

# Leading Ecclesial Communities: Foundations, Challenges and Possibilities



## Topics

- Mission and the life of the church in the world today
- Ministry within ecclesial communities
- Spirituality and collaboration for mission and ministry
- Change and the life of ecclesial communities
- Learning from past ecclesial crises; looking to a more constructive future
- One church, different ecclesial structures - in history and today



**Professor Massimo Faggioli**  
Professor of Historical Theology  
Villanova University, USA  
Conjoint Professor, BBI-TAITE



**Professor Richard Lennan**  
Professor of Systematic Theology  
School of Theology & Ministry  
Boston College, USA

### Wagga Wagga seminar

Thursday 26 to Friday 27 July 2018

#### **Mercure Hotel**

1-15 Morgan Street, Wagga

### Brisbane seminar

Monday 30 to Tuesday 31 July 2018

#### **O'Shea Centre**

19 Lovedale Street, Wilston QLD 405

### Sydney seminar

Thursday 2 to Friday 3 August 2018

**BBI- TAITE**, Caroline Chisholm Centre, Bldg 2,  
423 Pennant Hills Rd, Pennant Hills NSW 2120

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## Two of the world's leading theologians will be in Australia in July and August 2018 to present seminars in Sydney, Wagga Wagga and Brisbane

Each seminar will take a broad view of the theological and cultural landscape of Catholicism as it impacts leadership in the Church of today. What are the signs of the times for Church leaders in the 21st century? How might leaders better understand contemporary Catholicism in the light of ecclesial history and Vatican II, existing Church structures and communities, and the many challenges to Catholic identity and mission that will continue to dominate or emerge in the Church's future?

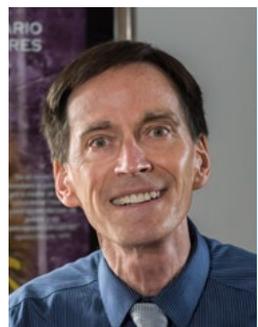


### Professor Massimo Faggioli

**Professor of Historical Theology, Villanova University, Philadelphia, USA**

Professor Faggioli is a world-leading authority on the history and administrative inner workings of the Catholic Church with specific expertise on the papacy, Vatican II, the Roman Curia, liturgical reform and new Catholic movements. He is internationally sought-after

as a commentator on the great changes afoot in the Catholic Church and as a papal expert.



### Professor Richard Lennan

**Professor of Systematic Theology Boston College, USA**

Professor Lennan is an internationally respected theologian, prolific author, experienced educator and a priest of the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle. He has taught at the Catholic Institute of Sydney, Weston Jesuit School of Theology and is a past President of

the Australian Catholic Theological Association. He has served as Chair of the Ecclesiastical Faculty, Boston College from 2010 - 2013.

## Event Details

**Same for all venues:**

**DAY 1:** 10.00am to 5.00pm - (9.30am registration)

**DAY 2:** 9.00am to 2.00pm - (8.45 am registration)

*These times have been designed to accommodate inter-state travellers.*

## ONLINE REGISTRATION

Academic Enrolment: <a href="https://goo.gl/8YhU7Z">https://goo.gl/8YhU7Z</a>	For Seminar Registration <a href="https://goo.gl/tBYNAJ">https://goo.gl/tBYNAJ</a>	Religious, Clergy, Pensioners <a href="https://goo.gl/7ZYDTE">https://goo.gl/7ZYDTE</a>
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## Speaker Testimonials

### Archbishop of Brisbane, Most Reverend Mark Coleridge

"Professor Richard Lennan has long been one of Australia's finest theologians, by now our leading ecclesiologist. He is a thinker who can communicate, gifted as both writer and speaker."

### Rev Prof Gerald O'Collins SJ AC

describes the opportunity to learn with Professor Faggioli as "the chance of a lifetime!" "He is a leading scholar on Vatican II, its aftermath, and the impact of Pope Francis."

### Archbishop of Brisbane, Most Reverend Mark Coleridge

"Massimo Faggioli is a young Italian layman who lives and works in the USA but who in a short time has acquired an international profile. He is difficult to categorise in other ways: historian, theologian, cultural critic, controversialist? So too he evades ideological pigeon-holing: conservative, liberal, traditional, progressive? Beyond all the categories, Massimo Faggioli is a deeply grounded scholar and a man of the Church."

### Reverend Philip Endean SJ, Lecturer in Theology, University of Oxford.

"Richard Lennan is... an inspiring teacher, able to get complex ideas across in a way that makes them clear and attractive."

### Mr Stephen Cornelissen, Chief Executive Officer, Mercy Health

"Professor Massimo Faggioli brings incredible intellect, knowledge and understanding of the Catholic Church, Catholic Social Teaching and the role of ministry in today's Church. The depth of his canonical and historical knowledge combined with his ability to translate this into today's world provides unique insights for not only working with today's Church but in understanding who the Church is and where the future might take us."

### Prof Maryanne Confoy RSC

"Once again BBI is in the forefront of providing key professional development for leaders in Australian Catholic Health Care and Education."

## Academic Enrolment

**LEAD803 Leading Ecclesial Communities: Foundations, Challenges and Possibilities** is an academic unit in BBI-TAITE's Leadership & Theology discipline for postgraduates. The unit is offered in blended mode, comprising an intensive two-day, face-to-face seminar which will equate to six sessions during the two days. The remaining six sessions will be completed online.

### BBI-TAITE Students

If you are a BBI-TAITE student enrolled in any discipline (Leadership & Theology; Religious Education, Theological Studies; or Governance & Canon Law) at any level of study (Graduate Certificate; Graduate Diploma or Master), you may apply to do this unit, subject to your academic program.

### Cross-Institutional Students

If you are currently studying in Australia or overseas at another higher education provider, you can apply to enrol into this unit as a cross-institutional student, subject to your institution's approval. You will participate in the seminar and online study, be fully assessed and receive full academic credit upon successful completion of the unit.

### Single-Unit Enrolment (Non Award)

You may enrol into this academic unit and not into an academic award or course (Graduate Certificate, Diploma or Master). You will participate in the seminar and online study, be fully assessed and receive full academic credit upon successful completion of the unit. This option may be valuable for those needing additional professional accreditation with their employer.

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To enrol or for enquiries, please call Maria Tanner, Student Administration on 02 9847 0030 or [studentservices@bbi.catholic.edu.au](mailto:studentservices@bbi.catholic.edu.au).

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The academic unit fee is \$2,000 p/p and includes participation in the seminar, readings, handouts, catering, online coursework and full assessment of coursework for academic credit.

## Professional Development Seminar Registration



This seminar will begin with Professor Lennan exploring the grounding of ecclesial leadership in an understanding of the Church and its mission; approaching leadership as a form of ministry. He will explore the need for collaboration in the Church, and a spirituality appropriate for mission and ministry. Professor Lennan will also provide critical perspectives on how leaders might help their communities negotiate the challenge of change.

Professor Faggioli will examine the nature of ecclesial reform in the Church, with particular emphasis on changing Church structures in history and today. He will explore why the one Catholic Church has a variety of ecclesial communities, in order to address the issue of leadership across today's different ecclesial entities. Professor Faggioli will identify ways in which leaders can learn from ecclesial crisis and a troubled ecclesial past, in order to arrive at ecclesial solutions.

The Professional Development Seminar fee is \$950 p/p in Sydney, \$800 p/p in Wagga Wagga and Brisbane, and \$750 p/p for clergy, religious and pensioners and includes participation in the seminar, handouts and catering.

**Please complete registration form over the page or call 02 9847 0030 for assistance.**

