

The Tertiary Students Christian Fellowship
&
the New Zealand Association of Rationalists and Humanists

present a debate

between Atheist Historian **Bill Cooke** and
Christian Philosopher **William Lane Craig**.

Adjudicated by **John Bishop**, head of
Philosophy Department, Auckland University.

Moot: Is God a Delusion?

William Lane Craig, Research Professor of Philosophy at Talbot School of Theology in La Mirada, California. William holds a PhD from University of Birmingham (England) and a D.Theol from the University of Munich (Germany). He has authored or edited over thirty books including *Assessing the New Testament Evidence for the Historicity of the Resurrection of Jesus*, *Atheism*, *Atheism and Big Bang Cosmology*; and *God, Time and Eternity*. He has also written more than a hundred articles in professional journals of philosophy and theology. William was President of the Evangelical Philosophical Society from 1996-2005 and is currently President of the Philosophy of Time Society.

Bill Cooke, Senior Lecturer, Manukau Institute of Technology, 1996-2008. Bill has a PhD in Religious Studies from Victoria University of Wellington. He became an active atheist and humanist in 1984. Bill has served as president of the NZ Rationalist and Humanist Association, and editor of the Rationalist and Humanist journal, *The Open Society*. He has also worked as director of programs for the Center for Inquiry and is a fellow of the Committee for the Scientific Examination of Religion. His books include *Heathen in Godzone: Seventy Years of Rationalism in New Zealand* (1998) and *A Dictionary of Atheism, Skepticism and Humanism* (2006).

7PM, Tuesday the 17th of June 2008
Lecture Theatre OGGB5, 12 Grafton Road, Auckland University.