

09:00 am - 09:15 am
PRAYER / PRAISE

09:15 am - 10:45 am

Prof Dr
Augusto Zimmermann

"The Tragedy of Multiculturalism"



Dr Zimmermann is Foundation Dean and Professor of Law at Alphacrucis University College, Sydney, Australia. He is a former Law Reform Commissioner with the Law Reform Commission of Western Australia, and former Co-chairman of the Academic Council at Sheridan Institute of Higher Education, Perth, Australia. Professor Zimmermann is also a former Associate Dean (Research) and Postgraduate Research Director at Murdoch University's School of Law (Australia), and former Vice-President of the Australasian Society of Legal Philosophy (ASLP), and Editor-in-Chief of the Western Australian Jurist law journal.

10:45 am - 11:15 am
BREAK

11:15 am - 12:45 pm

Prof
Vishal Mangalwadi

"Why Trinitarian Theology Lost Western Universities"



Vishal is a social reformer, political columnist, Indian Christian philosopher, writer and lecturer. Since 1996, he has been writing, lecturing and publishing around the world. In 2003, the Willian Carey International University awarded him a Doctorate in Laws. In 2009 he published the US edition of Truth and Transformation, encouraging local churches around the world to develop as centers of academic learning and service.

12:45 pm - 01:45 pm
BREAK

01:45 pm - 03:15 pm

Prof Dr
Kevin Clauson

"How Modern Higher Education Systematically Hinders Biblical Worldview Teaching by not Following a Biblical Worldview of Higher Education"



Kevin has been involved in Christian higher education for 40 years, serving as Vice President of Academics, and as former Chair of the Government Division and Professor of Government in the Jesse Helms School of Government at Liberty University. Currently he serves as President of The Patrick Henry Institute, Inc., an educational organization focusing on Biblical principles of law, government, public policy, and culture in society, which also includes the Christian Education Initiative (focusing on biblical worldview in education, especially Christian higher education).

03:15 pm - 03:45 pm
BREAK

03:45 pm - 05:00 pm
LECTURE

Prof Hon William Wagner



Prof Dr Darrell Furgason



Dr Gilberto Ribeiro



05:30 pm - 06:30 pm
DINNER

07:00 pm - 08:00 pm
NETWORKING / PANEL

DAY #4 - Friday, June 5

10:00 am - 04:00 pm
MEET JUDGE(S) / SENATOR(S) / TOUR OF GOVERNMENT

Depart Forum either Friday afternoon/evening or Saturday.

INFORMATION AND APPLICATION

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