## SCIENCE Conversations on SCIENCE and Automatical Conversations on SCIENCE CONVERSATION CO

## College and Post-Graduate Students Please join us on June 2nd

For a discussion on the balance of Science & Faith with Dr. Laura Robinson Harbert

Dinner: 7PM in LC1 • Discussion: 7:45PM in Fellowship Hall

To RSVP or for Questions contact Jennifer at Jennifer.Gotenstein@gmail.com



**Dr. Laura Robinson Harbert** is a clinical psychologist and an ordained Presbyterian minister. She served as Dean of the Chapel and Spiritual Formation at Fuller Theological Seminary from 2014 – 2016 and is currently an Affiliate Professor at Fuller's School of Psychology, teaching in the area of the integration of psychology and theology. She also maintains a private clinical practice as well as speaking at retreats and special forums and volunteering with Home Boy Industries.

Laura has a B.A. from Wheaton College (1981), M.Div. (1986) from Fuller Theological Seminary, and Ph.D.(1988) from Fuller's Graduate School of Psychology. Her doctoral dissertation was on the role of forgiveness in emotional healing.

The science of psychology explores question such as: How do we define and assess mental health? How do people change? What is the relationship between the body and the mind in illnesses like depression and anxiety; How do our relationships from childhood shape the contours of our adult attachments? For psychologists who are also followers of Christ, the intersection of psychology and theology also inspires other questions: Is there a relationship between sin and psychopathology? What does the spiritual mandate of forgiveness look like for a victim of child sexual abuse? What kind of religious belief

contributes to human flourishing and when is it a component of some form of mental illness?

We will be exploring together this rich integration of psychological science and Christian faith in the lecture and discussion on June 2rd as part of the Conversations on Science and Faith.

Laura and her husband Mike have five children between the ages of 24 and 31. She loves reading, exploring on her tandem bike with her husband, cooking, hiking, and trying to become a gardener.

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