

Science and God

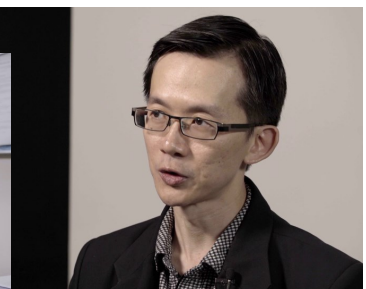
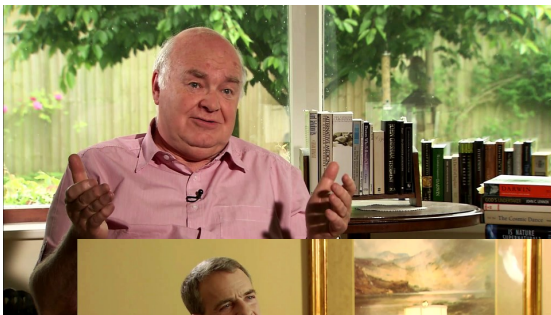


The Search for Meaning and Truth



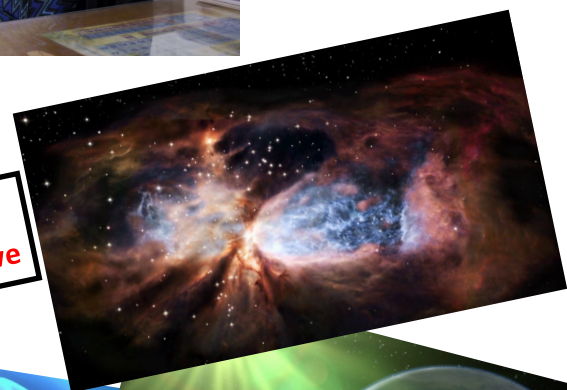
Does science point to the mind of a creator?

Join Alister McGrath, Andrew Loke, Pauline Chiu, John Lennox, Carver Yu, William Lane Craig, and many others as we travel East and West to explore *science, religion and God.*



In three fascinating journeys discover the breath-taking wonders of **The Cosmos**, **Life on Earth** and **Human Mind & Brain**.

**Programme 1
Heavens Above**



**Programme 3
Conscious Minds**



**Programme 2
Life on Earth**





Daoism



Christianity



Buddhism

How do these three major world religions answer the ultimate questions about who and what we are? Are the answers consistent with science? How can we search for truth about what lies behind our existence?

Joining the Exploration...



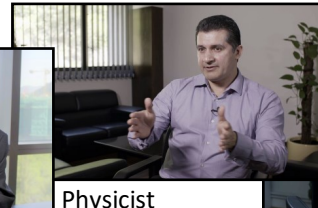
Theologian and Scientist
Alister McGrath



Anthropologist
David Palmer



Geneticist
Stephen Tsui



Physicist
Luis Flores-Castillo



Buddhist
Sik Hin Hung



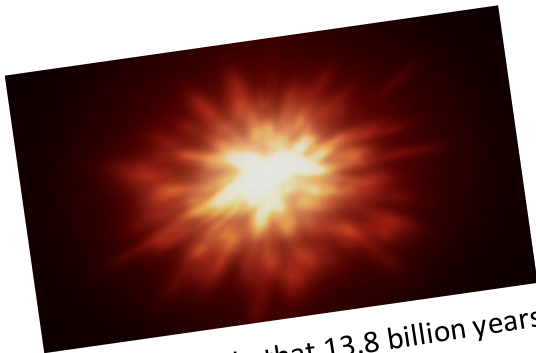
Theologian Carver Yu



Biologist Bik Tye

PROGRAMME ONE: HEAVENS ABOVE

Does the Cosmos help make the case for a Creator?



Scientists conclude that 13.8 billion years ago time and space arrived with an unexplained 'Big Bang'. Somehow order emerged.



