

Science *Matters*

A speakers program exploring challenging science issues at the forefront of public concern.

RELIGION ON THE BRAIN

November 4, 2006

1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

In the Donald P. Loker Conference Center

In our first Science Matters program of the year, a neurologist presents the latest findings in brain research about the neural processing of scientific and religious thought and experience. In light of this research, panelists discuss how we reconcile these different aspects of our brain in our understanding of the world. Are humans genetically hard-wired for critical thinking and religious spirituality, and what are the implications for the compatibility of science and faith in the human experience? Can we believe in science and still have faith? Distinguished panelists include:

Vilayanur Ramachandran, M.D., Ph.D.

Director of the Center for Brain and Cognition, UC San Diego

Joan Roughgarden, Ph.D.

Professor of Biological Sciences, Stanford University

Warren Brown, Ph.D.

Director of the Travis Research Institute and Professor of Psychology, Fuller Theological Seminary

Michael Shermer, Ph.D.

Author and Executive Director of the Skeptics Society

Conan Nolan—moderator

NBC4 reporter

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