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Science and Human Nature: Russian and Western Perspectives An International Symposium

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*All presentations are in the Treasure Room of the Armstrong Browning Library,
Baylor University.*

Thursday, November 6

- 8:30-9:45am: Welcome, Dr. Mike Beaty, Philosophy Dept. chair, Baylor University
Alexander Pruss, Associate Professor of Philosophy,
Baylor University
["Artificial Intelligence and Personal Identity"](#)
Chair: Robert Baird, Professor of Philosophy, Baylor University
- 9:45-10:00am: Coffee Break
- 10:00-11:15am: Richard Swinburne, Emeritus Professor of Philosophy of
Christian Religion, Oxford University
["Substance Dualism"](#)
Chair: Robert Koons, Professor of Philosophy, University of Texas
- 11:15-12:30pm: Vadim Vasilyev, Professor of Philosophy and Chair of the
Department of Foreign Philosophy, Moscow State University
["Two Arguments for Mind-Body Interactionism"](#)
Chair: Daniel Bonevac, Professor of Philosophy, University of Texas
- 12:30-1:45pm: Lunch
- 1:45-3:00pm: Hakwan Lau, Assistant Professor of Psychology, Columbia
University
["On the Function of Consciousness"](#)
Chair: Dr. Jim Patton, Professor of Neuroscience, Psychology, and
Biomedical Studies, Baylor University
- 3:00-3:15pm: Coffee Break
- 3:15-4:30pm: Boris Bratus, Professor of Psychology and Chair of the
Department of General Psychology, Moscow State University
["Psychology without the Soul and the Soul without Psychology"](#)
Chair: Charles Weaver, Professor of Neuroscience and Psychology,
Baylor University
- 6:30pm: Banquet at the Hilton Hotel (with paid reservation)

Friday, November 7

- 8:30-9:45am: Eleonore Stump, Professor of Philosophy, St. Louis University
["Modes of Knowing: Autism, Fiction, and Second-Person Perspectives"](#)
Chair: Jonathan Kvanvig, Professor of Philosophy, Baylor University

- 9:45-10:00am: Coffee Break
- 10:00-11:15 am: Diana Gasparyan, Lector of Philosophy, State University Higher School of Economics
[“On the Physical and Logical Relationships between the Body and Consciousness”](#)
 Chair: Todd Buras, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Baylor University
- 11:15-12:30pm: William Struthers, Associate Professor of Psychology, Wheaton College
[“When Neuroscience and Theology Go Bad: Neuroessentialism and Practical Gnosticism”](#)
 Chair: Matt Stanford, Professor of Psychology, Baylor University
- 12:30-1:45pm: Lunch
- 1:45-3:00pm: Greeting: Dr. David Garland, President, Baylor University
 Vladimir Shokhin, Head of Department of Philosophy of Religion, Russian Academy of Sciences
[“Theism, the Post-modern Burial of Metaphysics, and Indian Mind-Body Dualism”](#)
 Chair: Walter Bradley, Professor of Engineering, Baylor University
- 3:00-4:15pm: Loren Haarsma, Associate Professor of Physics and Astronomy, Calvin College
[“Human Evolution and Objective Morality”](#)
 Chair: Gerald Cleaver, Associate Professor of Physics, Baylor University
- 4:15-4:30pm: Coffee Break
- 4:30pm-5:45pm: Rev. Mikhail Zheltov, Professor of Theology, St. Tikhon’s Orthodox University
[“The Unity of Human Nature: Theological Perspectives and Scientific Insights”](#)
 Chair: C. Stephen Evans, Professor of Philosophy, Baylor University

Saturday, November 8

- 8:30-9:45am: James Marcum, Professor of Philosophy and Director of Medical Humanities, Baylor University
[“Y-chromosomal Adam and Mitochondrial Eve: Human Origins and Nature”](#)
 Chair: Robert C. Roberts, Professor of Philosophy, Baylor University
- 9:45-10:00am: Coffee Break
- 10:00-11:15am: Rev. Vladimir Shmaliy, Professor of Theology and Vice Rector for Academic Affairs, Moscow Theological Academy
[“Major Trends in 20th Century Orthodox Theological Anthropology”](#)
 Chair: Rev. Dn. Daniel Payne, Lecturer in the J.M. Dawson Institute of Church-State Studies, Baylor University
- 11:15-12:30pm: David Bradshaw, Associate Professor of Philosophy, University of Kentucky
[“The Mind and the Heart in the Christian East and West”](#)
 Chair: Daniel Williams, Professor of Religion, Patristics, and Historical Theology, Baylor University
- 12:30-1:45pm: Lunch

- 1:45-3:00pm: Alexey Fokin, Senior Researcher, Department of Philosophy of Religion, Russian Academy of Sciences
[“The Problem of the Relationship between the Soul and Spirit in Greek and Latin Patristic Thought”](#)
 Chair: Robert Kruschwitz, Professor of Philosophy and Director, Center For Christian Ethics, Baylor University
- 3:00-4:15pm: [Jonathan Jacobs, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, St. Louis University](#)
[“Theosis and Human Nature”](#)
 Chair: Barry Harvey, Professor of Theology in the Honors College, Baylor University