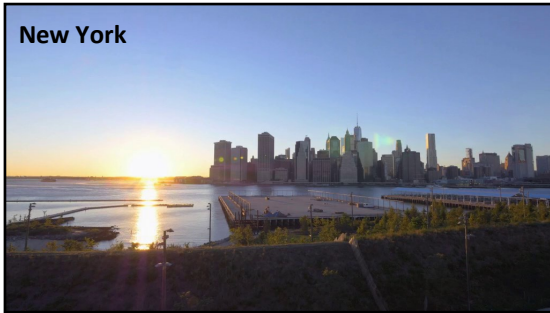
"Where the Big Bang came from? We don't know."
Kim Weaver, Astrophysicist, NASA



Forces in the universe are finely tuned to support life on earth. Even the slightest change could be devastating. Why is the universe so precisely ordered?



The Milky Way: fruitful earth with its sophisticated life forms is located on a spiral arm in a perfect relationship with its sun.



New York

In each programme...

Travelling East and West to investigate the big questions.

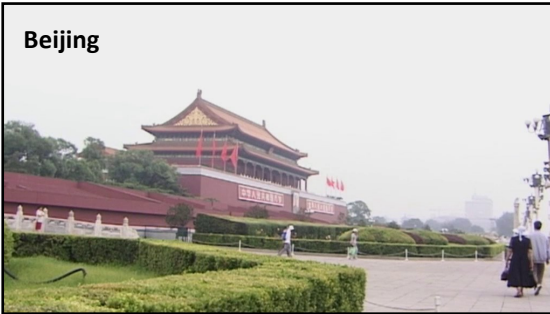
Taking evidence from three major world religions.

Listening to the voices of believers and sceptics.

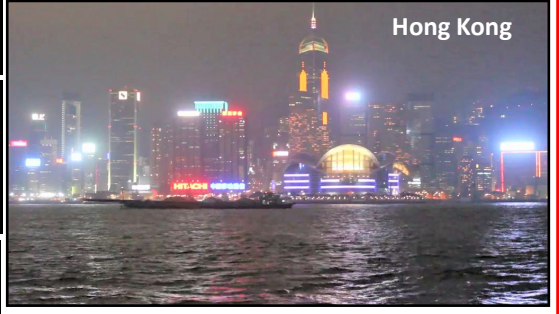
Conducting a determined search for truth.



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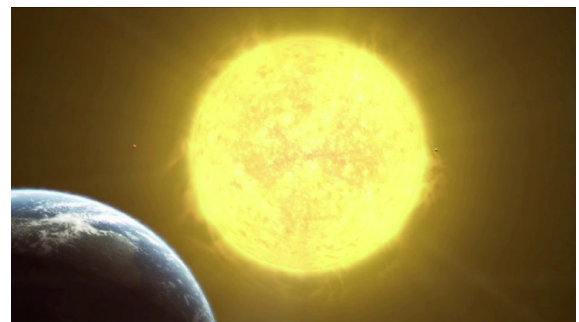
PROGRAMME TWO: LIFE ON EARTH

Does biology help make the case for a Creator?



In a universe 13.8 billion light years in diameter planet earth is the only known location where sophisticated life exists and where the conditions to sustain it are in place. This awesome fact raises the question 'why?'.

Planet earth is home to an amazing diversity of species. Its life forms range from bacteria to human beings with their astonishing intelligence and creativity. What ultimately lies behind the success of life on earth?





The Bible claims that *"In the beginning, God..."*



Human beings: the climax of creation



World renowned geneticist, Francis Collins, argues the claim that Darwin made God redundant is a deep misunderstanding of science and philosophy.



Biologist Bik Tye has concluded that life must have been some kind of fortunate accident.

