

## 2nd International Conference on Science and God and 27th ICUS - Attend Online

RyuSung Weinmann  
April 18, 2021

**2nd International Conference on Science and God (ICSG), April 21-22 starts Wed 4pm PDT,  
“Environmental Restoration: Hope from the Frontiers of Science”**

**27th International Conference on the Unity of the Sciences (ICUS) April 23-24 starts Fri 4pm PDT  
“Surmounting the Challenges of Environmental Stressors”**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We are pleased to announce that we will be having two momentous environmental conferences this coming week, which will be held virtually based on Korea time. They are the Second International Conference on Science and God (ICSG II), which will be convened April 21-22, and the Twenty-Seventh International Conference on the Unity of the Sciences (ICUS XXVII), which will be held April 23-24. Themes, topics, and speakers for both conferences are attached.

ICSG II will have **three main sessions**. The first of these will examine how science has been flowing from tangible to intangible dimensions, and scientific concepts about the nature of the universe have changed radically. The next session will look at how amazing ideas and technologies arising at the cutting edge of science offer startling new ways to resolve environmental problems and restore health. The final main session will assess how human consciousness interacts with the brain, and whether investigations at the frontiers of science can lead to the First Cause.

Likewise, ICUS XXVII will have **three main sessions**. One will be on the vital restoration of degraded ecosystems, including reforestation and combating desertification. Another will cover serious health issues, with a particular focus on pandemics and antibiotic-resistant microbes. The third will present exciting new approaches in energy generation and innovations in electric batteries.

As we are coming quite close to the time of the conferences and still inviting participants who can add insight and ask questions in the discussion periods, this is a great opportunity to introduce Rev. Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon's vision for restoring the original relationship between human beings, nature, and God to any of our contacts who are University of College faculty and have science or environmental backgrounds. If you have anyone in mind, please send us their information, and we will send them registration forms and guidelines.

Also, for the first time ever, these conferences **will be available for public viewing in real time for anyone who is interested**. Any person who would like to view either or both conferences should fill out the appropriate registration forms attached and send them to me at [rpw.usa@hijifus.org](mailto:rpw.usa@hijifus.org) asap, and we will send them information on how to access the streaming video. Guidelines for viewing are also attached.

If you could spread the word, we would greatly appreciate it.

God Bless,  
-RyuSung Weinmann

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**Second International Conference on Science and God**  
**Virtual Meeting: April 22–23, 2021, Korea Time // April 21–22, 2021, U.S. Time**  
**Program**  
 (Version: 04/13/2021)

**Conference Theme:** *Environmental Restoration: Hope from the Frontiers of Science*

**Opening Plenary Session**

[KST: 4/22, 8–9:30 am//CEST: 4/22, 1–2:30 am//EDT: 4/21, 7–8:30 pm//PDT: 4/21, 4–5:30 pm]

- Welcoming Remarks: Conference Chair (10 min.)  
**Speaker: Dr. Douglas Joo**, *President, HJIFUS*
- Opening Remarks: Conference Co-Chair (10 min.)  
**Speaker: Prof. Luc Montagnier, MD**, *Nobel laureate; Professor Emeritus, Institut Pasteur; Founder and Director, Le Fondation Luc Montagnier, Switzerland*
- Founder's Address (15 min.)  
**Speaker: Rev. Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon**, *Founder, HJIFUS and ICSG*
- Keynote Address: *Insights into Material and Nonmaterial Reality* (25 min.)  
 [The frontiers of science are probing the mysteries of material and nonmaterial aspects of reality, how they interact, and what that means for us.]  
**Speaker: Prof. Gary Schwartz**, *Professor of Psychology, Medicine, Neurology, Psychiatry, and Surgery at the University of Arizona, Tucson, USA; Director of the Laboratory for Advances in Consciousness and Health; Founding President, Academy for the Advancement of Postmaterialist Sciences*

**Session 1: Unraveling the Secrets of the Universe: The Progress of Scientific History**

[KST: 4/22, 10 am–12 noon // CEST: 4/22, 3–5 am // EDT: 4/21, 9–11 pm // PDT: 4/21, 6–8 pm]

