



# CHRISTIAN LIVING IN A TECHNO-SCIENTIFIC WORLD

COSAC 2022 | November 25 + 26

ISCAST  
CHRISTIANS IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

## Call for Papers

Conference on Science and Christianity  
Melbourne & Online via Zoom



### About COSAC 2022

ISCAST's biennial COSAC will be held on 25 and 26 November 2022, this time as a double event. The theme of COSAC 2022 is "**Christian Living in a Techno-Scientific World.**"

The first day of the event, **Insights** (25 November), will take the form of a traditional academic conference.

A highlight of Insights will be a talk and Q&A with **Professor Alister McGrath** (the University of Oxford).

As well, we will be joined by **Associate Professor Megan Best** (the University of Notre Dame, Australia) speaking about bioethics and the new Australian Ethicentre.

ISCAST Fellow **Rev. Dr Andrew Sloane** (Morling College) will speak for a special session, in seminar format, "Enhancing Medicine? Should Medicine Be in the Business of Human Enhancement?" This session is in cooperation with the Sydney College of Divinity's Theology Research Network.

### Paper Types

Two types of papers, addressing various aspects of the conference theme, are invited for concurrent sessions.

#### 1. Traditional

Presenters who choose to deliver papers in the traditional format—20-minute presentation plus 10-minute discussion—should submit an abstract of **150 to 200 words**, detailing the topic, the aims, and the approach.

#### 2. Lightning Talk

Speakers may also choose to present a "lightning talk"—5-minute presentation plus 10-minute discussion. An abstract of **50 to 100 words**, detailing the topic and the aims, should be submitted. Lightning talks are an excellent way to try out new ideas with a cooperative audience.

### Submission Details

**Deadline: 31 October 2022**

Please send your proposals to Doru Costache (ISCAST Research Director) at [dorucostache@iscast.org](mailto:dorucostache@iscast.org), specifying the type of paper you intend to present (traditional or "lightning talk").