

Life on Earth ~ Perspectives from science, philosophy and faith

Wednesday, 23rd January, 8.30pm

Constructing a just society

Professor Seamus Grimes, School of Geography, NUI Galway, considers ways of reaching common ground in societies that are increasingly pluralist.

Wednesday, 20th February, 8.30pm

Clues to the origins of life on Earth

Professor R. N. Butler, School of Chemistry, NUI Galway, will focus on aspects of the origins of life and how meteorite studies help our understanding of how life may have started on earth.

Tuesday 11th March, 8.30pm

Creation old and new?

Dr Michael Darcy, Genetics Department, Trinity College Dublin, looks at creation theories in the light of genetics research and biblical perspectives.

Wednesday, 9th April, 8.30pm

Beyond biological models...

Fr Walter Macken, Chaplain at Gort Ard, looks at what philosophical knowledge adds to our understanding of the world and the relationship between faith and reason.

Wednesday, 7th^h May, 8.30pm

Global warming, global warning

Dr Tom O'Connor, School of Physics, NUI Galway, interprets the data from Europe's foremost climatic measuring station, Mace Head, Connemara and reviews the scientific consensus for global warming.

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