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Putting the End of the World in Perspective

With Michael Christensen

THURSDAY 21ST - SATURDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER

2017 marks the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther's challenge to the Church of Rome with his nailing of his Ninety-five Theses to the Wittenberg Door. It also symbolises the end of the Protestant era and 'Here I Stand' theology, and the beginning of a new era of 'Here We Go' inter-spirituality and fluid faith. Michael Christensen explores the 'new thing' that God is doing, across all religions.

Examine social paradigm shifts, historic turning points, cultural tipping points and major theological transitions in the history of Christianity and look at seismic shifts and cataclysmic change in how we see the world.

Michael Christensen taught for 20 years at Drew University. Currently, he is visiting scholar and adjunct faculty at Point Loma Nazarene University in San Diego. An ordained minister in The United Methodist Church, he is also Executive Director of WorldHope Corps in support of development projects in Malawi and Uganda.

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Programme

Thursday, 21st September

6pm	Welcome and Introduction
6.45pm	Dinner
8pm	<i>Roosters and Owls in Apocalyptic Thinking</i>

Friday, 22nd September

8am	Chapel
8.30am	Breakfast
10am	<i>Calendars and Time in Millennial Marker Methodology (MMM)</i>
11am	Coffee
11.30am	<i>The Star of Jesus and the Dawning of The Age of Pieces</i>
12.30pm	Lunch
	Free afternoon
5pm	<i>Twilight of the Gods: Apocalypse 1000 A.D.</i>
6.45pm	Dinner
8pm	Film

Saturday, 23rd September

8am	Chapel
8.30am	Breakfast
9.30am	<i>October 31, 1517 - 'The Day that Changed the World'</i>
11am	Coffee
11.30am	<i>Applying MMM to 'Such a Time as This'</i>
12.30pm	Lunch and depart