

Conference Programme

The Impact of Jesus of Nazareth: Historical, Theological & Pastoral Perspectives

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 28

Registration: 8.00– 9.00 am (Prayers 8.45 am)

Introduction: 9.00–9.15 am

Diane Speed, *Sydney College of Divinity*

Keynote Address 1: 9.15–10.15 am (Main auditorium)

Darrell Bock, *Dallas Theological Seminary*

Topic: “What Got Jesus into Trouble?”

Morning Tea: 10.15–10.45 am

Keynote Address 2: 10.45–11.45 am (Main auditorium)

Francis Moloney, *Catholic Theological College, University of Divinity*

Topic: “Revisiting the Temple: Mark 11:15-17 (13:2).”

Parallel Sessions: 11.45 am–1.15 pm

Main Auditorium

The Impact of the Historical Jesus

Andre van Oudtshoorn (30 m.)
The Insignificant Impact of the
Historical Jesus.

Aaron Chidzey (30 m.)
Transcending Categories:
Affirming the Resurrection
in a Postmodern Context.

Robert Tilley (30 m.)
Usury and the Interpretation of the
Sacred Text: The Economics of
Salvation in Matthew and Luke.

Room 2

Theological Impact of Jesus of Nazareth

Diane Speed (30 m.)
The Threefold Office of
Christ: A Legacy and a Lens.

Daniel Kisliakov (30 m.)
Jesus of Nazareth as the Centre
of Nicolas Afanasiev’s Vision
for Christian Unity.

Rocío Alvear (30 m.)
Jesus Christ as a Victim:
A Christological Light
for Contemporary Survivors
of Sexual Abuse.

Room 3

Patristic Impact of Jesus of Nazareth

Doru Costache (30 m.)
Jesus as Philosopher: A
Forgotten Early Christian
Representation of the Lord.

Wagdy Samir (30 m.)
Ontology, Ethics, and Our
Union with Christ: St Cyril
of Alexandria’s
Commentary on John.

Mario Baghos (30 m.)
Christ the Pantokrator
in the Byzantine Art of
Italy.

Lunch: 1.15–2.15 pm

Parallel Sessions: 2.15–3.45 pm

Main Auditorium

***The Impact
of the Historical Jesus***

Lynn Kidson (30 m.)
Too Many Husbands or Not Enough?
The Women at the well, Jesus
and Gender Relations in Samaria.

John Davies (30 m.)
Nonverbal Responses
to Jesus in the Gospels

Sean Winter (30 m.)
The Effects of the Historical Jesus:
Table-Fellowship as Test Case.

Room 2

***Theological Impact
of Jesus of Nazareth***

Christopher Cat (30 m.)
The Impact of Jesus’
Ministry in
Pentecostal Healing
Praxis.

Deborah Guess (30 m.)
Nowhere to Lay His Head:
An Ecotheological
Reflection on
Homelessness.

Gerard Kelly (30 m.)
The Death of Jesus
and Theologies of
Sacrifice.

Room 3

***Exegesis of
Gospels***

Debra Snoddy (30 m.)
Recovering from
Individualism! A
Johannine Tonic to
the Randian Plague.

Marty Feltham (30 m.)
‘Lifted Up In Glory’
By the Church: A
Contextual Re-
reading of 1 Timothy
3:6.

Michele Connolly (30 m.)
The Impact of Jesus in
God’s Creation:
Soundings from the
the Gospel of Mark.

Afternoon Tea: 3.45–4.00 pm

Parallel Sessions: 4.00–4.30 pm

Main Auditorium

***The Impact
of the Historical Jesus***

James Harrison (30 m.)
The Historical Jesus as Social Critic:
A Comparison of ‘Q’ Traditions
(Matt 5:43-48; Lk 6:27-36).

Room 2

***Theological Impact
of Jesus of Nazareth***

Peter Laughlin (30 m.)
Faith Seeking Historical
Understanding:
A Dialogue with
Dunn, Baulkham and
Allison on ‘Impact’
as Faith-Engendering.

