

Jesus Seminar



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All Events at

Edgewood Presbyterian Church
850 Oxmoor Road
Homewood, AL 35209

Sponsors

Southern Progressive Alliance for
Exploring Religion (SPA FER)
Edgewood Presbyterian Church

Registration

All Sessions

Pre-registration (by Apr 7, 2017)	\$60
Registration (after Apr 7, 2017)	\$75
Student Registration	\$50

Single Sessions

Friday Evening, 7:30–9 PM	\$20
Saturday Morning, 9:30 AM–NOON	\$30
Saturday Afternoon, 1:30–4 PM	\$30

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Changing Perceptions Earth, Self, God

Clayton Crockett, Susan (Elli) Elliott

Jesus' vision of a divine domain subverted and transformed everyday life in the first century, but the church imprisoned the iconoclast in an iconic creed. Centuries later, creedal Christianity died in the arms of Copernicus, Newton, Darwin, and Einstein. A new scientific story about life now demands a new religion.

- What are the elements of science-conscious religion?
- How have ideas about the Earth changed over time?
- How do people's relationships with Earth, God, and society change as their self-perceptions change?



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