

2024 EACH Conference





Agenda





May 18-19 | Saturday 8:30AM - 6:45PM | Sunday 9:30 AM - 6:30 PM



3630 Bishop Walker Cir, Alexandria, VA 22304


FAQ (See the bottom of doc)






Note to attendees: We expect just as much value will come from attendee interaction, networking, 1-1s and prayer.




Time	Topic	Description & Location	Tentative Speaker(s) / Moderator
Friday 9:30AM - 4:30PM	Adjacent Event: <i>Christianity and Longtermism Workshop</i>	Event description here .	Numerous.
Saturday 7:00 AM	Set-up (Relevant Volunteers only)		
8:30 AM	Check-in Opens Breakfast available	Breakfast Served.	
9:00 AM - 9:10 AM	Opening Talk	LPER (The big room)	JD
9:15 - 9:50 AM	(x2 parallel)		
	 First timers at an EACH Conference	This session will be a brief introduction to Effective Altruism, how you can get the most out of the conference, and an opportunity to meet other first-time attendees  Livestream link: youtube: Slido: Room: LPER (The big room)	Asia (✓) Moderator: (Leia)
	Speed Friending	10-minute 1-1 meetings Room: The Flamingo Cafe	Moderator: Andy Masley from EA D.C. (✓)
10:00 AM	 Keynote: Raising the Ambition of the Church	The Church should reclaim its role as a major player in the development of new social, scientific, and technological innovations. We will need to raise our level of ambition as we seek to build the Kingdom of God on Earth.  Livestream link: Room: Main room	Speaker: Caleb Watney from IFP (✓) Moderator: (JD)





		<p>Slido: https://app.sli.do/event/skEWHncEiFTx1G3KA7xKb2</p> <p>Room: LPER (The big room)</p>	
10:50 - 11:15 AM	Group Photo + Break		
11:15 AM - 12:00 PM	(x2 parallel)		
	 Faith, tears and impact: Two years of building Vida Plena, a mental health org in Ecuador	<p>Mental health treatment is often considered a luxury, only affordable to citizens of high-income countries. But people everywhere struggle with mental health, including many of the world's poorest, most disadvantaged. This session explores group talk therapy, a potentially highly effective and scalable mental-health treatment for the poor.</p> <p> Livestream link: Slido: https://app.sli.do/event/x6tKgFFpyd8nqGdFz8t81Q Room: Addison 211</p>	<p>Joy Bittner from Vida Plena (✓)</p> <p>Moderator: (Leia)</p>
	Is EA Too Utilitarian for Christianity?	<p>Many effective altruists subscribe to a form of utilitarian ethics. But are the basic ideas behind effective altruism and the movement itself too utilitarian for Christians? How can Christians in EA give our all to optimizing whilst not dethroning God?</p> <p>Slido: https://app.sli.do/event/uopRq8R6GtTWhU51R91zpX Room: Addison 201</p>	<p>Alex (✓)</p> <p>Moderator: (Leora)</p>
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Online Attendee Gathering (unstructured) 	<p>Meeting on Gathertown, a free video-game like zoom app: https://app.gather.town/app/HmVI7Z8PcypZiSEC/eachdiscussion</p> <p>Icebreakers: 1. Introduce yourself 2. Share what problem areas you're tackling 3. Why you came to the conference</p>	
12:00 - 1:30 PM	Break	Lunch Served. LPER Room	
12:30PM - 1:15 PM	A walk around campus – meet at the entrance of Addison building at 12:30 sharp		JD leading
1:30 PM - 2:15 PM	(x2 parallel)		
	 Doing The Most Good Per Dollar: Cash Incentives For Vaccinations	<p>Nigeria has some of the highest under-five mortality rates and lowest vaccination rates in the world. This session will explore the work of New Incentives, a GiveWell top charity. The talk will also delve into the role that saving lives plays in the Christian narrative and how effective storytelling can amplify the mission of nonprofits.</p>	<p>Liz Hixson from New Incentives (✓)</p> <p>Moderator:</p>