Room 3

***Exegesis of
Gospels***

Chris Seglenieks (30 m.)
Untrusty Believers,
Wayward Disciples
the ‘In’ Cast Out:
The Rhetorical
Function of the
Johannine Language
of Commitment and
Belief.

Main Auditorium 4.30-6.00 pm

- **Official Launch of *SCD Centre for Gospels Research* 4.30-5.00 pm**
- **Light Refreshments 5.00-6.00 pm**

Conference Dinner: 6.30 pm *Crystal Seafood Restaurant, Strathfield*

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 29

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Introduction: 9.00–9.15 am Jim Harrison, *Sydney College of Divinity*

Keynote Address 1: 9.15–10.15 am (Main auditorium)

Francis Moloney, *Catholic Theological College, University of Divinity*
Topic: “The Gospel of John and the Beginnings of Jesus’ Ministry.”

Morning Tea: 10.15–10.45 am

Keynote Address 2: 10.45–11.45 am (Main auditorium)

Darrell Bock, *Dallas Theological Seminary*
Topic: “Jesus before the Sanhedrin: Can One Sit with God?”

Parallel Sessions: 11.45 am–1.15 pm

Main Auditorium

Exegesis of Gospels

Wendy Turnour (30 m.)
The Hermeneutical Significance
of the ‘Double Love
Commandments’ in
Matthew’s Gospel

Alan Cadwallader (30 m.)
Peasant Plucking in Mark:
Conceptual and Material
Issues.

Bill Salier (30 m.)

John: The Gospel of Unbelief

Room 2

***The Impact
of the Historical Jesus***

Sally Douglas (30 m.)
Jesus’ Impact on Understandings
of Gender: Attending to First-
Century Dialogue

Peter Bolt (30 m.)
A Dramatic Event in the South
Pacific: Lessons for Synoptic
Comparison in Gospels’ Research.

***Art and the Impact
of Jesus of Nazareth***

Elio Capra (30 m.)

Behind the Seen:
The Face of Christ
in Christian Art.

Room 3

***The Pastoral and Ecclesial
Impact of Jesus of Nazareth***

Greg Forbes (30 m.)
Jesus and the Art of Parable:
Emulating the Teaching Method
of Jesus.

Norlan Julia (30 m.)
Jesus the High Priest
and the Formation of
Sisters of Mercy.

***Theological Impact
of Jesus of Nazareth***

Peter McGregor (30 m.)

‘He Rejoiced in the Holy Spirit’:
The Passionate Christ and
the Passionate Christian.

Lunch: 1.15–2.15 pm

Parallel Sessions: 2.15–3.45 pm

Main Auditorium

Exegesis of Gospels

Murray Smith (30 m.)
Christo-centric Theophany
in the Gospel of Mark:
The ‘Coming Son of Man’
as the Coming of God.

Room 2

***The Pastoral Impact
of Jesus of Nazareth***

Karen Pack (30 m.)
The Single Saviour: How
the Singleness of Jesus
of Nazareth Might Impact
Contemporary
Discipleship of Single
Christians.

Room 3

***Other Religions and the Impact
of Jesus of Nazareth***

Bernie Power (30 m.)
The Impact of Jesus-Islamic
Perspectives.

Laurie Woods (30 m.)
The Beatitudes:
Acknowledging the Gifts
of Imperfection.

John Collins (30 m.)
Sin and Social Grace:
Christ Risen, Healing
and Creating in History.

Patrick McInerney (30 m.)
Jesus in Islam” A Further
Dimension of the Impact
of the Jew, Jesus of Nazareth,
beyond the Christian World?

David Shaw (30 m.)
Isaiah 53 and Social
Creativity in 1 Peter
2:18-25.

Jacob Kavunkal (30 m.)
Reformation and Vatican
II: Challenge of a
Centred Understanding
of Jesus of Nazareth.

Exegesis of Gospels

Chris Booth (30 m.)
Matthew’s Use of Vision

Afternoon Tea: 3.45–4.00 pm