

# Grand Dialogue

## An Inter-institutional, Inter-disciplinary, Inter-faith Exploration of Science and Religion

Grand Dialogue is an association of colleges, universities, and related organizations exploring the relationship between science and religion.

This inter-institutional, inter-disciplinary, and inter-faith exploration seeks to find positive ways of relating these two great ideas in a constructive dialogue.

Each participating organization has its own unique perspective, focus, messages, and intended audience.

By cooperating, we affirm the willingness to be open to various issues and perspectives in a spirit of mutual respect.

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## ANNUAL CONFERENCE APRIL 16, 2011

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### KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Nancey Murphy, Ph.D., Th.D.

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Nancey Murphy is professor of Christian philosophy at Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA. She has two doctorates, a Ph.D. in philosophy of science from U.C. Berkeley and a Th.D. in theology from the Graduate Theological Union.

Her first book, *Theology in the Age of Scientific Reasoning* (Cornell, 1990), won the American Academy of Religion award for excellence. She is author of nine other books, including *Anglo-American Postmodernity: Philosophical Perspectives on Science, Religion, and Ethics* (Westview, 1997); and *On the Moral Nature of the Universe: Theology, Cosmology, and Ethics* (with George F.R. Ellis, Fortress, 1996). Her most recent books are *Bodies and Souls, or Spirited Bodies?* (Cambridge, 2006); and (co-authored with Warren Brown) *Did My Neurons Make Me Do It? Philosophical and Neurobiological Perspectives on Moral Responsibility and Free Will* (Oxford, 2007).

She also has co-edited 11 volumes, and published many articles in science and religion. Her current research interests include the relations among philosophy of mind, neuroscience, and Christian anthropology.

### CONFERENCE SCHEDULE AND LOCATION

**Saturday, April 16, 2011**

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- 9 a.m.** Registration
- 9:45 a.m.** Welcome to the Grand Dialogue  
Dr. Douglas Kindschi
- 10 a.m.** "Do Humans Have Souls? Perspectives from Science and Religion"  
Nancey Murphy, Ph.D., Th.D.  
Responses and Questions
- 12 p.m.** Lunch
- 12:45 p.m.** Breakout Session I – Presentations from faculty and representatives of the member colleges and institutions
- 1:45 p.m.** Break
- 2 p.m.** Breakout Session II
- 3 p.m.** Adjourn

The conference is free and open to the public. Registration for the conference and the lunch (\$5.00) is available at [www.GrandDialogue.org/](http://www.GrandDialogue.org/).

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