

Registration Form

Manna Day: May 24th 2018

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Lunch:

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(i.e. food allergies)

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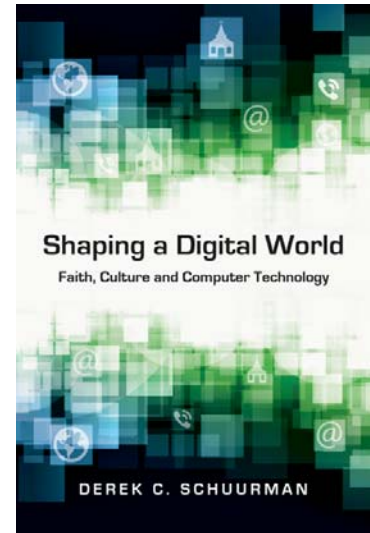
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Faith, Technology and
Responsible Automation:
Faith and Work in an Age
of Intelligent Machines



**Manna Day Speaker:
Dr. Derek Schuurman**

**Thursday May 24th 2018
10:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

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Faith, Technology and Responsible Automation: Faith and Work in an Age of Intelligent Machines

What does the Bible have to say about technology?

What do bytes have to do with Christian beliefs?

This morning's talk will present some ideas from the book *Shaping a Digital World* (InterVarsity Press, 6457) in which a Christian perspective of technology will be sketched based on the Biblical themes of creation, fall, redemption, and restoration. It will be argued that computer technology is not neutral, but value-laden with substantial legal, ethical, social, cultural and faith implications. A discussion of norms for computing will be presented as guidelines for working towards more responsible technology.

The digital revolution and the increasing pace of automation are rapidly transforming the economy and employment. With recent developments in robotics and artificial intelligence, many have begun to warn of the "end of work" in what has been called "the second machine age." This afternoon we will explore normative guidelines to help us responsibly harness the possibilities of new technologies while simultaneously ensuring flourishing for humans and the rest of the creation.

Guest Speaker: Dr. Derek Schuurman

Derek C. Schuurman worked as an electrical engineer for several years and later returned to school to complete a Ph.D. in electrical engineering at McMaster University in the area of robotics and computer vision.

He has taught computer science at both Dordt College and Redeemer University College and recently accepted a position as professor of computer science at Calvin College. He is a fellow in technology at St. George's Centre for Biblical and Public Theology and a book review editor for the journal *Perspectives in Science and Christian Faith* published by the American Scientific Affiliation (ASA).

He has written about faith and technology issues and is the author of the book *Shaping a Digital World: Faith, Culture and Computer Technology* published by InterVarsity Press.



How to Register:

Phone Crieff Hills at 519-824-7898
(1 800-884-1525)

Email registrar@crieffhills.com

- Please remember to include your phone number, full address and any dietary restrictions in your email

Please register before May 15th

Cost is \$25.00 per person and may be paid at the door.

The Chefs at Crieff Hills strive to meet all your dietary needs. Please call ahead to let us know of any special dietary needs.

Registration will be in the Conference Hall located on laneway # 7098. The Conference Hall is wheelchair accessible and there is ample parking.

Lunch will be served in Maclean Hall which is just a short walk from the Conference Hall along a graveled path.

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Welcome & Registration at Conference Hall

(Lane # 7098)