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Scripture in Religious Education: Teaching and Transformation

The place of scripture in Religious Education is of preeminent importance. This year's symposium will examine the use of scripture through two lenses. Firstly, how can we better utilize scripture as a transformative agent in the classroom and amongst the wider school community. Secondly, how can we better teach scripture. With three renowned keynote speakers and a range of directed, interactive and engaging workshops with ample opportunities for informal networking our aim is to provide a rich and dialogic experience for those who attend



International
Conference Centre
Darling Harbour, Sydney



16 & 17 JUNE 2022

Presented by:



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Keynote speakers:

This will be the finest gathering of international and national high-profile speakers and experts on Religious Education presented in Australia in 2022.



Archbishop Mark Coleridge
Archbishop of Brisbane
The transforming power of scripture.



Prof Anne Graham
Founding Director of the Centre for Children and Young People
Accompanying children and young people in their journey towards 'fullness of life': Engaging their views and experiences.



Dr Patricia Kieran
Mary Immaculate College, Limerick
Scripture in the classroom : Some new perspectives



2022 RE Symposium is now NESA accredited

Completing 2022 Scripture in Religious Education: Teaching and Transformation will contribute 6 hours of NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) Registered PD addressing 1.2.2, 2.1.2, and 6.2.2 from the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers towards maintaining Proficient Teacher Accreditation in NSW.

What you will learn

As a participant, you will have the chance to gain insights from the keynotes, workshops and other activities offered during this Symposium, including:

- an overview of some key topics in Religious Education;
- an outline of seminal issues in making the transition from theoretical perspectives to practical classroom approaches;
- an appreciation of ways of improving the quality of classroom Religious Education;
- an opportunity to take part in dialogue and structured reflection;
- an opportunity to network with other professionals and much more.

Program Layout:

Day 1: Thursday 16 June 2022

9:00am-9:30am	Prayer/introductions
9:30am-10:30am	Keynote 1: Archbishop Mark Coleridge
10:30am-11:00am	Morning Tea
11:00am -12:00pm	Keynote 2: Prof Anne Graham
12:00am -1:00pm	Workshop A
1:00pm -2:00pm	Lunch
2:00pm – 2:40pm	Workshop B
2:45pm – 3:15pm	Afternoon Tea
3:45pm – 4:00pm	Workshop C
6:00pm	Welcome Dinner
	(5.45pm arrival and welcome drinks; 6.15pm dinner served).

Day 2: Friday 17 June 2022

9:00am- 10:30am	Welcome
10:30am – 11:00am	Morning Tea
11:00am-12:00pm	Keynote 3: Dr Patricia Kieran
12:00pm -1:00pm	Workshop D
1:00pm -2:00pm	Lunch
2:00pm – 2:45pm	Workshop E
2:45pm – 3:30pm	Workshop F
3:30pm – 4:00pm	Closing liturgy

THURSDAY 16 JUNE

Please indicate the workshop you wish to attend on the Registration Form on the back page

WORKSHOP

A

12.00 p m - 1.00 p m

A1	Dr Michelle Jones	Scripture and spirituality
A2	Dr Janine Luttick	Children in Biblical narratives
A3	Dr Christine Robinson	Scripture and teacher formation-an overview of the TITUS project
A4	Michael McVeigh	Faith, Mission & Scripture: reaching out to young People

◀ 1.00 p m - 2.00 p m LUNCH ▶

WORKSHOP

B

2.00 p m - 2.40 p m

B1	Prof Anne Graham	Exploring the richness of scripture in light of children's lived experience
B2	Mr Anthony Munro	Using scripture in meditation
B3	Dr Jonathan Thambyrajah	Current thinking on scripture: Another look at the Pentateuch
B4	Prof Gerard Moore	Using scripture in school liturgies

◀ 2.45 p m - 3.15 p m AFTERNOON TEA ▶

WORKSHOP

C

3.45 p m - 4.00 p m

C1	Dr Kevin Wagner	Praying with scripture: Transformative prayer for working teachers
C2	Dr Brendan Hyde	Scripture and godly play, transforming the child
C3	Alison Gore	Focus on pedagogical approaches. In dialogue with scripture.
C4	Laura Avery	Exploring the world of the text (NCEC resources)

◀ 6.00 p m DINNER ▶

FRIDAY 17 JUNE

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WORKSHOP

D

12.00 p m - 1.00 p m

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| D1 | Dr Patricia Kieran | Scripture in the classroom, further perspective |
| D2 | Prof Anne Graham | Exploring the richness of scripture in light of children's lived experience (repeated workshop) |
| D3 | A/Prof Kath Engebretson | Focus on pedagogical approaches |
| D4 | Dr Laurie Woods | Current thinking on scripture: Prophetic literature |