		 Livestream link: Slido: https://app.sli.do/event/uuSEqS5aE77S61ZhcXsbfk Room: Addison 201	(Alex)
	Workshop: How to Live Out Radical, Effective, Christ-like Generosity	(25 minutes) Step-by-step guidance on how to start giving radically, effectively and with Christ-like humility. We look at 7 key “tools” to help one give more and give better. (20 minutes) Breakout session: “Where do you/will you give to, and why?” (2 ~10 minute 1-on-1 sessions) Room: Addison 211 No Livestream	Paul Rezkalla (Moderator: Thomas F)
2:30 - 4:00 PM	(x2 parallel)		
	Lightning Talks on Data-driven, Missional Ventures	5 minute talk + 5 min Q&A  Livestream link: Room: Addison 201	Ed Michaelson (✓), Andrew (FDI) (✓) Cody on Finish Line (✓), Andy Chrismer (✓) Block () Moderator: (Alex)
	Office Hours	-Climate TechList (Steven) -Christians for Impact (Asia/Alex) -EACH advising (Colin) -Open Philanthropy (Evan) -Fish Welfare Institute (Haven) -The Humane League (Laura) -Virginia Theological Seminary (Dean Sam?) -Union City Church (Brandon/Delaney) Room: LPER (The big room)	Moderator
4:00 - 4:30 PM	Break		
4:30 - 5:15 PM	(x2 parallel)		
	Research on the Most Cost-Effective Church Planting (Early Findings)	What are the most cost-effective ways to plant churches? What are the challenges and opportunities of church planting and discipleship-making movements around the	Ed Michaelson from The

		<p>world today?</p> <p>Livestream link:</p> <p>Slido: https://app.sli.do/event/4nf4khzwKr4sU5ALDuxyEj</p> <p>Room: Addison 211</p>	<p>500k (✓)</p> <p>Moderator: Andy (?)</p>
	<p> Fireside Chat: Bruce Friedrich (GFI) On Max-Impact Creation Care</p>	<p>A chat with Bruce Friedrich, the founder and CEO of the Good Food Institute, a nonprofit think tank working to make the global food system better for the planet, people, and animals. GFI has more than 150 staff across six affiliates in the United States, India, Israel, Brazil, Asia Pacific, and Europe.</p> <p> Livestream link:</p> <p>Slido: https://app.sli.do/event/h3Oup4FpjmQBfXFFs3CLwP</p> <p>Room: Addison 201</p>	<p>Bruce Friedrich from GFI (✓)</p> <p>JD Bauman (✓)</p>
5:30PM - 7:00PM	Dinner on-site	LPER room	
7:30PM	Kareoke or Campfire		Fire Master: Johan
Sunday			
8:00 AM	Church Service nearby (See Immanuel Church-on-the-hill at 3606 Seminary Rd, Alexandria, a 3 minute walk away)		
8:00 AM	<p>Venue Opens</p> <p>Breakfast available in the LPER room</p>		
9:30 AM	(x2 parallel)		
	<p> Who knows if we're helping?</p>	<p>Raising concerns about the ethical use of evidence in the Christian nonprofit space. Some urgent concerns and a path forward, based on a forthcoming paper by Colin Aitken, JD Bauman and Asia Wiaterek.</p> <p> Livestream link: Slido: https://app.sli.do/event/q5QBjke1YEQhu4u7bXijz1</p> <p>Room: Addison 201</p>	<p>Colin Aitken from DIL (✓)</p> <p>Moderator: (Ruirui)</p>
	Relaxed Speed Friending	<p>10-minute 1-1 meetings</p> <p>Room: LPER (The big room)</p>	<p>Moderator: Andy Masley (✓)</p>

10:30	(x2 parallel)		
	Workshop: The work ahead feels so heavy but wasn't His burden meant to be light?	650 million people still live below the International Poverty Line. Crippling mental health problems are on the rise. Billions have not heard or embraced the good news of Jesus. We want to use our lives to make a difference but the issues we're tackling can feel hard or even insurmountable. The workshop will explore how we can throw ourselves at problems like these whilst still retaining a peaceful and unburdened inner life with Jesus. Room: Addison 211	Alex
	 Charity Navigator's New Impact Metrics	 Livestream link: https://youtube.com/live/9YzwV96MpgI?feature=share Slido: https://app.sli.do/event/u9LS3QDcB6PNsEdKqD3sG7 Room: Addison 201	Nancy Duncan from Charity Navigators (✓) Moderator: Leia Wang
11:30 - 1:00PM	Lunch	Lunch Served. LPER Room	
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Online Attendee Gathering (unstructured) 	Meeting on Gathertown, a free video-game like zoom app: https://app.gather.town/app/HmVI7Z8PcypZjSEC/eachdiscussion Icebreakers: 1. Introduce yourself 2. Share what problem areas you're tackling 3. Why you came to the conference	
1:00 - 1:45PM	(x2 parallel) -		
	 Can we do more for the poor than they can for themselves?	"What is an appropriate minimum standard for international development programming? Cash benchmarking proposes that the ethical answer is to make sure the aid industry adds value to the money entrusted to it. In other words, "Are we doing more for the poor than they can do for themselves?"  Livestream link: https://youtube.com/live/znoeF4lEsFY?feature=share Slido: https://app.sli.do/event/4grEKsrjG6gz26cyoN8frH Room: Addison 201	Daniel Handel (✓) Moderator (Leia)
	Workshop: Discerning God's Calling For Your Career	Christians for Impact's career workshop - In this workshop we'll go through a structured way to discover an impactful career that aligns with God's heart. We'll provide tools and resources you can use to further discern your career after the conference. No Livestream	Speaker: Alex V Moderator: n/a