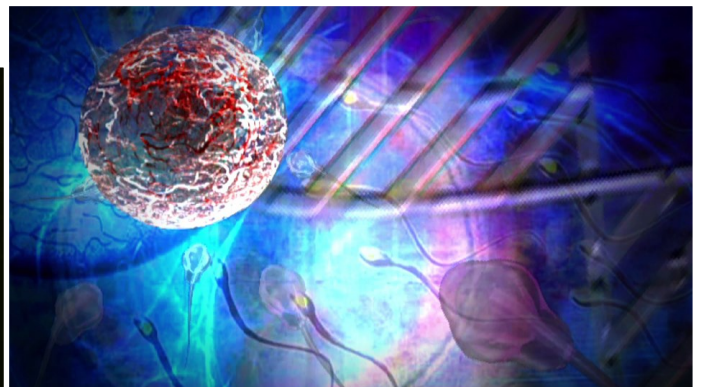


Philosopher Kai Man Kwan believes that applying a rational scientific approach to the big questions of our existence points to God being the best explanation.



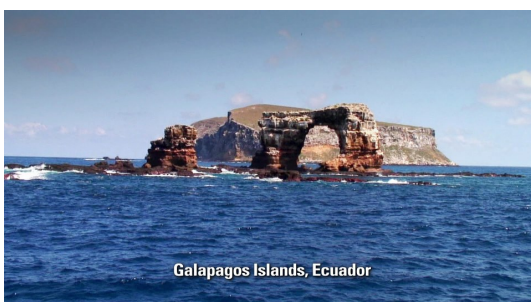
The wonder of DNA

"Whenever we see a code with meaning we infer upward to intelligence immediately." John Lennox



The wonder of the reproduction of life

DNA, the code at the heart of life, is an instruction book of 3 billion letters about how to build the whole body from an embryo. Simply astonishing!



Galapagos Islands, Ecuador

From the Galapagos Islands to the ancient landscape of North West Scotland, follow the compelling story about the development of life on earth .



Loch Torridon, Scotland



Without a range of special conditions on planet earth, life could not exist.



PROGRAMME THREE: CONSCIOUS MINDS

Does neuroscience help make the case for a creator?



The human brain: the most sophisticated phenomenon in the whole universe?



Denyse O'Leary
Co-Author – "The Spiritual Brain"

"We all know we are conscious but we don't know what consciousness is."

Denyse O'Leary, Co-author—The Spiritual Brain



Science has not yet discovered why we are able to create and store memories.



Professor William Lane Craig
Department of Philosophy
Talbot School of Theology

William Lane Craig argues that human brains are hard-wired for spiritual experience. If there is a creator God, it is hardly surprising he has created the means through which we can connect with him.



Theologian **Rev Dr Carver Yu** concludes that *the ultimate* cause of our existence would always remain a mystery unless *the ultimate* was revealed to us. He believes that Jesus Christ, born in Bethlehem, was precisely that revelation.



The town of Bethlehem in modern day Israel: birthplace of Jesus Christ



From left to right:

Dr Hakwan Lau, neuroscientist, agrees that the mystery of consciousness is still beyond the ability of scientists to understand.

Dr Peter Fenwick, neuropsychiatrist, studied people in transition from life to death and reports astonishing findings.

Prof Peter Atkins, chemist, has concluded “God is a lie and we should not waste time on the subject”.

Prof Andrew Newberg, neuroscientist, argues that we must be clear about why we believe what we believe.

Dr Yu Wai Chen, biologist, believes that evolution has been the creator’s chosen method for the introduction and development of life on earth.

Prof Yi Wang, cosmologist, is convinced God is the best explanation of why the universe exists and is so finely tuned to support life.

Prof Henry Tye, cosmologist, is ‘open’ to whether or not God exists.

Signposts in the Search for Truth

Environmental scientist Dr Man Ho Chan believes that the precision of the universe, as well as the wonders of the human mind, point clearly to the mind of God behind the universe.



Engineer Prof Brian Duggan declares that God becoming incarnate in Jesus Christ is the ultimate evidence we need.

Philosopher Ge Yonghua believes that without God's moment by moment sustaining power of the universe, no existence would be possible.



Professor Alister McGrath asserts that *"the God whom we seek actually is a God who seeks us, leaves heaven and comes to earth to find us. If that is true, that's a game changer; that really changes everything"*.

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