

# What does science really say about homosexuality?

In an informal setting, psychiatrist Jeffrey Satinover examines what is reported in the popular press and shows that much of the research is flawed, none of it says that homosexuality is genetic and most of it points to the fact that homosexuality is changeable.

*Dr Satinover's insight draws on modern science and psychological understanding of habit, compulsion and addiction.*

*Homosexuality, he notes, is "but one of the many complications typical of our imperfect natures".*

*Revered tradition and modern scientific research come together to offer not just compassion, but hope in this important opportunity to consider one of the most contentious issues of our time for the church and society.*

## DATE:

**You are invited to meet Dr Satinover on Friday 19th and/or Saturday 20th June 2009 (from 10.00am to 13.00 pm)**

Refreshments and a light lunch will be provided.

The opportunity provides space for church leaders, pastors, psychiatrists, psychotherapists, counsellors, Christian Union leaders and church lay-persons to raise issues and discuss questions around this important issue. The event will be useful for those who seek change, and for the friends and family who support them.

## Venue:

Hillsborough area, Northern Ireland - available on request.

**Please register your intention to attend by emailing both:**

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- author of *Homosexuality and the Politics of Truth*, is an American psychiatrist, psychoanalyst, and physicist. Distinguished Professor of Science and Mathematics at Kings College in New York,

he is a former Fellow in Psychiatry and Child Psychiatry at Yale University and past William and James Lecturer in Psychology and Religion at Harvard. Jeffrey holds degrees from M.I.T., Harvard University, Yale University, the University of Texas and the University of Nice. He is well-known for books on a number of controversial topics in physics and neuroscience, and on religion, but especially for his writing and public-policy efforts relating to homosexuality, same-sex marriage and the ex-gay movement.

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The organisers welcome those who may differ from the position reflected in Dr Satinover's perspective - who wish to obtain more information. We request, however, that proceedings are not disrupted by those who disagree with the ideas presented.