		Slido: Room: Addison 211	
2:00 - 3:00 PM	(x2 parallel) -		
	Lightning Talks: Christians Working on Creation Care	5 minute talk + 5 min Q&A  Livestream link: Slido: Room: Addison 201	Brian/Chris from ACC (✓) Laura Jacko (✓), Matthew King (✓), Kiki (✓), Steven Zhang (✓) Benny Smith (✓) Moderator: (JD)
	 Optimizing for Impact at the Bible Project	 Livestream link: Slido: https://app.sli.do/event/d1vo2HsJxbdfuehKX6qjw Room: Addison 211	Ben Thomas from the Bible Project (✓) Moderator: Leia
3:00PM - 3:30 PM	Break		
3:30 - 4:15 PM	(x2 parallel) -		
	The Christian (and climate) case for becoming a YIMBY	This talk explores the intersection of the Yes In My BackYard (YIMBY) movement as a climate change solution and how urbanist activism relates to a Christian duty of care for one's community. Along the way, we'll cover the calling of public service and walk through how to start a YIMBY chapter in your own backyard!  Livestream link (optional): Slido: https://app.sli.do/event/wDPZDyUigq371X6SNH7srx Room: Addison 201	(Charles Yang) (✓) Moderator: Luca Gattoni-Celli
	A fireside chat with Debbie Grieser about careers at USAID	A casual chat followed by an open discussion with Debbie Grieser, who had a 28+ year career at USAID and current works as a career counselor for them. We discuss practicalities of how and why to work for for the world's	Debbie Grieser, a USAID contractor

		<p>largest development / anti-poverty organization.</p> <p> Livestream link: Slido: https://app.sli.do/event/wsw5ESmxZUARwD9aUW4D76</p> <p>Room: Addison 211</p>	<p>(✓)</p> <p>Moderator: JD</p>
4:30 - 5:15 PM	(x2 parallel) -		
	<p>Workshop: EA with Friends: How anyone can create community around doing good</p>	<p>Many studies have shown that living a counter-cultural lifestyle in isolation is rarely sustainable. If this conference is going to stick, it's crucial to gather circles of friends where we live--and perhaps it's easier than you think!</p> <p>Room: Addison 211 No Livestream</p>	<p>Gary Vanderpol from Lazarus at the Gate (✓)</p> <p>Moderator: (Johan)</p>
	<p> Courage, Christianity, and the AI Revolution</p>	<p> Livestream link: Slido: https://app.sli.do/event/uJ3HGNCcBORTOf8FkpGdhS Room: Addison 201</p>	<p>Emily Daradaman (✓)</p> <p>Moderator: (Ruirui)</p>
5:20 - 5:30	<p> Closing Talk</p>	Room: LPER (The big room)	JD Bauman
5:30 - 7:30	Dinner	<p>1823 (The Pub on campus)</p> <p>(We'll walk over together at 5:30Pm sharp)</p>	
7:00	Campfire / Nearby Pub		Pyromaster: Johan

FAQ

- 1) I have a problem with my Swapcard
 - a) Answer: Ask Vesa or the person at the registration desk
- 2) I have another question
 - a) Answer: Ask Vesa, Asia, or the person at the registration desk
- 3) The schedule here conflicts with the Swapcard Agenda
 - a) Answer: defer to swapcard

-Special meeting between Ed and seminarians

-Give a “first-timers” brief for all new people, with suggested talks

Appendix [After Events]

See here to a link to editable after-events, including

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