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What Would Jesus Patent? God, Technology, and Entrepreneurship

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Science and religion are often in the limelight regarding origins and human identity, so it is tempting to think that only cosmologists or biologists would find their faith interacting strongly with their research. But what if you are an applied scientist, an engineer, or a technology entrepreneur? You are designing, inventing, or building, rather than discovering or truth-searching. Does that mean that your faith has no bearing on what you do, or perhaps only on how you do it? This seminar looks at the neglected faith-world of the applied scientist, especially those working in a commercial environment, and ask questions such as "why are you doing what you do?", "for whose benefit?", "to what end?" and "for whose glory?"

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