THE FOURTH SYDNEY COLLEGE OF DIVINITY LEARNING & TEACHING THEOLOGY CONFERENCE

5 - 6 APRIL 2019
SYDNEY COLLEGE OF DIVINITY CAMPUS
NORTH RYDE, SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

GOD’S EXEMPLARY GRADUATES

CHARACTER-ORIENTED GRADUATE ATTRIBUTES IN THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:
1/ REV DR BILL SALIER
2/ TO BE ANNOUNCED IN LATE 2018

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Higher Educational Institutions produce graduates who then take their place as leaders in society for years to come. The aspirations of an Institution of learning can be expressed in terms of Institutional and/or Course Graduate Attributes, which can guide and shape the learning experiences of the students on their journey towards those goals.

Given the increasingly obvious need for societal leaders being decent human beings who act ethically and with integrity, how can institutional Graduate Attributes aspire to shape these kind of human beings?

How can the student learning experience be guided by such Graduate Attributes in order to bring the aspirations into reality, producing ethical and humane graduates?

Can an Institution of Higher Education hope to graduate better human beings prepared to build a better society?

Since the transformation of character has always been on the agenda for theological education, the conference will explore the theme of character-focused Graduate Attributes within the Theological Higher Education sector.

Papers addressing any aspect of this theme are now called for. Presentations will be organized (approximately) along the lines of the seven domains of the Higher Education Standards 2015. This provides opportunity for papers on any aspect of the Student experience throughout Theological Education, whether from the perspective of Learning & Teaching, or Student Support, through to Institutional Governance. Papers can be theoretical, or discussions of practical educational experience, or both.

Through this multi-perspectival approach, the conference will explore how to foster a learning and teaching environment within theological higher education that shapes the good character that befits such an education: God's exemplary graduates.

Acceptance of papers will be communicated by 30 Nov, 2018. Presentations will be 20 minutes, with an additional 5-10 minutes for questions.

Registration costs, including conference dinner, accommodation options, and transport details, will be available on the SCD website early in 2018 - www.scd.edu.au.

The title of the proposed presentation, with an abstract of 250 -300 words, should be sent to the SCD Academic Director, Dr Peter Bolt (PeterB@scd.edu.au), by 16 November, 2018. Submissions should be accompanied by contact details: name, institutional affiliation, postal address, phone number and email address.

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