

REGISTRATION FOR

Darwin Day 2008

Saturday, March 8 • 8:00 am - 4:00 pm • IUPUI Campus Center

Please register early so we can have your ticket and name badge ready when you arrive. On-site registration is on a space-available basis. Meals must be ordered and paid by March 1.

Sign me up for (choose one)

- General Rate, \$20/person
- Friend of the Center Rate, \$10/person
- Student Rate — no fee
- Teacher Rate, \$10/person

School: _____
 Subject: _____
 _____ Certificate
 _____ Graduate Credit (IUPUI tuition required)

Mail registration & payment to 350 Canal Walk,
 Suite A, Indianapolis, IN 46202. Make checks
 payable to: Center for Inquiry Inc.

Name _____
 Address _____
 E-Mail _____
 Phone: _____

Meal options—order & pay by March 1

- Continental breakfast, \$5/person, 8:00-9:00 am
- Box Lunch, \$10/person — circle choice below:
 Ham - Turkey - Roast Beef - Vegetarian - Vegan
 (includes sandwich, fruit, chips, cookie, beverage)
 There are eateries within walking distance, or
 you may bring your own lunch.
- Reception for Friends of the Center, \$10/person,
 following the conference at Center for Inquiry
 Indiana, 350 Canal Walk, Suite A, Indy.


Additional options

- I want to become a Friend of the Center:
 \$60-Individual, \$80-Family, \$20-Student
- I would like to support CFI-Indy and programs
 like Darwin Day with a donation of \$ _____.
 Thank you!

Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

LOCATION AND PARKING IUPUI Campus Center 420 University Blvd.

This is a brand new building at SW corner of Michigan St. & University Blvd, shown on campus maps as code CE. The address is listed on MapQuest and Google Maps. Some roads may still be closed by construction. **Directions:** Going west on Michigan St, turn left on Barnhill Dr, then left on Vermont St, and left into the parking garage. Campus Center is immediately east of the parking garage. There may be a fee to park in garage. Campus parking permit rules are enforced on Saturdays.

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8:00—8:45 AM

Registration and optional continental breakfast (\$5) (See meal options on registration form)

8:45 AM

Welcome

Reba Boyd Wooden, Executive Director of Center for Inquiry Indiana, and Sarah Stone, President of IUPUI Freethinkers

9:00 AM

Ancient Roman Creationism: Scientific Pagans vs. Armchair Christians

Richard Carrier

10:30 AM

Hunters, Gatherers, and Killer Apes—Another Adventure in How Science Works

Dr. John Langdon

12:00—1:00 PM

Lunch period — Optional box lunch, \$10 (See meal options on registration form)

1:00 PM

From Darwin to Dawkins: The Source of Moral Values

Dr. Irwin Tesson

2:30 PM

Panel: How to Respond to Creationist/Intelligent Design Advocates

Richard Carrier

Dr. John Langdon

Dr. Irwin Tesson

4:30 PM

Reception for Friends of the Center (\$10) at Center for Inquiry Indiana, 350 Canal Walk (See meal options on registration form.)

(If needed, go to www.centerforinquiry/indy for location and parking info)



Richard Carrier is a recognized historian, philosopher, public speaker and debater who writes on philosophy, history, science, and religion. He holds a B.A. in history from U.C. Berkeley in ancient history, and an M.A. and M.Phil. in Ancient History from Columbia University. He is currently completing his Ph.D. in Ancient History, specializing in Roman science.

Carrier has written extensively for the online skeptics website www.infidels.org and also posts to his own blog at www.richardcarrier.blogspot.com. He co-authored *The Empty Tomb: Jesus Beyond the Grave* with Robert Price and Jeffrey Jay Lowder and also wrote *Sense and Goodness without God: A Defense of Metaphysical Naturalism*. Additional works by Carrier can be found at www.infidels.org/library/modern/richard_carrier.



Dr. John H. Langdon is Associate Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at University of Indianapolis, specializing in human evolution, and former Chairperson of the Department of Biology. He has a B.A. from Harvard University (Magna cum Laude), M. Phil., and Ph.D. from Yale University, all in Anthropology. He was named University of Indianapolis Teacher of the Year in 1995.

Langdon is the author of numerous articles, reviews, and abstracts for professional journals and four books, including *The Human Strategy: an Evolutionary Perspective on Human Anatomy*.



Dr. Irwin Tesson is a molecular biologist-biophysicist investigating the mechanism by which ultraviolet light damages exposed cells and produces mutations, a major source of cancer.

With his brother, Jack, Tesson has written articles critical of alternative medicine. In particular, they concluded that the popular mind/body book, *Timeless Healing*, written by Harvard Medical School Associate Professor Herbert Benson, contains primarily exaggerated claims, uncontrolled studies, flawed statistics, mind-boggling illusions, and anecdotal reports.

Tesson has a B.A. in physics and math from Cornell and a Ph.D. in physics from Yale. He is currently Professor Emeritus in the Department of Biological Sciences at Purdue University, studying the ultimate cause of ultraviolet inactivation of bacterial cells.

His article *A Darwinian View of a Hostile Atheist* was published in the January/February 2008 issue of *Skeptical Inquirer*, a publication of Center for Inquiry Transnational.

