



# Greetings from AAAS DoSER

## DoSER is on the move!

It's an exciting new year for the AAAS Dialogue on Science, Ethics, and Religion as we launch new projects and welcome new staff! After several years of excellent leadership by project director Peyton West, she takes on an advisory role with DoSER and is now director of the Help for Threatened Wildlife Foundation at the Frankfurt Zoological Society. Joining our team are new project director [Dr. Se Kim](#), a geneticist who comes to us from Rice University; senior program associates [Paul Arveson](#) (physicist) and [Christine A. Scheller](#) (journalist); and program associate [David Buller](#) (BS, biochemistry and molecular biology; MA, theological studies).

With guidance from program director [Dr. Jennifer Wiseman](#), our new team has hit the ground running! Three dialogue-stimulating projects will dominate our schedule in 2014.

- ❖ [Science and Theological Education](#)—This project will assist seminaries in integrating science into their core curriculum.
- ❖ [Science and Evangelical Perceptions](#)—Jennifer Wiseman and Paul Arveson describe this project in a succinct, yet thorough [AAAS Professional Ethics Report article](#). It will also be highlighted at the AAAS annual meeting with a symposium and press briefing about “Scientists and Religious Communities: Investigating Perceptions to Build Understanding,” a survey conducted in collaboration with sociologists at Rice University.
- ❖ [Supporting Scientists](#)—This project is under development and will support scientists in their efforts to communicate effectively with religious communities.

Stay tuned for news of various events and a national conference related to these exciting projects, but first ...

## DoSER Events

- ❖ DoSER will host three events at the [AAAS Annual Meeting](#) in Chicago, February 13-17:
  - A [reception](#) on Friday, 14 February.
  - The [Religious Communities, Science, Scientists, and Perceptions](#) symposium on Sunday, 16 February—Dr. Elaine Howard Ecklund will present preliminary findings from the Science and Religious Communities survey and Kaye Husbands Fealing, James McCarthy, Galen Carey, and Eugenie C. Scott will be panelists.
  - [Science, Religion, and Modern Physics](#) on Monday 17 February—Matthew Stanley, Edward B. Davis, Steve Gimbel, and Ronald Numbers will discuss the religious lives and beliefs of leading physicists.

If you can't attend, don't worry! We'll post event video and articles on DoSER's website!

- ❖ Speaking of event video ... In December, Krista Tippett (broadcast journalist and host of NPR's "On Being") joined us for a marvelous holiday lecture, "Conversations: Science, Scientists, and the Human Spirit." Watch video of the event [here](#) and read about it [here](#).
- ❖ DoSER director Jennifer Wiseman continues to travel the country, speaking about the science/religion interface, notably [at the Chautauqua Institution](#) last summer.

## Stay Connected

- ❖ Join the more than 2,000 people who engage with DoSER on [Facebook!](#) There you'll find the latest DoSER news and links to relevant articles.
- ❖ DoSER is now [on Twitter!](#) Follow us for more daily links and live-tweeting of events.
- ❖ Check out our [new website](#), which is part of an organization-wide [AAAS.org](#) redesign. We'll be updating the site with new information and features throughout 2014.



Jennifer Wiseman (L) and Krista Tippett (R) field questions at DoSER's holiday lecture.

Have questions, thoughts or ideas about DoSER's work? Email us at [doser@aaas.org](mailto:doser@aaas.org).