◀ 1.00 p m - 2.00 p m LUNCH ▶

WORKSHOP

E

2.00 p m - 2.45 p m

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| E1 | Dr Patricia Kieran | Scripture in the classroom, further perspective (repeated workshop) |
| E2 | Dr Michele Connolly | Current thinking on scripture: the pauline epistles |
| E3 | Dr Michelle Jones | Scripture and Spirituality (repeated workshop) |
| E4 | | Teaching Scripture using the arts |

WORKSHOP

F

2.45 p m - 3.30 p m

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| F1 | Joe Doolen & Pat Sully | Using scripture in the new KWL resource |
| F2 | Mark Craig & Beth Nolen | Teaching scripture in the RE classroom – Does an educational approach to teaching scripture preclude the opportunity for faith formation and personal transformation? |
| F3 | Dr Adrien Lacey | Using scripture in a Pedagogy of encounter |
| F4 | | Scripture in the Liberal Arts |

◀ 3.30 - 4.00 p m CLOSING LITURGY ▶

REDU802 Unit

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SYMPOSIUM

UNIT OVERVIEW AND CONTENT

This unit provides students with the opportunity to review religious education in relationship to the goals of Catholic education. It draws on students' participation in the National Religious Education symposium as a catalyst for exploring how the practice of religious education is impacted upon, and can be improved, by critical reflection on key issues that impact upon this discipline.

STUDY HOURS

10 hours per week for 12 week semester, comprised of:

- At least one hour per week for online lectures.
- At least three hours per week of reading.
- At least six hours per week of directed study, including optional and assessable online activities.

TEACHING METHODS

Key notes and workshops at the National Religious Education Symposium; online activities; guided reading; scaffolded assessments; feedback on assessments.

TYPE OF ASSESSMENT AND WEIGHT

Discussion Forum (30%)

Major Essay (40%)

PowerPoint Presentation (30%)

This unit can be used as an elective in any of BBI-TAITE awards or courses.



TESTIMONIALS FROM STUDENTS



Kim Wickham

Principal of Loreto College
Coorparoo

I completed the Graduate Certificate in Theology with BBI-TAITE. I enjoyed the intellectual rigor evident in each subject.

The course provided me an expanded understanding of theological concepts which I can apply to all aspects of my role. I attended the two Day Religious Education Symposium in Brisbane last year and completed REDU802.

I used this as the elective unit to complete my Graduate Certificate in Theological Studies."



Tameika Grist

Director of Pedagogy
Tasmania, Hobart

Using the National Symposium for Religious Education as the springboard for this subject was such a powerful way to be exposed to key current themes and challenges facing schools worldwide with issues around teaching Religion. The range of quality local and international speakers gave attendees an amazing range of topics to think about. The course gave enough scope to allow for personal context and interest to guide the deeper research.

2018's symposium was highly engaging. The potential for diversity in study makes this a highly attractive course. I loved the ability to engage with topics that I was interested in, and found the study component an extremely worthwhile experience. It created opportunity for engagement with other educators across Australia and the ability to think more deeply around the ways Christianity and Catholicism are approached across our educational landscapes. I would recommend this subject to any teacher interested in thinking more deeply around teaching Religion, or teaching or leading in Catholic schools.

Event Details

DATE:	Thursday 16 to Friday 17 June 2022
TIME:	Day 1: Thursday 9:00am – 4:00pm Symposium Dinner 6:00pm Day 2: Friday 9.00am – 4.00pm
VENUE:	International Convention Centre Sydney - Darling Harbour
ADDRESS:	14 Darling Dr, Sydney NSW 2000 (view map & directions)
FEE:	\$820 p/p (includes the two-day symposium, lunch, morning and afternoon tea each day) \$755 p/p early bird (Offer ends 31 Jan 2022) \$720 p/p group discount for 5+ or more delegates \$720 p/p Clergy Religious & CCD
DINNER:	\$75 p/p This three course dinner, beer and wine package is a great time to network! We look forward to you joining us.
PARKING	Ample parking is available at further cost. Please see ICC Sydney website for full details.
PUBLIC TRANSPORT:	Please see ICC Website for all other public travel options for full details: https://www.iccsydney.com.au/Getting-to-ICC-Sydney



Accommodation

Suggested Accommodation around the International Convention Centre

PARK ROYAL

150 Day Street, Sydney NSW
(02) 9261 1188

SOFITEL SYDNEY DARLING HARBOUR

12 Darling Dr, Sydney NSW
(02) 8388 8888

NOVOTEL, SYDNEY DARLING HARBOUR

100 Murray St, Pyrmont NSW
(02) 9934 0000

IBIS, SYDNEY DARLING HARBOUR

70 Murray St, Pyrmont NSW
(02) 9563 0888

Symposium Dinner

There will be a dinner on Thursday evening (16 June) at the ICC, a three-course dinner, beer and wine package.

THIS IS A UNIQUE NETWORKING OPPORTUNITY, FURTHER DETAILS TO COME!

Arrival drinks: 6:00pm

Dinner Served: 6:30pm

ENQUIRIES

For registration enquiries, please contact:

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