

# Modern Science and Orthodox Christianity: Friends or Foes?

Westcott House, Jesus Lane, Cambridge CB5 8BP, 28 April 2018  
(please note change of venue)



- **Revd Dr Christopher Knight**  
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- **Dr Elizabeth Theokritoff**  
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The programme for the day:  
10:30-11:00: Arrival & coffee/tea  
11:00-12:15: Dr Christopher Knight:  
*Modern Science and Orthodox Christianity:  
Friends or Foes?*  
12:15-13:00: Sandwiches and refreshments  
13:00-14:15: Dr Elizabeth Theokritoff:  
*The book of creation: How do you read?*

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND (NO PARTICIPATION FEE)**

The dates for our other Conversation Days:  
19 May 2018 / 16 June 2018

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Revd Dr Christopher Knight is a Research Associate of the Institute. Fr. Christopher is the parish priest of the Church of the Holy Transfiguration, Great Walsingham, Norfolk, and works as the Executive Secretary of the International Society for Science and Religion. His main theological interest is in the relationship between theology and the sciences, on which he has written numerous papers and two books in the Fortress Press's "Theology and the Sciences" series: "Wrestling With the Divine: Religion, Science, and Revelation" (2001) and "The God of Nature: Incarnation and Contemporary Science" (2007, also available in a Romanian translation published by Curtea Veche in 2009). These books were aimed mainly at a Western Christian audience, but he is at present working on a book for a predominantly Orthodox audience: "Science and the Orthodox Christian: A Guide for the Perplexed", based in part on his chapter, "Natural Theology and the Eastern Orthodox Tradition" in the recently-published "Oxford Handbook of Natural Theology"



Dr Elizabeth Theokritoff is a Research Associate at the Institute for Orthodox Christians Studies, Cambridge for which she has frequently lectured since its inception. She is the author of 'Living in God's Creation: Orthodox Perspectives on Ecology' (St Vladimir's Seminary Press) and for many years shared an interest in theology and science with her palaeontologist husband George, one fruit of their collaboration being a review article of Fr Seraphim Rose's Genesis, Creation and Early Man.