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**Chair: Dr. Cassandra Vieten**, *Executive Director, John W. Brick Foundation; Scholar-in-Residence, Arthur C. Clarke Center for Human Imagination at the University of California, San Diego; Senior Fellow, Institute of Noetic Sciences, Petaluma, California, USA*

- **Session 1, Topic 1:**  
*The Flow of Science from Tangible to Intangible Dimensions*  
 [The history of science shows that scientific investigations have moved our understanding of the natural world from tangible matter to intangible waves and energy, and to dark matter and dark energy. Thus, science has been going through periods that we call classical science, then modern science, and more recently, new paradigm science.]  
**Speaker: Prof. William Bengston**, *Professor of Sociology, St. Joseph's College, New York; President, Society for Scientific Exploration, USA*  
**Commentator: Prof. Margaret Moga**, *Associate Professor, Indiana University School of Medicine, USA*  
**Commentator: Prof. Gunwoong Bahng**, *Professor, Dept. of Mechanical Engineering, The State University of New York, Republic of Korea*

- **Session 1, Topic 2:**

***Revising Our Concepts of Reality: The Challenge of Consciousness***

[Scientific concepts about the nature of the universe radically evolved over the course of the 20th century. Changes in our concepts will continue to accelerate during the 21st century, prompted largely by the study of consciousness. Various effects associated with consciousness challenge today's assumptions, such as evidence that the mind has nonlocal properties.]

**Speaker: Dr. Dean Radin**, *Chief Scientist, Institute of Noetic Sciences; Associated Distinguished Professor of Integral and Transpersonal Psychology at the California Institute of Integral Studies; Founding Board Member, Academy for the Advancement of Postmaterialist Sciences, USA*

**Commentator: Prof. Marjorie Woollacott**, *Professor, Institute of Neuroscience, University of Oregon, USA*

**Commentator: Dr. Helané Wahbeh**, *Director of Research, Institute of Noetic Sciences, USA*

***Session 2: The Promise of New Paradigm Science in Solving Environmental Problems***

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**Chair: Prof. Harald Walach**, *Professor, Poznan Medical University, Poland; Founding Director, Change Health Science Institute in Berlin, Germany; Visiting Professor, Department Psychologie, Universität Witten-Herdecke in Whitten, Germany; Viadrina European University, Frankfurt, Germany*

- **Session 2, Topic 1:**

***Momentous Applications from the Frontiers of Science***

[Scientists and inventors using new paradigm science approaches have devised new technologies that offer radically new ways to resolve environmental problems—such as alternative energy production, water purification, and waste disposal.]

**Speaker: Dr. Arnaud Delorme**, *CNRS principal investigator in Toulouse, France; faculty member at the University of California, San Diego; Research Scientist at the Institute of Noetic Sciences, Petaluma, California, USA*

**Commentator: Prof. Jonathan Schooler**, *Professor of Psychology and Brain Sciences, University of California Santa Barbara. USA*

**Commentator: Prof. Won H. Kim**, *Professor, Wonju College of Medicine, Yonsei University, Republic of Korea*

- **Session 2, Topic 2:**

***Health Benefits from New Paradigm Science: Biohybridization of Living Organisms***

[Researchers have found new ways to diagnose and treat diseases using biohybrid technologies, which combine conventional and unconventional areas of science. They include Qigong, Reiki, and modern infoceticals. They give us new hope for the restoration of health.]

**Speaker: Dr. Serge Kernbach**, *Dr.rer.nat., Director of the Research Center of Advanced Robotics and Environmental Science, “Cybertronica Research,” Stuttgart, Germany*

**Commentator: Prof. Roumiana Tsenkova**, *Professor, Kobe University, Japan*

**Commentator: Dr. Konstantin Korotkov**, *Professor, St. Petersburg Federal University, Russia*

### **Session 3: Ramifications of the Postmaterialist Perspective**

[KST: 4/23, 9–11 am // CEST: 4/23, 2–4 am // EDT: 4/22, 8–10 pm // PDT: 4/22, 5–7 pm]

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**Chair: Prof. Menas Kafatos**, *Fletcher Jones Endowed Chair Professor of Computational Physics, Chapman University, California, USA; Founding Board Member, Academy for the Advancement of Postmaterialist Sciences*

- **Session 3, Topic 1:**

#### ***How Does Human Consciousness Interact with the Brain?***

[This talk will present the postmaterialist view that our thoughts, which are part of human consciousness (“mind”), are apart from, and not the same as, the material brain or body. However, there is mutual interaction between our consciousness and our body and the natural environment.]

