

ANGLICKÁ ANOTACE

JOHN POLKINGHORNE – HIS CONTRIBUTION TO DIALOGUE OF SCIENCE AND THEOLOGY

In this thesis we discuss the biography, the career and scientific and theological work of one of the main characters in dialogue of science and theology. We have tried to assign his theories and opinions to certain theological disciplines, although his work is mainly apologetic in its nature. We assess his role in the dialogue and set him in a wider context of other “similar” theologians and Church documents. Finally we formulate an outlook of the future developments of this particular field characterized by use of natural (scientific) theology.

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