

Canadian Rockies Theological Conference 2020

April 21-24 2020

Coast Canmore Hotel and Conference Centre

Canmore Alberta Canada

Non-Religious Christianity in a World of Religious Non-Christians

For years we have heard of how people in our society have been becoming less religious, and we have wondered what we ought to do to about it. However, in our quest to make the gospel relevant to people's lives we have all too often come up with all sorts of thinly disguised self improvement programs which simply become another law to condemn us, but with little to no word of grace to accompany it. Unfortunately this often makes Christians appear to those outside the faith to be hypocrites who do not live according to the very standards which we extol.

But our mission remains the same; To be a community where the love of God in Jesus Christ is proclaimed to all. A community of people who know they don't measure up, but also know that they are loved. How can we be this sort of Christian community?

Our Speakers



ADAM FRANCISCO is executive editor of 1517 Publishing and scholar in residence at 1517. He earned his DPhil from the University of Oxford in 2005 and has taught—and continues to teach—history at Concordia University (Irvine, CA) and Concordia College (Bronxville, New York). He is a member of the Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa, the Sixteenth Century Society, the International Society for Christian Apologetics, and sits on the editorial committee of the Concordia Theological Quarterly. He is also the author of *“Martin Luther and Islam: A Study in Sixteenth-Century Polemics”*, co-editor of *“Theologia et Apologia: Essays in Reformation Theology and Its Defense”*, and a contributing scholar for *Modern Reformation* magazine. Adam and his wife, Rachel, have four children and live with the swallows in San Juan.



CHAD BIRD holds master's degrees from Concordia Theological Seminary and Hebrew Union College. He draws upon his expertise as a former professor of OT and Hebrew to cohost the podcast, *40 Minutes in the OT*. Chad has authored several books, including *“The Infant Priest: Hymns and Poems”*, *“Christ Alone: Meditations and Sermons”*, *“Why Lutherans Sing What They Sing”*, *“Your God Is Too Glorious: Finding God in the Most Unexpected Places”*, *“Night Driving: Notes from a Prodigal Soul”*, and his latest, *“Upside-Down Spirituality: The 9 Essential Failures of a Faithful Life”*. He has also authored pieces in *The Federalist*, *Modern Reformation*, the *Lutheran Witness*, *Concordia Journal*, and elsewhere. Two of his hymns were included in the Lutheran Service Book.

Canadian Rockies Theological Conference Registration Information

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Step 1. Booking your hotel accommodations:

*Participants in the CRTC who are staying in the hotel must book their room directly with the **Coast Canmore Hotel & Conference Centre** in Canmore Alberta, as directed by the website.*

To save costs you might choose to share a room with someone, as each room has two queen size beds. The total cost for the room per night is \$122.37 (Canadian) including taxes. For the three nights of the conference this would work out to \$367.1, or \$183.55 per person if the room was shared between two participants. The hotel has agreed to extend the conference rates for participants for 2 days prior to, and 2 days after the conference for those wishing to extend their stay.

The link for booking rooms is <http://coa.st/CRTC2020>

*The **GROUP CODE** is: **CCM-GFC 3681** or group name **Canadian Rockies Theological Conference 2020***

*Or if you prefer, call **1 800 716 6199***

Step 2. Conference Registration

To register for the conference itself, you must fill out the registration form and mail it along with a cheque for the appropriate amount (as indicated on the form) to:

CRTC Registrar

112 Lakeside Blvd Strathmore AB Canada

T1P 1A1

All costs are in Canadian dollars. We have the ability to receive and cash cheques in US dollars. Please calculate the exchange using an online currency calculator like the one found at:

<http://www.bankofcanada.ca/rates/exchange/daily-converter/>

Please make cheques payable to “NALC Canada Section” with “CRTC” on the memo line

For those flying into the Calgary airport, there is a direct shuttle to and from Coast Canmore Hotel & Conference Centre for approximately \$55.00 cdn each way – the link is as follows..

<http://www.banffairporter.com/>

*Or you can call them at **1 888 449 2901***

Or, you can rent a car as there will be ample free time allowing you to explore all that the Banff area has to offer.

CRTC Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Prov/State: _____

Country: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Please check appropriate box(es)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Full conference rate (all meals and conference) | \$350.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conference only rate (no meals) | \$250.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Day rate #1 (Daily conference, with meals) \$150.00/day | \$_____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Day rate #2 (Daily conference, no meals) \$100.00/day | \$_____ |

TOTAL _____

The day rates mentioned above are for our two full days, **Wednesday April 22nd**, and **Thursday April 23rd**. If you cannot take in either of those days, please feel free to join us free of charge for the first session on Tuesday evening, and/or for the Eucharist service on Friday.

***Remember to book your room separately with the
Coast Canmore Hotel & Conference Centre!***

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Refunds will be paid for registrations cancelled 30 days prior to the conference (March 21, 2020)

Email inquires may be sent to the registrar at:

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Email inquires may be sent to the CRTC organizers at:

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