A Debate about the Existence of God



Robin Collins Professor of Philosophy, Messiah College

Paul Draper Professor of Philosophy, Purdue University

"God and the Success of Science"

Response by Paul Draper

Thursday, Sept. 24 | 7–9 p.m.

Calvin and Janet High Center for Worship and Performing Arts, Parmer Hall

"God and the Mystery of Evil" Response by Robin Collins

Friday, Sept. 25 | 7–9 p.m. Hostetter Chapel

Paul Draper, perhaps the leading non-theistic American philosopher of religion, argues that a variety of known facts about good and evil give us reason to reject belief in a good and allpowerful God.

Robin Collins, a leading expert on the relationship of religion to physics and cosmology, offers a new argument for the existence of a divine creator, based on previously unrecognized features of the universe.

Panel Discussion: The Existence of God Saturday, Sept. 26, 12:30–2 p.m., Hostetter Chapel

Paul Draper, Purdue University; Robin Collins, Messiah College; Katherin Rogers, University of Delaware; Evan Fales, University of Iowa

These events, which are free and open to the public, are also sessions of the Eastern Regional Meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers. Other sessions of this conference are reserved for registrants and the Messiah College Community.