

# 2023 OCCA SUMMER CONFERENCE: HOPE IN AN UNCERTAIN WORLD

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00		<b>Worship &amp; Devotionals</b> with Sara Stevenson	<b>Worship &amp; Devotionals</b> with Lara Buchanan	<b>Worship &amp; Devotionals</b> with Sam Allberry	<b>Worship &amp; Devotionals</b> with Sam Allberry	<b>Worship &amp; Devotionals</b> with Prof John Lennox
09:45		<b>Session 1</b> <i>How can we connect well with those struggling with mental health issues?</i> <b>Ben Thomas</b>	<b>Session 1</b> <i>Broken Planet: How do we make sense of God, natural disasters and pandemics</i> <b>Sharon Dirckx</b>	<b>Session 1</b> <i>Our civilizational moment — The waning of the West, the war of the worlds, and the faiths that will be key to the outcome.</i> <b>Os Guinness</b>	<b>Session 1</b> <i>A Christian and a Psychologist? Controversies and resolutions</i> <b>Michael Wang</b>	<b>Session 1</b> <i>How do we engage well with the Gen Z mindset?</i> <b>Sara Stevenson</b>
10:30	<b>Break</b>					
11:00		<b>Session 2</b> <i>Mental Health (title TBC)</i> <b>Jo-Joy Wright</b>	<b>Session 2</b> <i>Strategy, culture or character - which is more important?</i> <b>Max Jeganathan</b>	<b>Session 2</b> <i>Race and Nationalism</i> <b>Clare Williams</b>	<b>Session 2</b> <i>Identity - what makes me human?</i> <b>Sam Allberry</b>	<b>Commissioning</b> <i>How will you use what you've learned this week?</i> <b>Alanzo Paul</b>
11:45		Q&A Panel	Q&A Panel	Q&A Panel	Q&A Panel	Close
12:30	<b>Lunch</b>					
Choose two of the three options for your 13:30 & 14:30 sessions		<b>Seminar</b> <i>Why isn't God more obvious?</i> <b>Max Baker-Hytc</b>	<b>Workshop</b> <i>How to articulate your reasons for your faith in God</i> <b>Simon Edwards</b>	<b>Seminar</b> <i>1776 vs. 1789 - a tale of two revolutions and the significance for the crisis in the west</i> <b>Os Guinness</b>	<b>Workshop</b> <i>Worldview surveys and tips for cultural engagement</i> <b>Tom Price</b>	
		<b>Workshop</b> <i>What is critical thinking and how do we do it?</i> <b>Sara Stevenson</b>	<b>Workshop</b> <i>How to give your testimony</i> <b>Lara Buchanan</b>	<b>Workshop</b> <i>How do we connect well with people practicing Hinduism?</i> <b>Rahil Patel</b>	<b>Workshop</b> <i>What questions are young people asking and how do we engage them?</i> <b>Alanzo Paul and Clare Williams</b>	
		<b>Workshop</b> <i>How to debate and disagree well</i> <b>Prof John Lennox</b>	<b>Workshop</b> <i>The age of outrage - navigating a chaotic and angry world</i> <b>Max Jeganathan</b>	<b>Workshop</b> <i>Using film for evangelism</i> <b>Tom Price</b>	<b>Workshop</b> <i>An introduction to common mental health problems for Christians</i> <b>Michael Wang</b>	
15:30	<b>Break</b>					
16:00		Plenary Session	Q&A Panel	Q&A Panel	Q&A Panel	
17:00	Registration & Refreshments	Christian Heritage Tour of Oxford	Close	Close	Close	
18:00	<b>Welcome Session</b> <i>Where is your hope?</i> Prof John Lennox					
19:00	<b>Opening Dinner</b>	<b>Pub Quiz at Merton College Bar</b>		<b>Optional Activities:</b> Punting, croquet or evensong	<b>Closing Dinner</b>	