

## WHAT OTHERS HAVE SAID...

"I knew I'd enjoy the week but now at weeks end, I see how very much I needed this week."

"I found the Faculty Conference to be a great place to learn, to enjoy creation, to rest, to worship with kindred spirits, to network, and to pray."

"I was tremendously refreshed by being together with other faculty who were creatively and faithfully being witnesses for Christ on their campuses. I was also very grateful to make connections with younger scholars and graduate students whom I could encourage and support in their journey towards becoming tenured faculty members. More than ever before, sharing this conference with my wife and kids brought us together in our mission to the university world. The personal and professional blessings of the week have renewed my vision for ministry and service as a professor."

— Faculty Conference Participants



InterVarsity's Campus by the Sea  
*Catalina Island, CA*

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ideas and structures  
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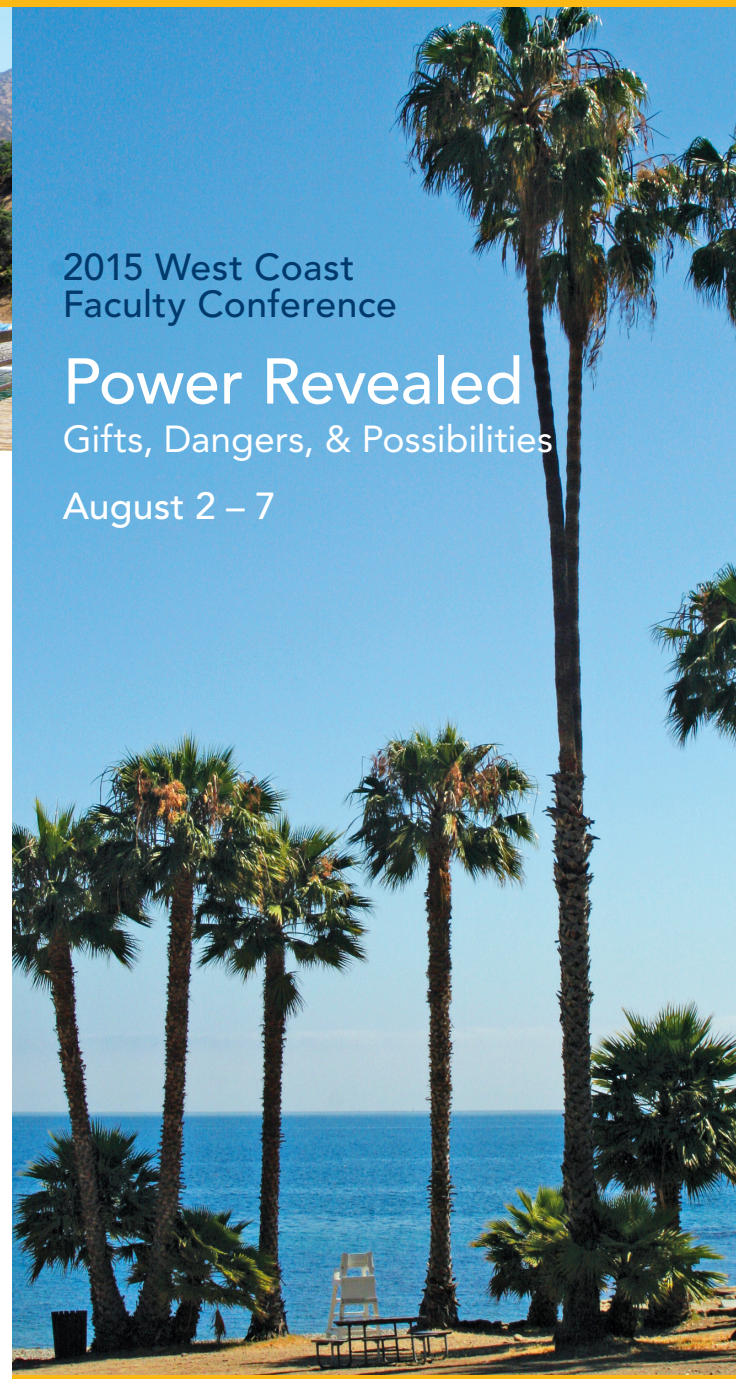


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2015 West Coast  
Faculty Conference

**Power Revealed**  
Gifts, Dangers, & Possibilities

August 2 – 7



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INTERVARSITY FACULTY MINISTRY  
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## A UNIQUE CONFERENCE

The West Coast Faculty Conference will take place at Campus by the Sea on Catalina Island. During the week we will be led in manuscript Bible study. Afternoons provide an opportunity to rest, play, visit with friends and family, or attend a variety of afternoon seminars. You will also be able to enjoy all the unique and fun activities that Campus by the Sea affords, including hiking, swimming, snorkeling, kayaking and water skiing. In addition, one of the days will be free to explore Catalina, with an optional trip to Avalon to see the sights. The accommodations at Campus By the Sea are simple and rustic, providing an opportunity to unplug from daily distractions. Please see [www.campusbythesea.org](http://www.campusbythesea.org) for more details.

Evening sessions will focus on our conference theme of **Power Revealed: Gifts, Dangers, and Possibilities**. We aim to make our faculty conference welcoming for singles, married couples without children, and families. Spouses are welcome to attend all of our sessions. Childcare and children's programs will be provided during morning and evening sessions.

## IN THE MORNING...

Each morning we will study God's power revealed in Jesus by looking at the New Testament in communal Bible study led by Amber Jipp (MDiv, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School).

## IN THE EVENING...

We will gather as a community of learning to reflect on the gifts, dangers, and possibilities that arise from the manifestation of power. Power has been given to humans as a gift from the beginning of God's creation, and yet, power has led to notorious forms of corruption and injustice in the past and present. In both subtle and overt ways, the pursuit of power can reveal personal and communal idolatry. However, the word power should invoke more than negative connotations. As Andy Crouch writes in *Playing God*, "True power is creation, and the truest power is resurrection, the new creation that can restore flourishing even when violence has done its worst." We desire that our discussion will unmask the hiddenness of power and help us take an honest look at how power plays out in the world of higher education and beyond. Through scripture and community, we will invite one another into good and godly stewardship as we participate in the creative and restorative power of God, which has been revealed in Christ.

## REGISTRATION

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/2015WCFC>

## SCHOLARSHIPS

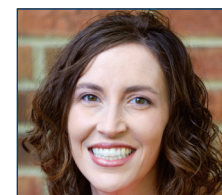
Limited scholarship funds are available for faculty and staff who are not able to cover the full cost of the West Coast Faculty Conference. Please apply for a scholarship when you register.



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On Wednesday evening we will hear from a diverse panel of faculty speakers in 12-minute presentations on the topic of power revealed. Presenters will speak from their specializations, which include: physics, engineering, social science, and higher education administration.

## LODGING, MEALS & BOAT TO CATALINA

Registration	by May 1	by Jun 19
Adults	\$450	\$475
Children (3-12)	\$350	\$375
Infants (0-2)	\$180	\$205
Family Max.	\$2000	\$2000

\$200 deposit required with registration