



Dear Friend,

ISCAST* (Christians in Science and Technology) is sponsoring a special international speaker, Professor Richard Colling, who will be giving lectures on science and faith in Brisbane, Hobart, Adelaide, Melbourne and Sydney in July this year. As an evangelical Christian, he has been particularly keen to demonstrate that modern scientific discovery and the Christian faith are compatible. This concern caused him to write a book entitled: "*Random Designer: created from chaos to connect with the Creator*", Browning Press (Illinois)". He has a PhD in Microbiology from the University of Kansas, followed by research in molecular oncology at Baylor College of Medicine and has served as Professor and Chairman of the Dept of Biological Sciences at Olivet Nazarene University in Bourbonnais in Illinois, and currently teaches microbiology, immunology and molecular biology there (his university biosketch is: http://www2.olivet.edu/academics/CAS/faculty_bios.php?id=14). However, in recent years he has found special difficulties teaching evolutionary theory in a Christian context (see http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Richard_Colling and web link: <http://northstatescience.wordpress.com/2008/04/20/richard-colling-a-real-case-of-being-expelled/>).

While in Sydney, he will be giving the following lecture:

“Random Designer: Randomness, Purpose, God and Evolution. Can they go together?”

The lecture will be given in two venues:

On **Wednesday 23rd July** at 7.30 pm at **Holy Trinity Church Hall**, Cnr of Sturt St & Anzac Pde. **Kingsford**.

On **Thursday 24th July** at 7.30 pm at **Trinity Chapel Macquarie**, Robert Menzies College, 136 Herring Rd, **N. Ryde**.

For both lectures, the cost will be \$15 or \$10 concession for pensioners or students. Light refreshments will follow each lecture.

For parking and other additional information, see the ISCAST website: www.iscast.org.au.

For logistical purposes, it would be appreciated if you could email me, with your name, the number of any additional people who will be accompanying you, and which of the two lectures you will be attending. My email address is: p.barry@unsw.edu.au.

On behalf of the ISCAST (NSW) Committee, I do encourage you to attend one of these two lectures and we look forward to seeing you there.

Yours sincerely,

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