



Centre for Ageing and Pastoral Studies

*Ageing and Spirituality:
Resistance,
Resilience
and Change*

**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION
& CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**

**5TH NATIONAL CAPS CONFERENCE
SEPTEMBER 28 TO OCTOBER 1, 2010
UNIVERSITY HOUSE, CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA**

AIMS

The conference aims to bring practitioners, researchers and older people together to share and examine:

- Ageing and positive well-being in later life
- Issues of chronic ill health, disability and resilience in later life
- Changes experienced in ageing related to loss and grief
- Integration of spiritual care into holistic programs of care for older adults
- Finding meaning in life and coping with the changes of ageing, especially psychosocial, emotional and spiritual changes
- The use of story in supporting continued growth, well-being and resilience in later life
- Contemporary information and skill sharing strategies for working with people who have dementia and their carers

THEMES

Theme	Focus
Resistance Challenging the stereotypes of ageing in contemporary society - spiritual, psychosocial, emotional and physiological aspects.	Ageing in the twenty first century and meaning in life for baby boomers Positive well-being in later life The place of information technology in the life of older people – the positive and negative Alleviating spiritual and social isolation and loneliness in contemporary society Building spiritual resources for older people living independently in the community
Resilience Ways of connecting and caring that build resilience for older people.	Faith/parish nursing – a conduit to the community Ageing in place – can it deliver person-centred care and what does this mean? How do we reach people in the community with a pastoral care service? Building community in residential aged care The changing face of care and carers Relationships in faith communities Facilitating intergenerational community Working meaningfully with people who have dementia and their carers. Resilience in the face of disability and frailty
Change Catalyst and opportunity for spiritual and emotional growth.	Grey nomads and the spiritual highway Life story and narrative in the ageing process Working toward the final life career Creative initiatives in the spirituality of ageing, the use of music, art, drama, poetry and meditation New dimensions in pastoral practice and its integration into holistic programs of care for older people Anger and depression through the lens of spiritual reminiscence Discovering the sacred in later life

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Health professionals working with older people
- Chaplains, clergy, pastoral carers
- Theologians
- Diversional therapists
- Policy makers and aged care administrators
- Older people, including those with disabilities
- Anyone interested in improving the quality of life for older people

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

The 5th National CAPS Conference will feature keynotes by Prof. Keith Meador of the Center for Biomedical Ethics and Society at Vanderbilt University (USA), Prof. Peter Coleman of the University of Southampton (UK) and Rev. Prof Elizabeth MacKinlay of the Centre for Ageing and Pastoral Studies.

Prof. Meador is Professor at the Center for Biomedical Ethics and Society, and Professor and Vice-Chair for Faculty Affairs of Psychiatry and at Vanderbilt University. He is a physician and board certified psychiatrist with training in geriatric psychiatry, theology, and public health whose scholarship builds on his clinical, research and teaching background in mental health, pastoral theology and public health. His research also includes theological and conceptual exploration of the intersections of theology and health along with empirical research in practices of caring and the health of faith communities and clergy.



Prof. Coleman convenes the Gerontological Research Network of the University of Southampton. He carries out research on the subjects of mental health, adjustment, identity, religiosity, personality and attitude change in later life and is involved in a 20 year longitudinal study of the health and well-being of elderly people in Southampton, with a particular focus on self-esteem and its sources.

Rev. Prof. MacKinlay is an Anglican priest, Professor of Theology at Charles Sturt University and Director of CAPS. She is also a Fellow of the Royal College of Nursing Australia and a Member of the Order of Australia. Prof. MacKinlay pursues scholarship in quality of life issues for older people where the process of ageing is examined within the context of meaning and well-being in life.



ABSTRACTS AND POSTERS

Abstracts related to any of the conference themes are invited for oral presentation in the concurrent sessions. Abstracts will be published in the Conference booklet. Abstracts should not exceed 200 words, and be emailed as an attached MSWord file, clearly marked Abstract CAPS Conference. Please include your name, qualifications, institution (place of employment), postal address, phone, fax and e-mail address.

Posters related to any of the conference themes are invited for display within the conference venue. Please forward a brief outline, not exceeding 100 words including the aims and content of your poster. Please include your name, qualifications, institution (place of employment), postal address, phone, fax and e-mail address.

Authors with accepted submissions for either an abstract or poster must register for the conference (*entitled to early bird rate*). The minimum requirement is a day registration, (for the day of presentation).

Closing date for abstracts and posters: Monday, March 15, 2010

CONTINUING NURSE EDUCATION

This conference has been endorsed by the Royal College of Nursing, Australia, according to approved criteria.

Attendance attracts 6.5 RCNA Continuing Nurse Education (CNE) points as part of RCNA's Life Long Learning Program (3LP).



CENTRE FOR AGEING AND PASTORAL STUDIES



CAPS is a centre for applied research, education, and scholarship in the areas of ageing, ethics, spirituality and meaning in later life. At CAPS, gerontology is examined within the context of meaning in life and wellbeing; quality of life issues for older people, including living with dementia, are also subjects research and education. The Centre's focus is multidisciplinary and caters to the needs of health professionals, pastoral workers, clergy, and older people.

Based in George Browning House on the Canberra Campus of Charles Sturt University, the Centre operates with an ecumenical ethos and has affiliations with various aged care organizations. The Centre also examines spirituality in the various cultures that form the multicultural picture of Australian society.

