

UTS Alumni

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**The 2013 UTS Alumni Conference
at the UTS NYC Campus
or
through UTS web conferencing FREE
THIS YEAR'S CONFERENCE THEME IS
"PLANNING
our
RETURNING
RESURRECTION" *how to prepare for the
work that we face after death***

**Saturday, December 7th 2013 THE OAK ROOM, 2nd
Floor UTS, NYC CAMPUS, 4 WEST 43rd ST.,
NEW YORK, NY 10036
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM**

SCHEDULE

Welcome : 9:00 - 9:15 AM

Robin Graham (UTS'80)

Session 1: 9:15 - 10:15 AM

Michael Callahan (UTS'04)

"DP and Returning Resurrection"

Session 2: 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Theodore Shimmyo Ph.D. (UTS'77)

"Is 'Returning Resurrection' Acceptable to Christianity?"

Session 3: 11:45 - 12:45 PM

Guido Vittorio (UTS'77)

"Resurrection, Science and Economics"

Review: 2:00 - 2:15 PM

Session 4: 2:15 - 3:15 PM

Warren Lewis D.Th. (Former professor at UTS)

"The Returning Resurrection of St. Francis of Assisi"

Session 5: 3:30 - 4:30 PM

Henry Christopher (UTS'80)

"The Perfection of Human Beings"

Conclusion: 4:30 - 5:00 PM

The sessions will follow the following format: In each session for approx. 20 minutes our presenters will frame their topic and then open the rest of the session for questions and conversation.

Please refer to the Conference Prep. uts.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=3cba76096999b76454ff3cdab&id=e2a8b35719&e=9f51dc092d to access the articles and conference materials.

The conference aims to stimulate conversation among everyone present in the Oak Room and also take questions from those who are attending online in real time.

SIGN-UP

If you are planning to attend the conference in NYC at 4 West 43d St please let us know by signing in for the event on

Facebook www.facebook.com/events/536764426403982/?ref_dashboard_filter=calendar&source=1 **or the UTS Alumni**

site www.utsalumni.org/events/?regevent_action=register&event_id=5&name_of_event=PLANNING%20OUR%20RETURNING%20RESURRECTION **(we need to prepare the coffee and refreshments)**

REGISTRATION: Begins 8:15 AM at UTS NYC, 4 West

43rd Street

[Online sign-in will open at 8:45 AM]

BREAKFAST: 8:15 - 8:45 AM in the Oak Room

A continental breakfast coffee/tea/juice and pastries provided. Meet fellow alumni and friends

BREAKS: 10:15 - 10:30 AM and 11:30 - 11:45 AM and 3:15 - 3:30 PM Coffee/tea/water etc.

LUNCH: 12:45 till 1:45 PM

On your own, at a nearby restaurant or deli.

The Conference

How to prepare for the work that we may face after death?

Different faith traditions have various views of life after death and the relationship of those in the next world to those still on the earthly plane.

Unification faith explores God's creation of the spiritual world and the physical world and the providential need for "returning resurrection".

The UTS Alumni Association hopes through this conference alumni and friends can make sense of the words making "it possible to

come back to the earth at will after going to the spirit world" (Sun Myung Moon~see below) and the practical plans and efforts which we may

wish to make now in order to facilitate those journeys.

Inspiration for the Conference

**Excerpt from the Cheon Seong Gyeong - Selections from the Speeches of True Parents
Section 2. The Relationship Between People on Earth and the Spirits**

2.1. People on earth and the spirits

This world is the devil's world. We must recover it. You do not know when you will die, do you? Everyone dies. If we do not lay the foundation on earth to surmount and go back and forth over the peak of death, God's Kingdom on earth will not be created. Without that, His kingdom in heaven will not be established. We must make it possible to come back to the earth at will after going to the spirit world. Only then will we live in God's Kingdom on earth and establish and live in His kingdom in heaven. After going to the spirit world, we must be able to freely return. Without realizing God's Kingdom on earth, we cannot return freely. This is not a wild fantasy. That's how it is. We must make an effort to make this possible for eternity. All our ancestors have failed to fulfill their portions of responsibility and indemnity conditions, and so were unable to find their way in the

spirit world and descent to earth to pay indemnity. Likewise, you must not repeat the same failures. You will be caught by this fact since Principle is true. (146-223, 1986.7.1

Conference Prep

Attendees are asked to read the conference materials prepared by the presenters before Saturday 7th. uts.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=3cba76096999b76454ff3cdab&id=130d3d0566&e=9f51dc092d

Technology

UTS uses Adobe Connect for its distance learning. This is a course capture system that allows people to participate real time as well as view the recorded session later.

