

CREATION AND EVOLUTION

SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE, MYTHS AND CHALLENGES

Seminar background

Nowadays, evolution is regarded as the authoritative theory of origins. Currently, there is public debate about whether Creation should be taught in schools, and some even seek to prohibit it. The common view is that evolution is scientific and factual, while Creation is mythical and religious.

In this USQ special event, two expert scientists will challenge society's largely uncritical commitment to the theory of evolution. **Dr Don Batten** and **Dr Tas Walker** of Creation Ministries International will argue that conventional thinking about evolution is seriously flawed. They will present scientific evidence that lends support to Creation as an alternative explanation of our origins.

These are some of the questions they will address:

- Is the fish really our ancestor?
- Are we just a bag of chemicals?
- How should school science lessons teach origins?
- Is the world really millions of years old?
- Would the evolution arguments stack up in a court of law?

You will be able to ask your questions too.

Who should attend?

Science teachers
University and high school students
Church members
General public interested in human origins

Seminar details

Date:

Saturday 13 November 2010

Time:

9:30am – 4:00pm

Where:

USQ Fraser Coast Campus
Old Maryborough Road, Pialba B Block, Lecture Theatre

Price includes coffee on arrival and BBQ lunch

Adults \$20 Students/Seniors \$15

See Payment and Registration Form for booking and payment details

Limited places • Please book early to avoid disappointment

USQ: Fraser Coast's University

The University of Southern Queensland has been a part of the Hervey Bay community for more than a decade.

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USQ Fraser Coast is one of the country's fastest growing campuses and is located in one of Australia's most rapidly developing and beautiful regional cities.

This seminar forms part of our continuing commitment to engage intellectually with our community. We see it as part of our role to engage in debate about the most significant and sometimes controversial issues of the day. In 2011, we shall provide even more opportunity for such debate.



Hosting growing numbers of domestic and international guests, utilising the airport services, and located just 500 metres from the water, USQ sees itself as a committed partner in the success of the Fraser Coast's future.



