

# 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**

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

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