VENUE AND ACCOMMODATION

University House is situated two kilometres from downtown Canberra and in close proximity to several points of interest, including the Floriade festival, which is held annually each Spring. Limited on-site accommodation is available at the following rates per night, which includes a full breakfast:

Single rooms, shared facilities: \$89

Queen Superior Suites: \$137 (one guest), \$147 (two guests)

Two Bedroom Apartments: \$174 (one guest), \$183 (two guests), \$207 (three guests), \$231 (four guests)

To make a reservation, please contact University House at (02) 6125 5211 and quote booking reference "CAPS 2010".

We have also teamed with the Lido Group to facilitate accommodation bookings through their website. For more information, please visit http://www.lido.com.au/calendar_online/default.aspx?cid=nm5nod3e8562

Canberra in late September has a mean daily temperature range of 7°C - 22°C. Days are usually sunny and warm although nights can be cold. We'd recommend packing some warm clothing.

If you wish to contact a hotel directly, the following is also a short drive away from the venue:

HYATT HOTEL CANBERRA™

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Hyatt Hotel Canberra

Commonwealth Avenue

Canberra ACT 2600

Tel: (02) 6270 1234

<http://www.canberra.park.hyatt.com/>

The Heritage-listed Hyatt is Canberra's only five-star hotel and is located approximately three kilometres from University House.

The Hyatt is pleased to offer their Park King rooms at the government rate of \$295 per night.

To make a reservation, please call and quote booking code GVDS.

Other hotels:

Novotel Canberra

65 Northbourne Avenue

Canberra ACT 2600

Tel: (02) 6245 5000

<http://www.novotelcanberra.com.au/>

Diamont Hotel Canberra

15 Edinburgh Avenue

Canberra ACT 2601

Tel: (02) 6175 2222

<http://www.diamant.com.au/>

Crowne Plaza Hotel Canberra

1 Binara Street

Canberra ACT 2601

1800 899 960

<http://www.crowneplaza.com/>

Backpackers:

Canberra City YHA

7 Akuna Street

Canberra ACT 2601

(02) 6248 9155

Serviced apartments:

Medina Executive James Court

74 Northbourne Avenue

Canberra ACT 2601

(02) 6240 1234

Quest Canberra

28 West Row

Canberra ACT 2601

(02) 6243 2222

Waldorf Apartment Hotel Canberra

2 Akuna Street

Canberra ACT 2601

(02) 6229 1234





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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

Closing dates for early bird registrations: Friday, 9th July 2010
Closing date for registrations: Friday, 10th September 2010

Register by returning this form with payment to CAPS; please refer to the contact and address details at the end of this form. Forms will not be accepted unless accompanied by the appropriate payment. A separate form must be completed for each delegate. Lastly, please print clearly. Thanks!

PERSONAL DETAILS

Title: _____ Surname: _____

Given names: _____ Post nominals: _____

Position: _____ Organization: _____

Preferred title/name for badge: _____

Preferred affiliation for badge: _____

Address: _____

Suburb/city: _____ State: _____ Post code: _____ Country: _____

Telephone (home): _____ (work): _____ (mobile): _____

Facsimile: _____ E-mail: _____

PRIVACY

A list of delegates' names and their affiliation will be printed in the conference booklet. If you do not wish to be included please tick the box below:

I do not wish my details to be included in the conference booklet

Conference delegates will be added to the CAPS mailing list. You will be informed about future CAPS related events. This list will not be given to any third party. If you do not wish to be added to the CAPS mailing list please tick the box below:

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REGISTRATION

WELCOME RECEPTION

I will be present at the welcome reception on Tuesday evening: Yes No

If you require extra tickets for the welcome reception, please state how many: _____

CONFERENCE DINNER

I wish to attend the conference dinner on Thursday evening: Yes No

If you require extra tickets for the conference dinner, please state how many: _____

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Please declare any special requirements such as dietary needs, disability assistance, etc. in the space below:

Registration category	Closing date	Price	Amount
Full	10th September	\$690	
Early bird	9th July	\$630	
CAPS member	10th September	\$600	
Early bird CAPS member	9th July	\$550	
Concession	10th September	\$550	
Single day	10th September	\$380	
Welcome reception (included with full registrations); Additional tickets for guests and single day registrations	10th September	\$28	
Conference dinner (not included with registration)	10th September	\$70	
Credit card processing fee (if paying by credit card)	-	\$5	
CAPS Membership			
<i>Conference delegates can join CAPS when registering and will be eligible for CAPS Associate Member rates. Please send me my members' newsletter by</i> <input type="checkbox"/> E-mail <input type="checkbox"/> Post			
CAPS Membership - Waged		\$110	
CAPS Membership - Unwaged		\$55	
Total amount due: All prices are in Australian dollars			

PAYMENT DETAILS

I have enclosed a cheque / money order payable to *Centre for Ageing and Pastoral Studies* for the total due above.

Please debit my: MasterCard VISA the total amount due as shown above.

Card number:

Expiry date: /

Name on card: _____

Signature: _____

Please note that a tax invoice will be sent to you by post; if you do not receive this, you have not been registered!

Cancellations received before 4 pm on 10th September 2010 will attract a cancellation fee of \$120, whereafter registrations may only be transferred.

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