**Speaker: Dr. Glen Rein**, *Founder, Quantum-Biology Research Laboratory, Boston, Massachusetts, USA*

**Commentator: Dr. J. Scott Jordan**, *Professor and Chair, Dept. of Psychology; Director, Institute for Prospective Cognition, Illinois State University, USA*

**Commentator: Dr. Hiroshi Ishii**, *Hospital Director, Kawasaki Kokoro Hospital, Japan*

- **Session 3, Topic 2:**

#### ***Can Investigations at the Frontiers of Science Lead to the First Cause?***

[As investigations at the frontiers of science open the door to invisible dimensions of reality, they support a postmaterialist perspective and may lead us to a better understanding of the invisible First Cause of the universe.]

**Speaker: Dr. William Keepin**, *Mathematical Physicist; Co-Founder and Co-Director, Satyana Institute, Lake Stevens, Washington; Founder, Gender Equity and Reconciliation International*

**Commentator: Prof. Gary Schwartz**, *Professor of Psychology, Medicine, Neurology, Psychiatry, and Surgery at the University of Arizona, Tucson, USA*

**Commentator: Dr. Takahiro Hiroi**, *Senior Research Associate, Brown University, USA*

### **Closing Plenary Session**

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<b>Observer</b>	Please respond ASAP by email: <a href="mailto:rpw.usa@hjifus.org">rpw.usa@hjifus.org</a> or by fax 1-202-636-2871

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\_\_\_\_\_ (Professor, Founder, CEO,.../ University, Institute, Company, ...)

Highest degree earned:

\_\_\_\_\_ (PhD, MD, MS, ...)

In field of study:

\_\_\_\_\_ (Civil Engineering, Chemistry, Env. Policy, ...)

Location from where you will attend the conference:

\_\_\_\_\_ City State Country

Time zone from where you will attend the conference:

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**Twenty-Seventh International Conference on the Unity of the Sciences**  
**Virtual Meeting: April 24–25, 2021, Korea Time // April 23–24, 2021, U.S. Time**  
**Themes, Topics, Schedule, Speakers**  
 (Version: 4/14/2021)

**Conference Theme:** *Surmounting the Challenges of Environmental Stressors*

**Opening Plenary Session**

[KST: 4/24, 8–9:30 am//CEST: 4/24, 1–2:30 am//EDT: 4/23, 7–8:30 pm//PDT: 4/23, 4–5:30 pm]

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- Founder's Address (15 min.)  
**Speaker: Rev. Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, Founder, HJIFUS; Co-Founder, ICUS**
- Keynote Address: *Environmental Triggers for Human Diseases* (25 min.)  
 [This speech may include the following points: environmental factors that lead to the spread of infectious diseases and chronic diseases; methods to protect ourselves; the fundamental need to transform human attitude toward the environment.]  
**Speaker: Prof. Luc Montagnier, MD, Nobel laureate; Professor Emeritus, Institut Pasteur; Founder and Director, Le Fondation Luc Montagnier, Switzerland**

**Session 1: Bringing Degraded Ecosystems Back to Life**

[KST: 4/24, 10 am–12 noon // CEST: 4/24, 3–5 am // EDT: 4/23, 9–11 pm // PDT: 4/23, 6–8 pm]

[Each topic will be covered by 1 main speaker (25 min.) and 2 commentators (7 min. each). The session will end with a discussion (25 min.) open to all participants.]

**Chair: Prof. Rattan Lal, Distinguished University Professor of Soil Science; Director, Carbon Management and Sequestration Center, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio; recipient of the 2007 Nobel Peace Prize Certificate for contributions to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change.**

- **Session 1, Topic 1:**  
***Reclaiming Habitats by Reforestation***  
 [The loss and degradation of forests is a worldwide problem. It is being addressed by government agencies and private organizations. The reforestation of South Korea after the Korean War serves as an example.]  
**Speaker: Prof. Jong-Choon Woo, Professor Emeritus, Kangwon National University, Republic of Korea**  
**Commentator: Prof. Han-Sup Han, Professor, Ecological Restoration Institute of Northern Arizona, USA**  
**Commentator: Dr. Seung-ho Lee, President, The DMZ Forum, Inc., USA**



- **Session 1, Topic 2:**

***Transforming Deserts into Fertile Lands***

[Desertified lands make up about 24 percent of the Earth's surface, and the problem is growing worse every year. What can be done to reverse this trend? One major initiative, called the Great Green Wall, was begun in Africa across the Sahara Desert. A similar project is being undertaken at the Gobi Desert in China. The approach may include desalination of ocean water and transport of the water, as well as planting trees.]

