

kNOW Fear: Following Jesus in a Culture of Fear

All around us people are afraid, and we are too. Some fears are well founded, but many are not. And yet fear can paralyze us into inaction and make us indifferent to the needs of others. Fear of strangers makes us close our borders to refugees, or express itself in racism. Fear for the future may make us timid and afraid to embrace life. Fear of scarcity may make us stingy instead of generous. Fear of the unknown may lead to war. Where do such fears come from and what can we do to live courageously and joyfully, swimming against the currents of fear and suspicion? These are among the questions we will explore at this year's I.S. Conference.

The fall IS conference encourages students to start thinking and talking about "worldview" ideas such as human identity and the nature of the 'good life', and to become more active and discriminating as Christians living in society.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Wednesday, September 15

Thursday, September 16

8:30—8:45am

COMPLIMENTARY REFRESHMENTS (GYM BREEZEWAY)

9:00—10:30am

**The Culture of Fear
and the Ethic of
Security**
Dr. Scott Bader-Saye

9:00—10:00am

**Courage and
Hospitality**
Dr. Scott Bader-Saye

10:30—10:45am

Coffee Break

10:00—10:15am

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10:45—12pm

Break Out Sessions
(See Insert)

10:15—10:45am

**Fear and the Fate of
Omar Khadr**
Dennis Edney

10:45—12pm

Break Out Sessions
(See Insert)

12—1pm

LUNCH

12—1:15pm

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1—2:15pm

**Providence and
Peacemaking**
Dr. Scott Bader-Saye

1:15—1:45pm

Student Responses

1:45—2:45pm

Hope and Generosity
Dr. Scott Bader-Saye

2:15—closing

Closing Prayers

2:45—3:00pm

Conference Closing

4:00pm
(Wednesday
Only)

Shimmer N102

(A 4.5 Star rated held-over Fringe Play written by John O'Keefe and performed by Michael Peng. *Free for I.S. students, \$10 for general public.*)

7:00pm
(Wednesday
Only)

kNOW Fear' Open Mic Hiatus in the SAC

Pre-registration for students by the cafeteria 11:00am—2:00pm, Tuesday September 14, 2010

*All events take place in gym unless otherwise noted.

Keynote Speaker Scott Bader- Saye

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Attendance

The IS Conference replaces regular classes September 15-16, 2010. All full-time King's students are required to register for and attend the conference. A registration table will be set up outside of the cafeteria from 11am-2pm on Tuesday, September 14. Avoid the rush and register early at no charge. The conference is open to the public.



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