

The International Academy of Apologetics, Evangelism & Human Rights

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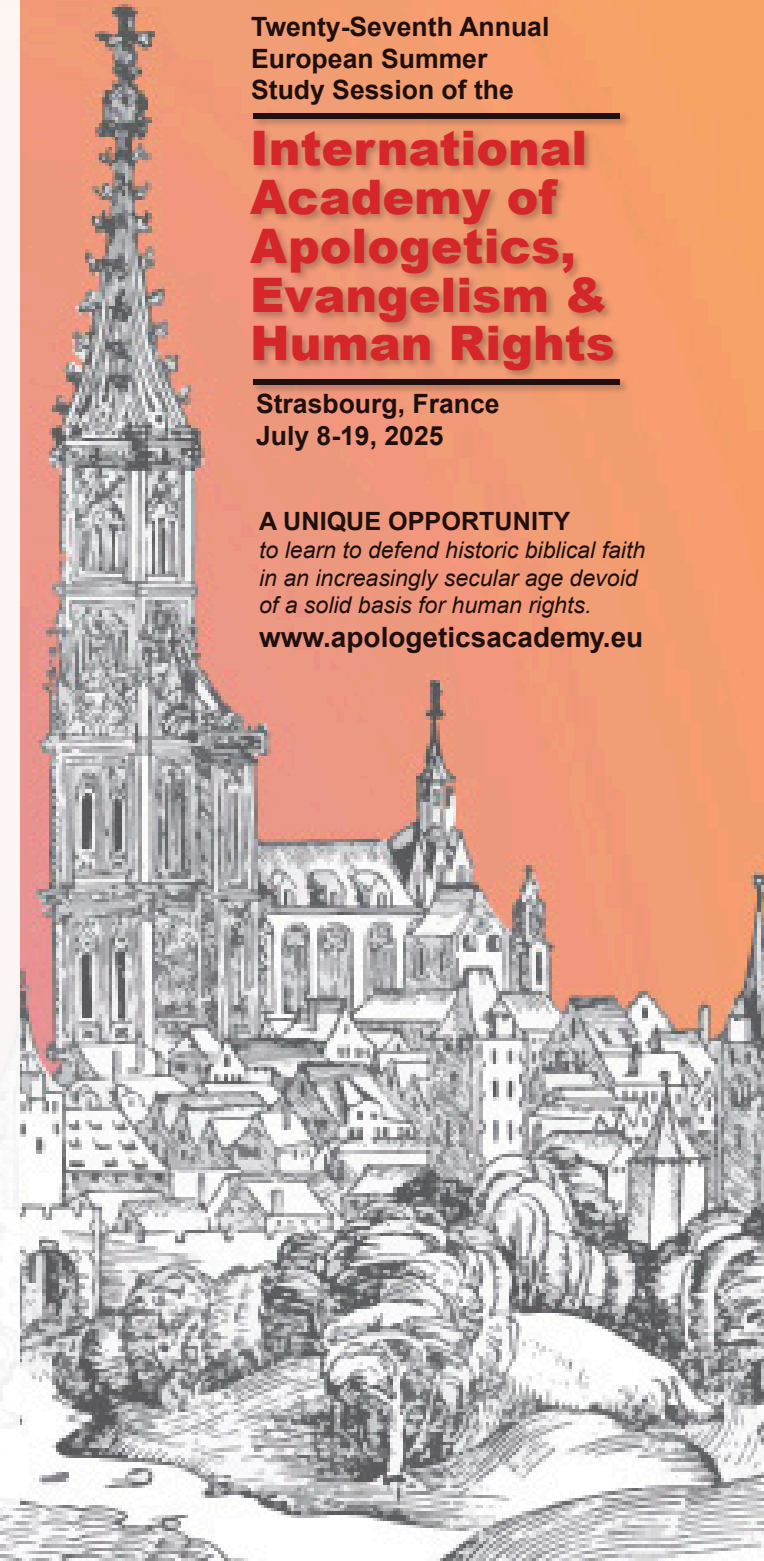
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A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY

*to learn to defend historic biblical faith
in an increasingly secular age devoid
of a solid basis for human rights.*

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Professors in Residence (2025)

Craig Parton, M.A. (Simon Greenleaf), J.D. (Univ. of California, Hastings College of Law); member of the California Bar, partner in the oldest and most prestigious law firm in Santa Barbara; trial lawyer and specialist in civil liberties and legal defense of the biblical gospel. Author of *The Defense Never Rests* and *Religion on Trial*, as well as contributor to over 50 books and articles in theological, legal, and cultural journals.

