

Higher Purpose Forum: Science within the consciousness of God: Alison Wakelin

James Edgerly
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Presentation & Discussion Series Unity of Science, Spirituality & Religion Series

- Tomorrow -

May 21 @ 7:00 PM EST via ZOOM

(Registration Required)

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Science Within the Consciousness of God

Presenter:

Alison Wakelin

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Respondent :

Dr. Andrew Wilson

Professor of Scriptural Studies
HJI Graduate School

[ZOOM Registration Link](#)

Dear,

We invite you to join us tomorrow (May 21) for the sixth session in our series titled: “**The Unity of Science, Spirituality and Religion.**” Our presenter will be Ms. Alison Wakelin. Ms. Wakelin’s career has been devoted to teaching physics and astronomy, primarily at Widener University in Delaware.

Summary: Following challenges to Newton’s mechanistic model of the universe, the early twentieth century offered the possibility of a new perspective via Quantum Mechanics and Relativity. However, physics turned to an instrumental approach rather than understanding the deeper implications of the new theories. The primary concern became the prediction of the outcome of experiments rather than incorporating purpose, meaning and consciousness. This talk will examine the various paths taken by scientists to find a holistic perspective to complement the reductionist model, and asks if Unification principles offer a path toward incorporating a wider model of reality.

Our respondent will be Dr. Andrew Wilson, a member of the faculty at HJ International

Graduate School.

Sincerely,
James Edgerly
Director, [Higher Purpose Forum](#)



Presenter

Ms. Alison Wakelin

Alison Wakelin is a member of the teaching faculty at Widener University in Chester, PA. She taught physics and astronomy for ten years on U.S. Army bases in Korea and a further twenty years in the U.S. She has an MA in Astrophysics from Princeton University, Part III of the Math Tripos from Cambridge University (England), plus a Masters in Religious Education from Unification Theological Seminary. While in Korea Ms. Wakelin presented her perspective science at the Unification Thought Institute. She lives in Delaware and has two daughters.



Respondent

Dr Andrew Wilson

Professor of Scriptural Studies at the HJ International Graduate School of Peace and Public Leadership.

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Upcoming HPF Meetings

Thurs. June 6

Justice and Economic Democracy

Title: *Understanding the Catholic View on Social Justice*

Presenter: Michael Greaney, Secretary of the Center for Economic & Social Justice

Respondent: Dr. Thomas J. Walsh, President HJ International Graduate School of Peace and Public Leadership.

Tues. June 18

Race & Providence in America

Title: *God's Dream: Building A Racially-Integrated Society (Part II)*

Presenters: Christine Edwards & Jeffrey Kingsley

Respondent: TBA

Tues. July 2

The Family & Positive Peace

Title: *The Pivotal Role of the Family in Realizing World Peace*

Presenter: Dr Thomas Ward, Provost and Professor at HJI Graduate School

Respondent: TBA



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