

CAPS Conference Program 2008

Sunday 17 August

2.00pm onwards	Registration
6.00pm–8.00pm	<i>Welcome reception & book launch</i>
	<i>Welcome to country:</i> Ms Matilda House, Ngambri elder
	<i>Welcome conference delegates:</i> Mr Jon Stanhope MLA, Chief Minister of the ACT
	<i>Book Launch:</i> Professor Ross Chambers, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic), CSU

Monday 18 August

8.00am onwards	Registration
8.45am	<i>Reflections</i> Rev Tom Slockee
9.00am	<i>Conference Welcome</i> Rev Assoc Professor Elizabeth MacKinlay AM
9.15am–10.00am	Rev Prof James Haire AM <i>The Inter–relationship of Spirituality, Culture and Community in International Perspective</i>
10.00–10.40am	Ms Ann Peut <i>The Cultural Diversity of Older Australians</i>
10.40–11.00am	Morning tea
11.00–11.40am	Ms Elizabeth Pringle <i>Promoting High Quality Care</i>
11.40am– 12.20pm	Rev Assoc Prof Elizabeth MacKinlay AM <i>Friends and Neighbours: Pastoral Care and Ageing in Christian Perspective</i>
12.20–1.00pm	Rabbi Jeffrey Cohen <i>From Aging to Saging: Judaism and Aging</i>
1.00 – 1.50pm	Lunch
1.50–2.30pm	Mr Dennis McDermott <i>Dorothy, Oodgeroo and Blackfella Ageing: the Role of Spirituality When You're Short on Culture and Can't Find Your Red Shoes</i>
2.30–2.45pm	Afternoon tea

2.45 pm **Concurrent sessions and workshops**
Session one **2.45– 4.15pm**

Workshops

Room	Merlin Room	Osprey Room	Kestrel Room
2.45–4.15pm	Orthodox Faith: A Lively Spirit for Aged Care. Rev Dr Alan Niven, Dr Rosalie Hudson	Now It's Our Turn: Integrated Support for Veterans Chair: Maj Gen Peter Phillips Prof Tracey McDonald and Ms Carolyn Kwok	The Importance of Idealization in the Pastoral Care of the Aged. Rev Dr David Oliphant

Concurrent Sessions

Room	Eaglet	Falcon
	Theme: Spirituality and Pastoral Care in Ageing Communities	Theme: Spirituality and Pastoral Care in Ageing Communities
2.45pm	Spiritual Wellbeing for Older People Dr Ann Harrington	Spiritual Wellbeing Assessment as a Basis for Pastoral Care Plans Rev Greg Murphy
		Theme: Empowering the older person to express their individual spirituality
3.05pm	Are You Feeling God's Love Today? Ms Cheryl Atkins and Mrs Carol Allen	The Challenges and Rewards of Running a Volunteer Pastoral Care Program in a Non-denominational Aged Care Facility. Mrs Donna Barnard.
3.25pm	Spirituality and Pastoral Care Mrs Karen Waugh	Innovation in Meeting the Spiritual Needs of Residents in the Aged Care Facility Setting via Satellite Television. Mrs Jill Ricker
	Theme: The experiences of different faith communities for older people	Theme: Spirituality and pastoral care in ageing communities.(dementia)
3.45pm	Challenges and Strategies – Migrants and Aged Care Facilities Sr Judith Lythall	Action Research – The Sense of Self and Spiritual Reminiscence Groups Ms Adrienne Inch & Ms Teresa Beauglehole
4.05–4.30pm	Discussions and Questions	Discussions and Questions

6.30pm for 7.00pm Conference Dinner

Speaker: Dr Rachael Kohn on *The Aging Spirit*

Tuesday 19 August

8.45am	<i>Reflections</i> Rev Dr Sarah Bachelard
9am –9.40am	Mr Ikebal Patel <i>An Islamic Perspective on Ageing and Spirituality</i>
9.40–10.20am	Mr Graeme Lyall AM <i>Buddhism and Ageing</i>
10.30–11.00 am	Morning tea
11.00– 11.40am	Assoc Prof Himanshu Pota <i>The Mingling of Hindu Social Traditions and Spiritual Doctrines for the Elderly</i>
11.40am–12.20pm	Rev Nicholas Stavropoulos <i>A Case Study on Servicing Culturally Diverse Populations, based on St Basil's Homes experience with the Greek Community.</i>
12.20–12.30pm	Setting scene for Search Conference
12.30–1.30pm	Lunch

1.30–3pm Session 2 Concurrent Sessions and Workshops

Workshops

Room	Merlin Room	Eaglet Room
1.30pm-3.00pm	Seamless System of Delivery: From Community to Day Care to Hostel and Nursing Home Care — The Jewish Community's Experience Rabbi Jeffrey Cohen	

Concurrent sessions

Room	Osprey	Kestrel	Falcon
	Theme : Spirituality and pastoral care in ageing communities (dementia)	Theme: Working with people of diverse faiths and cultures	Theme: Working with people of diverse faiths and cultures
1.30pm	The Use of Montessori–Style Multi–Sensory Methods to Help People with Dementia Experience Their Spirituality Dr Diana L Walters	Diverse universes of meaning: towards a multicultural service delivery sensibility in an ageing plural society Mr Eric McDonald	Spirituality and diversity in a multicultural residential aged care facility Mr Tony Crivelli
1.50pm	Faith Services in Dementia Care Ms Eve Warren & Ms Vikki McDonough	The effectiveness of choir therapy to reduce depression and meet the spiritual needs of people with dementia Mrs Kirstin Roberston–Gillam	Re–writing the Myth of Women and Aging Rev Dr Barbara Flood
2.10–2.30pm	Questions		

3.00–3.30pm Afternoon tea

3.30pm - 8.30pm Search Conference

facilitated by Mr Garry Watson

An evening meal will be provided during this period

Mr Garry Watson is recognised as a key educational tourism spokesperson and interacts daily with cultural institutions in the ACT, teachers and others throughout the education sector. He instigated the creation of the National Capital Educational Tourism Project and he has been the Project Leader for the past 8 years. The NCETP is a marketing project that encourages schools to see the educational benefits of visiting their National Capital. Garry has a fantastic understanding of public program and visitor services in cultural institutions and he is passionate about using their resources in heritage, art and culture to inspire young people to a better future. This has led him to his current career.

Garry started out his working life as youth worker and then trained youth workers. Garry built and managed a conference centre for the Lutheran Church of Australia and he has also worked in market research, conducted seminars on political science, produced education material on a consultative basis and facilitated participative planning conferences for a range of organisations. Garry entered the cultural institutions sector in the ACT over 15 years ago and has taught political education at the Electoral Education Centre and managed public programs for the National Film and Sound Archive.

Wednesday 20 August

9.00am	Search Conference continues	
3.00pm	<i>Endings and Beginnings ... our final reflection.</i> Ms Gabrielle Brian	
3.30pm	Conference concludes.	