



CENTRE FOR AGEING AND PASTORAL STUDIES

**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION
&
CALL FOR ABSTRACTS & POSTERS**

**THIRD INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
AGEING AND SPIRITUALITY**

Ageing, Spirituality and Palliative Care

SEPTEMBER 27 – OCTOBER 1 2004

Adelaide Festival Centre, AUSTRALIA

CENTRE FOR AGEING AND PASTORAL STUDIES



A Centre for applied research, education and ethics of spirituality and meaning in later life.

The Centre is multidisciplinary, catering for the needs of health professionals, pastoral workers, clergy, and older people.

It operates within a Christian ethos, in an ecumenical and university setting, having affiliation with aged care organisations.

The Centre examines spirituality in various cultures that form the multicultural picture of Australian society.

THE CONFERENCE

Aims

This Conference will aim to:

- explore the growing knowledge and practice base of ageing and spirituality
- bring researchers and practitioners together to examine:
 - spirituality in later life
 - ways of growing spirituality in later life
 - strategies for providing best practice in aged care
- examine the latest developments in palliative care and ageing:
 - Australian Palliative Aged Care Project
 - Issues in providing palliative care in ageing, including ethical issues

Convenor

The Reverend Dr Elizabeth MacKinlay is both a registered nurse and a priest in the Anglican Church. She is Director of the Centre for Ageing and Pastoral Studies at St. Marks. She is Associate Professor, School of Theology, Charles Sturt University and Adjunct Professional Associate-Gerontology and Spirituality in Nursing at University of Canberra. Elizabeth is Chair of the ACT Ministerial Advisory Council on Ageing.

Committee

- Marie Britza, Adelaide
- Peter Davidson, Canberra
- Caroline Gliddon, Canberra
- Pam Greenaway, New Zealand
- Jim Greenaway, New Zealand
- Ann Harrington, Adelaide
- Michael Henderson, Canberra
- Jim Spiker, Adelaide
- Duncan McDonald, New Zealand

MAIN SPEAKERS INCLUDE

- **Prof Bob Atchley** (USA)
- **Dr Michael Barbato** (Sydney, Aust)
- **Rev'd Warihi Campbell** (NZ)
- **Prof David Currow** (Adelaide, Aust)
- **Laurie Grealish** (Canberra, Aust)
- **Ann Harrington** (Adelaide, Aust)
- **Dr Rosalie Hudson** (Melbourne, Aust)
- **Prof Linda Kristjanson** (Perth, Aust)
- **Rev'd Dr Elizabeth MacKinlay** (Canberra, Aust)
- **Dr Harriet Mowat** (Scotland)
- **Prof Margaret O'Connor** (Melbourne, Aust)
- **Dr Bruce Rumbold** (Melbourne, Aust)

PRIMARY SPONSOR

The Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing, through the National Palliative Care Program, is a primary sponsor of the conference.



Australian Government
Department of Health and Ageing

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Health professionals working with older people
- Chaplains, Clergy, Pastoral Carers
- Theologians
- Diversional Therapists
- Administrators in Aged Care
- Older people
- Anyone interested in improving the quality of life for older people.

WHY SHOULD I ATTEND?

I work in, or have an interest in one of the above areas...

This, the 3rd International Conference will:

- Link the main themes of spirituality and palliative care and what this means for the aging person.
- Provide opportunities for networking with people from around the globe with an interest in this rapidly growing field.
- Be very relevant to a society in which people are both ageing and wanting to explore their spirituality more than ever before.

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.

Abstract should not exceed 200 words, and will be accepted via email as an attached MSWord file, clearly marked **Abstract CAPS Conference**. Please include your name, qualifications, institution (place of employment), postal address, phone, fax and email 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 email 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).

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

MONDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

| | |
|--------|---------------------|
| 3.00pm | Registration Opens |
| 5.30pm | Registration Closes |
| 5.45pm | Welcome Reception |

TUESDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

Ageing and the spiritual dimension:
Spiritual well being in later life.

Morning Sessions:
Keynote presentations.

Afternoon Sessions:
Concurrent Sessions.

WEDNESDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

Morning Sessions:
Spiritual issues in ageing: How do we address these?

Afternoon Sessions:
Ageing and palliative care including cultural differences and needs.

Evening:
Conference Dinner.

THURSDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

Ageing, palliative care and spirituality: Issues of pain and suffering at end of life.

Morning Sessions:
Workshops.

Afternoon Sessions:
Concurrent Sessions.

FRIDAY 1 OCTOBER

Morning Sessions:
Bringing palliative care and ageing together:
Issues in practice.

Closing date for abstracts and posters is 29 June 2004. Email to: conf@centreforageing.org.au

GENERAL INFORMATION

Venue

The Conference will be held in the Adelaide Festival Centre which overlooks the River Torrens and is centrally located within the heart of the city.

The Adelaide Festival Centre (AFC) is only a fifteen minute drive from the airport and is within walking distance of three major hotels.

Registration Fee

The registration fee is payable with lodgment of registration form. Prior payment is a condition of attendance. Registration includes:

- Cocktail Reception on the first night*
- Conference sessions
- Lunches, morning and afternoon teas
- Conference booklet
- Satchel

(*Full-time delegates only – additional tickets may be purchased for guests and part time delegates.)

The Conference Dinner should be paid with your Registration if you wish to attend.

To register, please complete the enclosed registration form and return it with your payment. Or complete the online registration form at:

www.centreforageing.org.au

Conference Fees (\$AUD & inclusive of GST)

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Full Registration | \$650.00 |
| Early Bird Registration | \$570.00 |
| Concession Registration * | \$440.00 |
| Day Registration (Flat Rate) | \$180.00 |
| Friday Morning Only Registration | \$ 90.00 |
| CAPS Associate Member (Full) | \$585.00 |
| CAPS Associate Member (Early Bird) | \$520.00 |

* Please produce evidence to qualify for full-time student or pensioner rates.

Key Dates

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Early Bird registration closes | 25 June 2004 |
| Abstracts close | 29 June 2004 |
| Full Registrations close | 3 September 2004 |
| Conference Starts | 27 September 2004 |
| Conference Concludes | 1 October 2004 |

Accommodation

Delegates are responsible for their own accommodation bookings. There are a few places within walking distance of the conference venue. Please see the registration form for further details.

Special Requirements

Please indicate on your registration form if you have special needs, either dietary or otherwise.

We regret to advise that we are not able to offer interpretation services.

Social Program

Cost of these events is not included in your Registration Fee unless otherwise stated.

To assist catering, please indicate on your registration form if you wish to attend these functions.

The conference dinner will be held on Wednesday 29 September \$75.00, payable with your registration fee.

Guests and part-time delegates may attend the cocktail reception on the first night for an additional \$36.00.

Climate

Average temperatures for Adelaide during Sept / Oct are 12 degrees min and 20 degrees max. The days are usually sunny and pleasant, however we advise participants to bring some clothing for both extremes.

CONFERENCE ENQUIRIES

CAPS Conference
15 Blackall Street
Barton ACT 2600
AUSTRALIA

Phone: +61 (0) 2 6273 8551
Fax: + 61 (0) 2 6273 4067
Email: conf@centreforageing.org.au
Web: www.centreforageing.org.au

CANCELLATION POLICY AND DISCLAIMER. Cancellations received by 13 September will attract a cancellation fee of \$120.00. No refunds are available after that date. Registrations, however, are transferable. The information in this brochure is correct at the time of printing. The conference organisers reserve the right to change without notice, any speakers or any part of the program as may become necessary.