

基督宗教研究暑期研修班 2019——
訊息之謎：從生命與宇宙的起源看智慧設計
Summer School in Christian Studies 2019 —
The Information Enigma: Intelligent Design in the
Origin of Life and the Universe

青年學者資助計劃
Young Scholar Subsidy Programme

- 主辦單位**
Organizer : 香港浸會大學 中華基督宗教研究中心
Centre for Sino-Christian Studies, Hong Kong Baptist University
- 目的**
Objectives : **提供**機會讓青年學者到港作宗教研究並搜集資料
Provide opportunity to young scholars to come to Hong Kong for research on Religious Studies
促進香港與各地的宗教研究學者相互交流
Enhance communication among Religious Studies scholars
加強學術界之間在宗教研究方面的學術聯繫
Strengthen academic exchanges on Religious Studies
- 日期**
Dates : 2019 年 6 月 16 - 29 日
16 – 29 June 2019
- 主題**
Theme : 訊息之謎：從生命與宇宙的起源看智慧設計
The Information Enigma: Intelligent Design in the Origin of Life and the Universe
- 語言**
Languages : 主題演講以英語進行，不設翻譯；導修課則以普通話進行
Lectures in English and Tutorials in Putonghua
- 講員**
Speakers : **Dr. Brian Miller** (Research Coordinator, Discovery Institute, USA)
Dr. Paul A. Nelson (Adjunct Professor, Biola University; Senior Fellow, Discovery Institute, USA)

	Dr. Change Tan (Associate Professor, University of Missouri-Columbia, USA)
特約講員 Skype Speaker	: Dr. Douglas D. Axe (Maxwell Visiting Professor of Molecular Biology, Biola University, USA) Dr. Günter Bechly (Former curator in the Department of Paleontology at the State Museum of Natural History in Stuttgart, Germany) Dr. Stephen C. Meyer (Professor, Whitworth College; Director of the Discovery Institute)
校長及導修導師 Principal/Tutor	: 駱德恩博士 (香港浸會大學 宗教及哲學系助理教授) Dr. Andrew Loke (PhD, King's College, London; Assistant Professor, Department of Religion and Philosophy, Hong Kong Baptist University)
副校長及導修導師 Associate Principal/Tutor	: 關啟文教授 (香港浸會大學 宗教及哲學系教授) Prof. Kwan Kai Man (D Phil, Oxford University; Professor, Department of Religion and Philosophy, Hong Kong Baptist University)
對象 Target	: 從事宗教研究的青年學者 (博士或已作開題報告的博士生) ; 或有興趣研究宗教與科學對話的學者。 Young scholars in Religious Studies (PhD or PhD candidate with topic); or scholars who are interested in the Science-Religion Dialogue
名額 Quota	: 20 名 (中國或台灣) 20 Participants (for China and Taiwan)
資助 Subsidy	: 本中心將為每位獲選的學員提供以下的資助 The Centre will provide the following subsidy to each selected candidate
<基本資助> Basic Allowance	住宿(Lodging): 大學學生宿舍(Student Residence Hall) 學費、講義費、資料影印費、聚餐費、使用本大學圖書館、活動費及在港期間基本保險費等 School fee, lecture fee, printing, meal, use of HKBU library, activities, basic insurance, etc.

Free Textbooks:

- 1) Stephen Meyer, *Signature in the Cell: DNA and the Evidence for Intelligent Design* (HarperOne, 2009)
- 2) Stephen Meyer, *Darwin's Doubt: The Explosive Origin of Animal Life & the Case for Intelligent Design* (New York: HarperOne, 2013)
- 3) Douglas Axe, *Undeniable: How Biology Confirms Our Intuition That Life Is Designed* (HarperOne, 2016)

〈額外資助〉

Extra Allowance

- 旅費 往返香港的交通費用(上限港幣 1,800 元)
- Travelling Hong Kong round trip fare (reimburse up to HK\$1,800)
- 生活津貼 港幣 500 元 (因經費有限, 不需要額外資助, 只需要基本資助的申請者將會優先取錄)
- Allowance HK\$500 (Due to tight budget, applicants who do not apply extra allowance will be considered first)

申請方法

How to apply

- : 合資格的申請人請於 **2019 年 5 月 30 日前** 將申請表格連同有關文件以電郵寄本中心。Please send the application form and supporting document to our Centre by **30 May 2019**.

遴選結果

Application result

- : 本中心將於 5 月下旬以電郵通知各申請人初步遴選結果
The Centre will announce application result through email in May.

學員責任

Student Responsibilities

- : 必須參加所有指定學術活動, 不得無故缺席, 並積極參與學術討論。Full attendance to all activities, and be active to participate in discussion.

