

GRI Conference on Faith and Science

London - August 1-5, 2024

This special formative event, sponsored by the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists and organized by the Geoscience Research Institute, is intended primarily for university students in fields related to the natural sciences, based in the EUD and TED, and GRI ambassadors from the various Unions within the EUD.



Conference goals:

- Foster involvement and networking among SDA young adults and professionals engaged in the faith and science discussion
- Present an overview of the foundations of the creationist approach and its value
- Discuss missional strategies and opportunities in the European context

Program highlights:

- Thursday, August 1: Arrival and conference opening (7 PM). (Dinner not included).
- Friday and Saturday, August 2-3: Lectures, workshops, discussion groups.
- Sunday, August 4: fieldtrip to the British Museum of Natural History.
- Monday, August 5: Departure (breakfast included).



Venue:

Atrium Hotel in London Heathrow, conveniently located near London Heathrow Airport. <https://www.atriumhotelheathrow.co.uk/>

Logistical arrangements:

Accommodation at the hotel is covered for 4 nights (Thursday to Sunday). Participants will be in double rooms (special needs can be discussed on an individual basis). Participants are responsible for any extra nights before or after the event, and these arrangements will not be managed by the event organizers.

Meals will be provided from breakfast of Friday morning to breakfast of Monday morning. The only exception will be dinner on Sunday night, which will not be provided by the event organizers.

Cost for local transportation will also be covered on the day of the field visit to the British Museum of Natural History.

A travel allowance is available to help cover the cost of travelling to London from the country where participants are based. This option can be selected during the registration process. Specific travel arrangements will be determined on an individual basis.

Registration and cost:

Participation in the conference is by invitation only. Upon receiving an invitation to attend, invitees will be sent a link to fill a registration form by May 31.

A nominal cost of \$75 per participant is required to confirm attendance and investment in the conference program. Registration can be considered completed only after payment of the \$75 fee, which can be processed via credit card (link to payment portal can be accessed from the registration form).

Presenters:

One of the highlights of this conference will be the possibility to interact with an international panel of more than 20 speakers and facilitators, consisting of scientists from the GRI and its Branch Offices, SDA researchers and professionals, theologians, and high-level church administrators.

Additional information, including a detailed program of the trip, will be sent in due time to confirmed participants.

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