

# Rochester L'Abri Conference

## *“The Biblical Story versus the Secular Narrative”*

**Friday, February 13**

8:00-9:00 Registration

9:00-9:05 Welcome

9:05-10:15 *Creation: The Making and Unmaking of the World*

AJ Poelarends

**10:30-11:45**

### **“A” Workshops**

A1	Will the Real Jesus Please Stand Up? Discerning False Christs	<a href="#">Suite 101</a>	Clarke Scheibe
A2	There is no Planet B - Ecological implications of New Creation	<a href="#">Suite 102</a>	Jim Paul
A3	5 Common Confusions that are Utterly Disastrous: Why Bad Ideas Have such Bad Consequences	<a href="#">Suite 103</a>	Greg Jesson
A4	What in the World is a Worldview?	<a href="#">Suite 104</a>	Mike Sugimoto
A5	Reassessing the Goals of Education: the “Ordo Amoris”	<a href="#">Suite 105</a>	John Hodges
A6	Overwhelming Wonder: Understanding Mystery through the <i>Book of Kells</i>	<a href="#">Suite 106</a>	Hannah Eichelberger

12:00-1:30

Lunch at the Civic Center

2:00-3:15 *Fall: All Will Be Made Alive - The Doctrine of Adam's Fall is still Good News*

Hans Madueme

**3:30-4:45**

### **“B” Workshops**

B1	The Abnormality of Death and the Christian Hope	<a href="#">Suite 101</a>	Clarke Scheibe
B2	What on Earth is Heaven?	<a href="#">Suite 102</a>	Jim Paul
B3	What Might Our Tears Mean? Making Sense of Ourselves and Our Tears	<a href="#">Suite 103</a>	Joshua Chestnut
B4	<i>Surely God, You Have Worn Me Out</i> : The Biblical Storyline and the Experience of Suffering	<a href="#">Suite 104</a>	Mark Ryan
B5	5 Common Confusions that are Utterly Disastrous: Why Bad Ideas Have such Bad Consequences	<a href="#">Suite 105</a>	Greg Jesson
B6	<i>The Lowest Room</i> : Comparison through the Eyes of Christina Rossetti	<a href="#">Suite 106</a>	Hannah Eichelberger

5:00-7:00

Dinner on your own

7:00-8:15 *Atonement Theology under Fire: Why do Contemporary Theologians prefer the Royal Priesthood over the Prophetic?*

Henk Reitsema

8:30-9:30 Concert: ‘Butterfly’ – Isabelle Thom

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**Saturday, February 14**

**8:00-9:00 Registration**

**9:00-10:15 *Kingdom: What Did Jesus Save Us For?***

**Clarke Scheibe**

**10:30-11:45**

**“C” Workshops**

- C1** Prophets of Our Age? Exploring Paul Kingsnorth and Iain McGilchrist
- C2** Straight Talk on Spiritual Warfare
- C3** Grace: The Unique selling point of the Christian faith
- C4** The Rashomon Effect: Doubt and Consensus in a Low Trust Society
- C5** What's So Great About Classical Music?
- C6** Sojourners: Understanding the Symbol of Pilgrimage

- Suite 101** AJ Poelarends
- Suite 102** Hans Madueme
- Suite 103** Henk Reitsema
- Suite 104** Mike Sugimoto
- Suite 105** John Hodges
- Suite 106** Hannah Eichelberger

**12:00-1:30**

**Lunch at the Civic Center**

**2:00-3:15 *Consummation: Utopian Dreams? - the Hope of New Creation for a Broken World***

**Jim Paul**

**3:30-4:45**

**“D” Workshops**

- D1** Aliens and Atonement: Is the Redemption Story Cosmic?
- D2** Mental Illness and the Problem of Sin
- D3** Finding Our Belonging Elsewhere: The “Strange Freedom” of Political Homelessness
- D4** Getting the Story Wrong: Francis Schaeffer as an Involuntary Accomplice to the *Seven Mountain Mandate*
- D5** Masculinity in Crisis
- D6** The Secret Life of Lovers, Dreamers and Me: Inhabiting the True Myth

- Suite 101** AJ Poelarends
- Suite 102** Hans Madueme
- Suite 103** Joshua Chestnut
- Suite 104** Mark Ryan
- Suite 105** James Lowe
- Suite 106** James Roland

**5:00-6:15 *Meaning: The Adventure of a Lifetime - Pursuing Truth and Objective Meaning by Discipleship to Christ in Our Relativistic and Lost World***

**Greg Jesson**

**6:15-6:30 Closing Remarks**