

Join the American Scientific Affiliation for a presentation on:

"Evolution and Animal Suffering:

Can animal suffering be a part of God's 'very good' evolving creation?"

Given by Dr. Bethany Sollereeder on Saturday, March 30, from 7:00 - 9:00 pm at National Presbyterian Church, 4101 Nebraska Ave NW, Washington, DC.

*NOTE: The meeting will take place in the lower-level room of the Agencies Building, located at the corner of Van Ness and Nebraska Ave. It's a little difficult to find, so please consult the map found at <http://nationalpres.org/sites/default/files/Campus%20and%20Church%20Map.pdf>.

If God created through evolution, it means that suffering, death, and competition were part of God's creative toolbox. How can this be? In this talk, Dr. Sollereeder will unfold some of the theological options that help us piece together the goodness of God in light of a violent creation.

Fellow ASA member Dr. Bethany Sollereeder is a Postdoctoral Fellow in Science and Religion at the University of Oxford, working alongside Oxford's internationally-renowned Chair of Science and Religion, Professor Alister McGrath. Bethany specializes in theology concerning evolution and the problem of suffering. Routledge, a leading academic publisher in the humanities and social sciences, recently published her first book, "God, Evolution, and Animal Suffering: Theodicy without a Fall." Bethany received her PhD in theology from the University of Exeter and an MCS in interdisciplinary studies from Regent College, Vancouver.

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