查詢

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課程簡介 (Course Description)

訊息之謎：從生命與宇宙的起源看智慧設計

The Information Enigma: Intelligent Design in the Origin of Life and the Universe

The origin of the universe and the origin of life are important perennial questions which have been studied by thousands of philosophers, scientists & many other scholars. One major theory, the naturalistic theory, only appeals to matter/energy & naturalistic mechanisms which resolutely rejects teleological explanations. While many regard the naturalistic theory as the only acceptable answer, contemporary development of the intelligent design theory (ID) suggests an alternative explanation of the origin of the universe and the origin of life. This course will look at the details of ID, & evaluate whether this is a rational answer on the basis of scientific research & rational arguments.

宇宙與生命的起源是一些重要問題，恆常地被無數的哲學家、科學家和不同學者探討。自然主義的解釋是一個重要理論，它只訴諸物質／能量和自然的機制，堅決拒絕目的論的解釋。不少人認為自然主義是唯一可接受的答案，然而在當代發展的智慧設計論(ID)為宇宙與生命的起源提供了另一種答案，本課程會仔細介紹 ID，和基於科學研究與及理性論據去評估它是否合理的答案。本課程講師都是專業科學家和當代智慧設計運動的中堅分子。

講員簡介 (Introduction to Lecturers)

Dr. Douglas D. Axe is the director of Biologic Institute and author of *Undeniable: How Biology Confirms Our Intuition That Life Is Designed* (HarperOne). His research uses both experiments and computer simulations to examine the functional and structural constraints on the evolution of proteins and protein systems. After a Caltech PhD, he held postdoctoral and research scientist positions at the University of Cambridge, the Cambridge Medical Research Council Centre, and the Babraham Institute in Cambridge. His work and ideas have been featured in many scientific journals, including the *Journal of Molecular Biology*, the *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, and *Nature*.

Dr. Günter Bechly is a German paleo-entomologist who specializes in the fossil history and systematics of insects. He served as curator for amber and fossil insects in the department of paleontology at the State Museum of Natural History in Stuttgart. He earned his Ph.D. in geosciences from Eberhard-Karls-University in Tübingen.

Dr. Stephen C. Meyer received his Ph.D. in the philosophy of science from the University of Cambridge and directs the Discovery Institute's Center for Science and Culture. He is the author of the *New York Times* best seller *Darwin's Doubt: The Explosive Origin of Animal Life and the Case for Intelligent Design* (HarperOne, 2013) as well as *Signature in the Cell: DNA and the Evidence for Intelligent Design* (HarperOne, 2009), which was named a Book of the Year by the prestigious *Times Literary Supplement* in 2009. He has published editorials in national newspapers such as *The Wall Street Journal* and *USA Today* and is featured prominently in various science documentaries and two *New York Times* front-page stories and other top national media.

Dr. Brian Miller has a BS in physics from MIT and a PhD in physics from Duke University. He works at the forefront of intelligent design research, in particular the relationship between thermodynamics, information theory, and the origin of life. He has spoken at leading universities on six continents on the topics of intelligent design and the Christian worldview.

Dr. Paul A. Nelson is Senior Fellow of the Discovery Institute and Adjunct Professor (MA Science & Religion) at Biola University. He received his Ph.D. in philosophy of biology and from University of Chicago. He lectures frequently at universities throughout the United States and Europe, and has spoken on American and Italian national public radio. His scholarly articles have appeared in journals such as *Biology & Philosophy*, *BIO-Complexity*, and *Zygon*, and book chapters in *Intelligent Design Creationism and Its Critics* (MIT Press), and *Next Generation Systematics* (Cambridge University Press).

Dr. Change Tan is Associate Professor in the Department of Biology at the University of Missouri-Columbia. She was born and grew up in the People's Republic of China, before doing her Ph.D. in Biochemistry at University of Pennsylvania and post-doctoral work at Harvard Medical School.

大綱 Outline :

第 1 講：智慧設計的邏輯

Lecture 1: The Logic of Intelligent Design

第 2 講：有功能的基因與蛋白質的神秘起源

Lecture 2: The Mysterious Origin of Functional Genes and Proteins

第 3 講：智慧設計與分子機器

Lecture 3: Intelligent Design and the Molecular Machines

第 4 講：功能複雜性及化石記錄

Lecture 4: Functional Complexity and the Fossil Record

第 5 講：智慧設計與寒武紀大爆炸

Lecture 5: Intelligent Design and Cambrian Explosion

第 6 講：智慧是科學嗎？

Lecture 6: Intelligent Design: Is this Science?

第 7 講：宇宙的智慧設計

Lecture 7: The Intelligent Design of the Universe

第 8 講：智慧設計=隙縫中的上帝？

Lecture 8: Intelligent Design=God of the Gaps?

第 9 講：宗教的回歸

Lecture 9: The Return of Religion

第 10 講：總結

Lecture 10: Summary and Conclusion