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# CONTEMPORARY SCIENCE, PHILOSOPHICAL AND RELIGIOUS PERSPECTIVES

**16 • 6 • 2023 (Fri)**

09:00 - 17:30

**Keynote 1**  
**Finding Design in Physics**  
**(09:15-10:45)**

Venue

SCT 503 (LT 3), Cha Chi-ming Science Tower,  
Ho Sin Hang Campus,  
Hong Kong Baptist University

Plenary speaker

Prof. Luke Barnes  
PhD Astronomy, Cambridge University

Language

English

Registration fee

\$20  
Free for invited speakers and students

**17 • 6 • 2023 (Sat)**

09:00 - 13:00

**Keynote 2**  
**How God can use Randomness**  
**(09:00-10:30)**

## Public Talks

Speaker : Prof. Luke Barnes (PhD Astronomy, Cambridge University)

### The Fine-Tuning of the Universe for Life

Date : 16/6/2023 (Fri)

Time : 19:00-21:00

Venue : ICA, Shop 209-220,  
2/F, 33 Marble Road,  
North Point

Language : English

Registration fee : Free

### Is the Universe an Accident?

Date : 17/6/2023 (Sat)

Time : 20:00-22:00

Venue : St. Andrew's Church (old church building)  
138 Nathan Road, Tsim Sha Tsui,  
Kowloon

Language : English

Registration fee : Free

### About the Speaker

Luke A. Barnes is a theoretical astrophysicist, cosmologist, and postdoctoral researcher at Western Sydney University. He received his PhD in Astronomy from the University of Cambridge in 2009. He is a John Templeton Fellow. He has published papers in the fields of galaxy formation and the fine-tuning of the Universe for life. He is the author, with Geraint Lewis, of "A Fortunate Universe: Life in a Finely Tuned Cosmos", published by Cambridge University Press. He has also published papers on the philosophy of science, and regularly engages in public outreach through public speaking, articles in the popular press, and social media.



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