**Speaker: Dr. Om Parkash Yadav**, *Director, ICAR-Central Arid Zone Research Institute, Jodhpur, Rajasthan, India*

**Commentator: Dr. William Payne**, *Dean, College of Agriculture, Biotechnology & Natural Resources, University of Nevada, Reno, USA*

**Commentator: Prof. Ray R. Weil**, *Professor, University of Maryland College Park, USA*

***Session 2: Environmental Health and Human Health***

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**Chair: Prof. Tsutomu Mizota**, *Professor Emeritus, Nagasaki University, Institute of Tropical Medicine; Vice President, Nagasaki University of Foreign Studies, Nagasaki, Japan*

- **Session 2, Topic 1:**

***Lessons Learned from Pandemics Past and Present***

[This topic will include lessons learned from the COVID-19 pandemic, and from earlier epidemics/pandemics such as SARS, MERS, and influenza. How do we prepare for them, what should be our response?]

**Speaker: Prof. Yoshiaki Katsuda**, *Professor, Kansai University of Social Welfare; Occupational Health Physician, RIKEN*

**Commentator: Prof. Christian Happi**, *Professor, African Center of Excellence for Genomics of Infectious Diseases, Redeemer's University, Nigeria*

**Commentator: Prof. Irja Lutsar**, *Professor of Medical Microbiology, Institute of Biomedicine and Translational Medicine, University of Tartu, Estonia*

- **Session 2, Topic 2:**

***Tackling the Problem of Antibiotic-Resistant Bacteria***

[How do we deal with the problem of harmful bacteria that are resistant to antibiotics, when they show up in wastewater and elsewhere?]

**Speaker: Prof. Michael Stenstrom**, *Distinguished Professor, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of California, Los Angeles*

**Commentator: Prof. Hirokazu Tamamura**, *Professor, Tokyo Medical and Dental University, Japan*

**Commentator: Prof. Peter Mullany**, *Professor of Molecular Microbiology, University College London, UK*

### **Session 3: *The Promise of New Energy Technologies***

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**Chair: Prof. Cliff Davidson**, *Professor, Dept. of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Syracuse University, New York, USA*

- **Session 3, Topic 1:**

#### ***The Feasibility of Alternative Forms of Energy Generation***

[What are the latest energy technologies being developed to replace the use of fossil fuels? One example would be technologies for using hydrogen as a fuel, which can be extracted from water. Additional forms of energy include wave energy and geothermal energy, and new developments in solar power and fuel cells.]

**Speaker: Prof. Andres Clarens**, *Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering; Director, Virginia Environmentally Sustainable Technologies Laboratory, University of Virginia*

**Commentator: Prof. Takeshi Kinoshita**, *Professor Emeritus, Institute of Industrial Science, The University of Tokyo, Japan*

**Commentator: Prof. Robert Socolow**, *Professor Emeritus, Princeton University, NJ, USA*

- **Session 3, Topic 2:**

#### ***Innovations in Batteries to Store Electricity***

[The storage of electricity in batteries has been limited by their capacity and by the time it takes to recharge them. New inventions may help transcend such limitations.]

**Speaker: Prof. Yang-Kook Sun**, *Department of Energy Engineering, Hanyang University, Seoul, Republic of Korea*

**Commentator: Dr. Byung-Gwan Lee**, *Research Director, Eurocell, Inc., Republic of Korea*

**Commentator: Prof. Walter van Schalkwijk**, *Professor, Materials Science and Engineering, University of Washington, USA*

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Highest degree earned: \_\_\_\_\_

(PhD, MD, MS, ...)

In field of study: \_\_\_\_\_

(Civil Engineering, Chemistry, Env. Policy, ...)

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