

15th Annual Paideia College Society/University Honors Program Spring Conference, March 23-24, 2012

Dallas Baptist University

Keynote speaker: Dr. Roger Lundin, Wheaton College

Conference concert with Cameron Ernst : : Sarah Hurst, opening.

PAIDEIA COLLEGE SOCIETY/UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM 15TH ANNUAL SPRING CONFERENCE 2012

MARCH 23 / FRIDAY

[Rogers Theater - Pilgrim Chape]

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. / **Dr. Roger Lundin**, WHEATON COL. *Restless Hearts, Refreshed Minds: Faith, Learning, and the Lordship of Christ: St. Augustine*

Conference Concert: 7:00 pm, Big Stone Gap House ~ The Naugles, 1110 Big Stone Gap Rd, Duncanville, TX 75137. Opening: Sarah Hurst; Headliner: Cameron Ernst. www.cameronernst.com

MARCH 24 / SATURDAY

[International Center]

8:30 a.m. / Registration & Breakfast

9:00 - 9:30 am:

Dax Bennington (DBU): "Hume on Miracles: Apologetic Responses in History" [Room 109A]

Chris La (DBU): "A Christian Response to Abortion in the Age of Modernity" [Room 109B]

Truett Billups (DBU): "The Lord of the Rings and Modes of Memory" [Room 110]

Brandt Boehner (DBU): "Decay: Confederate Railroads During the American Civil War" [Room 111A]

Mark Boone, Ph.D. (DBU alum, Berry College, Rome, Georgia): "Philosophical Ascent and its Critics: Reflections on Philosophy and the Ascent of our Minds to a Higher Reality" [Room 111B]

9:35 - 10:05 am

Bill Murchison (writer, former syndicated columnist, *The Dallas Morning News*): "A Secular Age" [Room 109A]

Brittany Burnette (Dallas Theological Seminary): "Upon This Rock: An Exegetical and Patristic Examination of Matthew 16:18" [Room 109B]

Grant Daves (Regent College, Vancouver, BC, Canada): "Cistercian Monks, the Clapham Sect and the DBU Paideia Society" [Room 110]

Chance Gamble (DBU): "Stay-at-Home Dads: A Defense" [Room 111B]

10:10 - 10:40 am

Benny Barrett (Waco, TX): "All about Pie: the End of Language?" [Room 109A]

Christi Williams, Ph.D. (DBU alumna, Houston, TX): "Nature is the Soul Turned Inside Out: A Lesson from George MacDonald's *Phantastes*." [Room 109B]

Cameron Hendley (DBU), "Dwelling: Rebuilding a Way Toward Authentic Being-in-the-world," [Room 110]

Shelly Hobbs (DBU alumna, Univ. of Dallas): "The Paradoxical Tension Within the Tragic Abyss: A Comparison of *Prometheus Bound*, *Oedipus Rex*, *The Bacchae* and *Crime and Punishment*" [Room 111A]

Gilbert Montez (DBU), "Communication: A Leader's Responsibility" [Room 111B]

11:00 a.m. / Morning Liturgy
11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. / **Dr. Roger Lundin, WHEATON COL**
Restless Hearts, Refreshed Minds: Faith, Learning, and the Lordship of Christ: Emily Dickinson
12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. / Prayer & Pizza Lunch

1:45 - 2:15 pm

Greg Leech (Houston Baptist Univ): "The Essential Inclusion of Heretical Works in Christian Liberal Education" [Room 109B]

Zach Leuth (DBU), "John Wesley Encounters the Eastern Orthodoxy: *Theosis* and Sanctification" [Room 110]

Alana Marquez (DBU): "Organizational Communication" [Room 111A]

Michella Nassar (DBU): "Adolescent Outcomes and the Parenting Process - The Inner City Situation" [Room 111B]

2:20 - 2:50 pm

James Neff (Houston Baptist Univ.), "The Misrelated Self: A Kierkegaardian Framework for Understanding Depersonalization Disorder" [Room 109A]

Michelle Palmer (Dordt College, Sioux Center, Iowa): "Christian-Muslim Relations" [Room 109B]

Sam Ratcliffe (Head of Bywaters Special Collections, Southern Methodist University): "History as Romantic Art: Texas Artist Henry McArdle" [Room 110]

Caitlin Smith (DBU): "The Magic of the Bard" [Room 111A]

2:55 - 3:25 pm

Thomas Spooner (DBU alum): "A Return to Dogma: Herman Dooyeweerd and the Emergence of Post-Secularism" [Room 109A]

Tavner Threatt (DBU), "The Abolition of Narnia: A Glimpse into the Ecology of C.S. Lewis" [Room 109B]

Chris Vitatoe (Krisjian Coles - DBU MA, Theology), "God is Love: the Problem of Evil and a Critique of the Prejudices of Popular Atheists" [Room 110]

Nathalie White (DBU), "The Rights of Conscience in Medicine" [Room 111A]

Bob (Robert) Wood, (Philosophy, Univ. of Dallas), "Liberal Arts and the City" [Room 111B]

3:30 - 4:00 pm

Jaclyn Young (DBU), "For Goggle, Gaiters, and Glory: The Ideology of Steampunk" [Room 109A]

Brandon Shuman (DBU alum, Midland Classical Academy, Midland, TX): "A Christian Existentialism" [Room 110]

Garrett McGraw (DBU), "Is God Dead? What Friedrich Nietzsche Meant and Why He was Right" [Room 111A]

Jake Rodgers, "Reflections on Conscience and Community: Bonhoeffer and Heidegger," (Room 111B).

4:05 - 4:35

Leigh Hickman, "Jesus Fanfiction as a Sacramental Reflection: The Hardest Part (Rated PG-13), [Room 109A]

Keith Loftin (Univ. of Aberdeen, Scotland): "Divine Eternity and Creation Ex Nihilo," [Room 109B]

Andrew Nelson, "The Commissar Has No Clothes: The Grotesque Satire of Soviet-Communism's in Mikhail Bulgakov's *Heart of a Dog*," [Room 111A]

4:35 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. / Afternoon Break

6:00 p.m. / Fajita Bar Dinner

7:15 p.m. / **Dr. Roger Lundin, WHEATON COLLEGE**

Restless Hearts, Refreshed Minds: Faith, Learning, and the Lordship of Christ: Dietrich Bonhoeffer
International Student Center

"Restless Hearts, Refreshed Minds: Faith, Learning and the Lordship of Christ ~ Reflections on St. Augustine, Emily Dickinson & Dietrich Bonhoeffer"