Paul Copan, Ph.D. in Philosophy (Marquette University), Pledger Family Chair of Philosophy and Ethics at Palm Beach Atlantic University (Florida). He has authored or edited nearly 50 books, including *Is God a Moral Monster?* He was President of the Evangelical Philosophical Society (6 years), is currently Chair of Tyndale Fellowship's Philosophy of Religion Group, and has twice been Visiting Scholar at Oxford University.

Andy Steiger, Ph.D. (Univ. of Aberdeen), President of Apologetics Canada, authority on philosophical issues related to Artificial Intelligence; addressed legal concerns over rights of conscience at the World Congress in Philosophy of Law; author of numerous articles and books on the nature of humanity.

Andre Eggen, Ph.D. in Genetics from the Fed. Inst. of Technology of Switzerland; author of over 130 peer-reviewed articles; expert in intelligent design, medical ethics, genetic manipulation, and scientific apologetics.

The Location

Strasbourg, enchanting capital city of the Alsace, on the Rhine River dividing France and Germany; at once ancient (with its still inhabited medieval quarter and its university founded by John Calvin) and modern (the seat of the Council of Europe and the European Court of Human Rights); only one-half hour from the Black Forest, one hour from Heidelberg, two hours from the Swiss Alps, three hours from Luxembourg, and 2 hours and 20 minutes (on the TGV) from Paris.

The Program

The Academy was founded by Dr. John Warwick Montgomery and Craig Parton in 1996. In 2025, the International Academy will offer the following lecture and seminar program, taught in English by the Professors in Residence.

- The Apologetic Task Today
- Biblical Authority
- Philosophical Apologetics

- Scientific Apologetics
- Historical Apologetics
- Apologetics and Medical Issues
- Cults, Sects, and the World's Religions
- Apologetics and Human Rights
- Legal Apologetics

Each of these subjects will be treated by one or more of the Professors in Residence for a minimum of 4 hours. A reading list will be provided on initial registration so as to permit background study prior to the summer session.

All participants attending at least 90% of scheduled class sessions will receive a Certificate of Completion from the Academy. Those registrants wishing to receive U.S. academic credit will sit for a written examination on the final day of the program. Successful completion of this culminating examination qualifies a student for 3 semester hours of academic credit. On attending a second Academy program in Strasbourg (not necessarily in consecutive years), and after completing the written examination at the end of that session, one may sit for an oral examination which, if successfully completed, leads to designation as a Fellow of the Academy (F.C.A.). Also, on attending a second Academy session in Strasbourg, one may defend a thesis on an approved apologetics topic, thereby obtaining the Academy's Diploma in Christian Apologetics (Dipl.C.A.) or Human Rights (Dipl.H.R.).

Sponsors

- Bucer Seminar, Bonn, Germany
- Apologetics Canada
Abbotsford, BC, Canada
- Christian Apologetics Program, Biola University
La Mirada, CA, U.S.A.
- LanierTheological Library, Houston, TX, U.S.A.

The Costs

Only \$3,295, exclusive of transportation to/from Strasbourg. This amount covers registration, lodging throughout the session, and a majority of meals. It also covers all tuition and instructional fees for the Academy and a minimum of 3 semester hours of U.S. academic credit for those who qualify. A full day's bus excursion to the Vosges mountains and the medieval villages of the Alsace is also included. This amazingly low price is possible because the French government subsidizes bona fide foreign students as well as students who are French nationals.

The Scholarship Fund provides 10 scholarships of \$1,000 each to needy students to attend the 2025 International Academy Summer Study Session.

An additional scholarship of \$1,500 for a science educator or a student majoring in science or in science education is generously provided by Dr. Don Korte in memory of his wife Dr. Mary Korte.

Criteria: (1) financial need; and (2) intended benefit from participation.

Who May Participate?

University, college and seminary students; clergy; laity; lawyers; lecturers and researchers; student workers; and members of human rights organizations. Only 20 registrants will be accepted *in toto* for the summer of 2025, so register as soon as possible!

How to Register

Send \$300 non-refundable deposit, together with your email, mailing address and phone number. The remainder (\$2,995, also non-refundable) is due in two equal payments on February 1 and April 1, 2025. Make checks payable to Craig Parton and mail them to Craig Parton at his Santa Barbara, California address below. Your deposit holds your place. You will receive a full packet of materials, including the official registration form to be filed with proof of status, in accord with French university practice. Registrants should plan to arrive during the business day on Monday, July 7, 2025

Registration deadline: March 1, 2025.

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