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## 1<sup>st</sup> Session - June 8 The Origin of Life



Michael Pare, MD, M.Sc B.Sc

The theory of "biochemical evolution" is that life started from simple molecules. See how the "goo-to-the-zoo-to-you" story is a fascinating yet debatable theory right at the start! In this lecture, this medical doctor shows how the laws of chemistry make it unlikely that non-living chemicals arranged themselves into living cells. Self-reproducing cells have far more complexity than Darwin could have imagined.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Session - June 15 The Origin of the Universe



Peter Koropatwa B.Sc. M.A.

Is it an illusion or a timeless ocean of space? A massive recycling project, or a big blossom? And what difference does it make anyway? In this lecture, you'll discover the vital and practical significance of your view of the universe's birth.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Session - June 22 The Origin of Species: Evolution and/or Design



Bob Giza B.Sc Bed

In the last 50 years advances in molecular biology & cellular structure have cast doubt on the Darwinian theory of evolution. Looking at DNA, mutations, and irreducibly complex organelles, the question is asked again, "Did Darwin get it Right?"

## 4<sup>th</sup> Session - June 29 The Origin and Nature of Science



Tony Costa B.A., M.A., PhD (cand).

Is there a philosophy of science? What is the history of science and the scientific method? Has it always remained static or has it changed over time? Is it absolute or do scientists also depend on faith? Is faith and science incompatible as is commonly held by many in the scientific community or are they complimentary to each other? Is it based on faith or fact? Has science become "scientism", a religion in our age? This lecture will probe these questions and take you through a tour of the history and philosophy of science and investigate its relationship to the realm of faith.