

**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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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](mailto:m.pollitt@jbs.cam.ac.uk) AND pay by PAYPAL on the ACE UK website <http://www.christian-economists.org.uk/conference.html>**