- **Adobe Connect Link to Conference:** uts.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=3cba76096999b76454ff3cdab&id=77733a8a4d&e=9f51dc092d

We will "open the site" 15 minutes before the conference starts ie 8:45 AM (until then the screen will be blank)

- **Adobe Connect Tech specs:** uts.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=3cba76096999b76454ff3cdab&id=f4e85984db&e=9f51dc092d

The recordings of the conference will be available after the conference:

- **Libguide for Conference:** uts.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=3cba76096999b76454ff3cdab&id=0202e28327&e=9f51dc092d
- **Link to Adobe Connect Libguide for anyone using Adobe Connect:** uts.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=3cba76096999b76454ff3cdab&id=5d3a2307db&e=9f51dc092d

For further information contact Robin Graham

The 2013 UTS Alumni Association Conference



"PLANNING our RETURNING RESURRECTION"

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EVENTS

PLANNING OUR RETURNING RESURRECTION

Start Date: Dec 07, 2013 - Start Time: 09:00 AM

End Date: Dec 07, 2013 - End Time: 05:00 PM

Description:

PLANNING OUR RETURNING RESURRECTION how to prepare for the work that we face after death. Excerpt from the Cheon Seong Gyeong - Selections from the Speeches of True Parents Section 2. The Relationship Between People on Earth and the Spirits 2.1. People on earth and the spirits This world is **the devil's world. We must recover it. You do not know when you will die, do you? Everyone dies. If** we do not lay the foundation on earth to surmount and go back and forth over the peak of death, **God's Kingdom** on earth will not be created. Without that, His kingdom in heaven will not be established. We must make it possible to come back to the earth at will after going to the spirit world. **Only then will we live in God's Kingdom on earth and establish and live in His kingdom in heaven. After going to the spirit world, we must be able to freely return. Without realizing God's Kingdom on earth, we cannot return freely. This is not a wild fantasy. That's how it is. We must make an effort to** make this possible for eternity. All our ancestors have failed to fulfill their portions of responsibility and indemnity conditions, and so were unable to find their way in the spirit world and descent to earth to pay indemnity. Likewise, you must not repeat the same failures. You will be caught by this fact since Principle is true. (146-223, 1986.7.1) The UTS Alumni Association is organizing a conference about the important topic of "Planning our Returning Resurrection~ how to prepare for the work that we face after death?" Different faith traditions have various views of life after death and the relationship of those in the next world to the earthly plane. Unification faith explores God's reason for creating the spiritual world and the physical world and the providential need for "returning resurrection." The UTS Alumni Association hopes this conference will help alumni and friends make sense of the words making "it possible to come back to the earth at will after going to the spirit world" (Sun Myung Moon) and the practical plans and efforts which we may need to make now in order for those journeys to happen.

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SESSION 4

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"The Returning Resurrection of St. Francis of Assisi" by Dr. Warren Lewis

Brief Outline of the Life of St. Francis of Assisi

1181/82—born Giovanni di Pietro di Bernadone; nicknamed "Francesco" by his father, Pietro di Bernadone, a wealthy silk merchant of Assisi.

Lived the high life of a rich man's son, played at poetizing in the Courtly Love tradition, went to war (1204), was captured, was called back to Assisi by a vision. Begging with the poor at (old) St. Peter's Church in Rome moved him to a life of evangelical poverty.

1210—Francis and his followers were authorized as a religious society, the Order of Friars Minor, by Pope Innocent III (1198-1216). Thereafter, Francis founded the Order of Poor Clares (for women), and, later, the Order of Brothers and Sisters of Penance (so-called "the Third Order," for ordinary people). Lived a life of Christ-like poverty, experienced many miracles, guided the rapid expansion of the OFM until 1223.

1219—walked through the battle lines of the 5th Crusade to an audience with Sultan al-Malik al-Kamil (1180-1238), preached the gospel to him, and proposed the "trial by fire." [In 1229, al-Kamil and Emperor Frederic II peacefully negotiated the only treaty between the Muslims and Christians, ceding Jerusalem, Bethlehem, et al.]

1223—instituted the first "living" Nativity Scene at Christmas.

1224—became the first stigmatic on Mt. Alverna when he experienced a vision of the seraphic Christ and received the wounds of the Crucified in his body.

1226—died on 3 October.

1228—canonized on 16 July; patron of animals, the environment, and (with Catherine of Siena) of Italy. Feast Day, 4 October.

SESSION 2

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IS "RETURNING RESURRECTION" ACCEPTABLE TO CHRISTIANITY? – DR. SHIMMYO (UTS'77)

The Divine Principle teaches that even after you pass away and happen to go to a low level of the spirit world because you unfortunately have not lived an ethical enough life on the earth, you can still "return" spiritually to an earthly person, most likely your bereaved spouse or descendent, for your needed spiritual growth, which the Divine Principle calls "resurrection." You can spiritually benefit this resurrection, by receiving merit from the good deeds of your earthly counterpart to whom you return. Hence your "returning resurrection."

SESSION 3

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ON THE ISSUE OF RESURRECTION BY GHIDEON (UTS'77)

Resurrection is real. Any Christian will testify to that. In many other religious traditions, Tibetan Buddhism, Indian religions etc., similar forms of rebirth are quite accepted and some even involve actual practices.

I suggest we begin with a study of Paul's understanding, since he was one of the most closely touched by the resurrected Jesus, and his testimony can certainly lay the foundation for any acceptable Christian interpretation of "our" resurrection.

THE SCIENCE OF LIFE-EXTENSION AND RESURRECTION BY GHIDEON (UTS'77)

Everyone is now familiar with stem cells, the incredibly flexible and malleable cells that, with some help, can be made to transform into just about any type of cell (skin, muscle, bone, and more.) www.cordblood.com/stem-cell-research/.