



ADVANCED SEMINAR IN RELIGION AND SCIENCE 2009

**RELIGION AND SCIENCE THROUGH THE PAGES OF
ZYGON: JOURNAL OF RELIGION AND SCIENCE**



Chaired by Philip Hefner and Gayle Woloschak

Monday Evenings 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM, February 2 through May 4, 2009

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“Religion and Science through the Pages of *Zygon: Journal of Religion and Science*”—this is the theme for the 2009 Advanced Seminar in Religion and Science. Established in 1965, *Zygon* is now in its forty-fourth year of publication as a premier international academic journal. The entire corpus of articles is now available online, and it will serve as a resource for our seminar. Attention will be devoted to the origins of the journal, its aims and guiding perspectives, and representative articles that have appeared over the years. Each seminar session will be led by an author of the articles under consideration or by commentators who have specific competence in the area. The life and thought of the founding editor, Ralph Wendell Burhoe, will receive special attention, along with that of his original colleagues in the venture. Themes distinctive of *Zygon's* emphasis will also be included: cultural evolution, bioethics, neurotheology, sociobiology, quantum mechanics, and the use of metaphor.

Offered by the Zygon Center for Religion and Science (ZCRS), the Advanced Seminar in Religion and Science is designed as a research seminar for faculty and graduate students. Course credit is available via registration through the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago (LSTC) or cross-registration through member schools of the Association of Chicago Theological Schools (ACTS); the course number is LSTC T-672. All participants, whether taking the seminar for credit or not, are asked to pre-register with the seminar chairs by contacting ZCRS at zcrs@lstc.edu or 773-256-0670. For more information about ZCRS, please visit www.zygoncenter.org. For more information about *Zygon: Journal of Religion and Science*, visit www.zygonjournal.org.

February 2 (7:00 PM)	Ralph Wendell Burhoe, The Founding Thinker <i>Philip Hefner</i> , theology, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago (emeritus), and ZCRS
February 9 (7:00 PM)	The Founding Vision <i>Karl Peters</i> , theology, Rollins College (emeritus)
February 16 (7:00 PM)	Religion and Science: Categories of the Relationship <i>Barbara Strassberg</i> , sociology, Aurora University <i>Lea Schweitz</i> , theology and science, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, and ZCRS
February 23 (7:00 PM)	Cultural Evolution <i>Peter Richerson</i> , cultural evolution, University of California, Davis <i>William Irons</i> , anthropology, Northwestern University <i>Robert Glassman</i> , psychology, Lake Forest College
March 2	Reading Week: No Lectures
March 9 (7:00 PM)	Medicine and Bio-Ethics <i>Stephen Modell</i> , genetics policy and public health, University of Michigan <i>Gayle Woloschak</i> , molecular biology, Northwestern University, and ZCRS
March 16 (7:00 PM)	A Biologist's Search for Religious Depth in Nature <i>Ursula Goodenough</i> , cell biology, Washington University in St. Louis
March 23 (7:00 PM)	Feminism and the Religion and Science Dialogue <i>Ann Pederson</i> , religious studies, Augustana College (Sioux Falls)
March 30 (7:00 PM)	James Ashbrook, Pioneer in Neurotheology <i>Carol Albright</i> , religion and science, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago <i>David Hogue</i> , pastoral theology, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary
April 6	Holy Week: No Lectures
April 13 (7:00 PM)	Quantum Mechanics and Transcendence <i>Lothar Schäfer</i> , physical chemistry, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville <i>Stanley Klein</i> , physics, University of California, Berkeley
April 20 (7:00 PM)	Metaphor and Conjecture <i>Mary Gerhart</i> , religious studies, Hobart and William Smith Colleges (emerita) <i>Allan Russell</i> , physics, Hobart and William Smith Colleges (emeritus)
April 27 (7:00 PM)	Locating Humans and Their Religion—The Sociobiological Breakthrough <i>Mladen Turk</i> , theology, Elmhurst College
May 4 (7:00 PM)	Conclusions and Reflections
