

ASSOCIATION OF CHRISTIAN ECONOMISTS
Annual Study Group Meeting
2018

This year's study group meeting will be at Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge on 6-7 July 2018.

Speakers and Papers:

Sue Jones (University of Nottingham)

Systematic theology and economics: a dialogue of the deaf?

Adam Plachciak (Wroclaw University of Economics)

Christian Ethics in Response to Climate Change

Simon Ravenscroft (University of Cambridge)

Whewell on Political Economy and Christian Theology: A Sermon

Robert Tatum (University of North Carolina at Asheville)

How biblical texts and Patristic writings inform discussions of questions in economics

The ACE Debate:

The New Economics of Religion: Christian perspectives on the state of economic analysis of religion

This year's ACE debate will focus on reviewing what we can learn from Sriya Iyer's masterful survey of the economics of religion: Iyer, S. (2016), 'The New Economics of Religion', *Journal of Economic Literature*, Vol.54, No.2, pp.395-441. The paper covers the following topics:

Historical Background and Global Religiosity

Secularization, Pluralism, Regulation, and Economic Growth

Religious Markets, Club Goods, Differentiated Products, and Networks

Identification, Secular Competition, and Charitable Giving

Conflict and Cooperation in Developing Societies

Unanswered Questions for Future Research

With contributions from *Robbie Mochrie (Heriot-Watt University)*, *Richard Werner (University of Southampton)* and *John Struthers (University of the West of Scotland)*.

The ACE Lecture will be given by Robbie Mochrie (Heriot-Watt University):

Hume and Smith on the economics of religion

The meeting will start with tea at 3.30 - 4.00 p.m. on the Friday and finish with lunch on the Saturday.

Cost: £107 per person, including all meals and accommodation (£59 for meals only excluding breakfast).

Graduate students are entitled to a 50% reduction.

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Tel. No: Home
 Work

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Meals and accommodation / Meals only (Delete as appropriate)

Please enclose/pay electronically a deposit of £10 (£5 for graduate students) to reserve your place at the meeting; cheques payable to the *Association of Christian Economists*. Please advise of any special requirements, dietary (esp. vegetarian) or otherwise.

Either: Return form to Michael Pollitt, Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge CB2 3HU, UK, with your cheque.

Or: Email this form to m.pollitt@jbs.cam.ac.uk AND pay by PAYPAL on the ACE UK website <http://www.christian-economists.org.uk/conference.html>