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# HOME OR AWAY?

LOCATING SPORT AND LEISURE  
IN CHRISTIAN FAITH  
AND PRACTICE

11-13  
JULY  
2017

HOW CAN THE  
SPORTS FIELD BECOME  
A MISSION FIELD?

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE TEACH  
ABOUT THE PLACE OF SPORT  
AND RECREATION IN  
SPIRITUAL FORMATION?

WHAT CAN WE LEARN  
ABOUT LEADERSHIP  
FROM THE WORLD  
OF ELITE SPORT?

## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



**DR ROBERT  
ELLIS**  
Principal  
Regent's Park  
College, Oxford



**IAN FOSTER**  
Assistant Coach  
All Blacks



**GRACE  
RASMUSSEN**  
Netballer  
NZ Silver Ferns

**\$180**  
Earlybird  
(pay by 31st May)

**\$210**  
Full Conference  
(1st June)

**\$50**  
Student

**\$35**  
Dinner (Wednesday  
12th July)



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## IT IS SOMETIMES SAID THAT SPORT IS THE “NATIONAL RELIGION” OF NEW ZEALAND; WE TAKE OUR SPORT AND LEISURE VERY SERIOUSLY.

Our lives and society are profoundly shaped by sporting and recreational pursuits. Often, however, these pursuits can feel disconnected from Christian faith and practice. This conference will attempt to bridge this gap by addressing subjects like:

- The place of competition in the Christian life
- The religiousness of sport in a secular age
- The relationship between identity and sports - for good or bad
- The pastoral and ethical issues involved in sports and gaming today

“SO WHETHER WE ARE AT HOME OR AWAY,  
WE MAKE IT OUR AIM TO PLEASE HIM.” (2 COR. 5:9)

### KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

**DR ROBERT ELLIS** | Principal of Regent’s Park College, Oxford and author of *The Games People Play: Theology, Religion and Sport*

**IAN FOSTER** | Ian is assistant coach of the All Blacks. He was coach of the Waikato Chiefs from 2004 to 2011, taking the team to the Semifinals in his first year and the final in 2009. A former rugby union player, he made 148 appearances for Waikato, a union record. He also played 28 games for the Chiefs.

**GRACE RASMUSSEN** | Netballer, New Zealand Silver Ferns, Waikato Bay of Plenty Magic and graduate of Laidlaw College

Other speakers include **Cam Butler, Myk Habets, Grant Harris, Phil Halstead** and **Simon Moetara**.

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