

SOCIETY OF CATHOLIC SCIENTISTS
Second Annual Conference

THE HUMAN MIND AND PHYSICALISM

June 8-10, 2018, Washington, DC



Physicalism (also called scientific materialism) is the philosophical claim that reality, including the human mind, is entirely explicable in physical terms. This will be examined from the point of view of physics, neuroscience, computer science, mathematical logic, philosophy, and other disciplines. While this is the principal theme of the conference, there will be talks and poster presentations on other topics as well.

CONFIRMED INVITED SPEAKERS:

S. Barr (Physics, U. Delaware)

E. Feser (Philosophy, Pasadena City College)

P. Koellner (Mathematical Logic, Harvard)

J. Maldacena (Physics, IAP Princeton) - St. Albert Award Lecture

V. Scarani (Quantum Information, Nat. U. Singapore)

A. Schurger (Neuroscience, INSERM, France)

All members of the Society of Catholic Scientists are eligible to attend the conference.

The Society of Catholic Scientists was founded in June of 2016 to foster fellowship among Catholic scientists and to witness to the harmony between the life of faith and the vocation of scientist. As of January, 2018, the SCS had 600 members. If you are a practicing Catholic with a doctorate in one of the physical sciences, life sciences, mathematics, computer science, or closely related fields, or are a graduate or undergraduate student in those fields, you may qualify for membership. You can apply to join through the website. For information see www.catholicscientists.org. If you have questions, contact SCS at smpbarr@gmail.com.

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