

20th Annual Andrews Autumn Conference on Religion & Science: “The unnecessary war between science and religion”

An examination of the history of the relationship between science and religion, beginning with the Christian roots of modern empirical science, progressing through the conflicts instigated by both sides, towards a hopeful future of mutual respect and dialogue.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, October 31, Biology Amphitheater, Price Hall:

7:30 pm Vespers

Harmony in the Value of Creation

A. Rahel Wells, Professor of Biblical Studies, Andrews University

Saturday, November 1, Biology Amphitheater, Price Hall

8:00 – 8:45 am – Breakfast outside Price Hall Auditorium (all are welcome)

9:00 am Opening devotional

John Reeve, Professor of Church History, Andrews University

9:25 am Welcome and introduction of speakers

Wagner Kuhn, Chief Academic Officer, Andrews University

9:30 am *The theological foundations of modern empirical science*

Gary Burdick, Professor of Physics, Dean of Research, Andrews University

10:15 am *How the laws of nature were naturalized*

Jeffrey Koperski, Professor of Philosophy, Saginaw Valley State University

11:00 – 11:15 am – Break

11:15 am *Calvin under the waves: the rise of flood geology*

Ralph Stearley, Professor of Geology, Calvin University

12:00 pm *Super-natural miracles: an Adventist perspective*

Martin Hanna, Professor of Theology, Andrews University

1:00 – 2:30 pm – Lunch in Café (for purchase)

2:45 pm Panel discussion with plenary speakers

John Reeve, moderator

4:45 pm Closing Worship

Franky Rakotoarimanga & Friends

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm – Supper in Biology Commons (all are welcome)



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Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan**

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Featuring:

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Admission is free. Breakfast and Supper are provided on Nov. 1, 2025
Lunch is available for purchase.



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