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"There is no more important debate than this - science versus religion. But it needs to begin again, with a clear understanding of what science and religion actually are. Lennox has done this wonderfully."
- Colin Tudge, *The Guardian*

It has become accepted wisdom that science and religion represent two incompatible ways of viewing the world. Is that true? What is the ultimate solution?

Cosmic Chemistry: Do Science and God Mix? with John Lennox

This August eminent international speaker **John Lennox** will address this often turbulent debate on a five-city tour of Australia. The events are hosted by City Bible Forum, producers of the sell-out *Life, the Universe and Nothing* events that brought Prof Lawrence Krauss and Dr William Lane Craig together for the first time in Australia, in 2013.

Hailed as one of the greatest speakers of our age, John Lennox is Professor of Mathematics at Oxford University, Fellow in Mathematics and the Philosophy of Science, best-selling author, academic peer and spokesman on the interface of science, philosophy and religion. He has debated Richard Dawkins, Christopher Hitchens, Peter Singer, Michael Shermer and Lawrence Krauss at events around the globe. Among other media appointments, during his 2011 visit to Australia Lennox was a panellist on ABC's Q&A, his debate with Peter Singer was broadcast on ABC's *Big Ideas*, and he was interviewed by Dr Rachael Kohn for Radio National.

About the event

Promoted in association with National Science Week, *Cosmic Chemistry* is designed for people from across the worldview spectrum: committed atheists, the skeptically minded and scientifically curious, and devoted Christian believers. At each event Prof John Lennox will address the question "do science and God mix?", followed by a discussion with our guest moderators. Finally, audience questions submitted via Twitter and SMS will be answered live on stage. After the event Lennox will undertake a book-signing session.

Tour details

- **Melbourne** City Conference Centre - Friday 8 August, 7-9pm. Rafael Epstein, Drive 774 ABC Melbourne.
- **Adelaide** Bonython Hall - Tuesday 12 August, 7-9pm. Moderator: Ian Henschke, Mornings 891 ABC Adelaide.
- **Perth** Concert Hall - Monday 18 August, 7-9pm. Moderator: Dr Carmen Lawrence, Former Premier of WA.
- **Brisbane** Convention & Exhibition Centre - Friday 22 August, 7-9pm. Moderator: Steve Austin, 612 ABC Brisbane.
- **Sydney** Town Hall - Monday 25 August, 7-9pm. Moderator: Jane Hutcheon, ABC News 24, *One Plus One*.

Online: bookings and social media

More details are available on the tour website. A social media campaign on Facebook provides online contributors the opportunity to win prizes and post content and questions for Lennox at the events.

• **Website:** cosmicchemistry.org.au

• **Facebook:** Ask the Bigger Questions [facebook.com/pages/Ask-the-bigger-questions/554959057880110](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Ask-the-bigger-questions/554959057880110)

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