**CONFERENCE PROGRAM**

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| **Wednesday 4 December – Pre-conference workshops** |
|  |  | **Room** | **Chair** |
| 10 – 12.30 | Masterclass: Critical Religion & Research Prof Naomi Goldenberg | X-301 | Kath McPhillips  |
| 2 – 5 | HDR Symposium – AASR Postgrads | X-301 | Tara Smith |
| 9 – 5 | The Australian Church & the Australian SettlementProf Marion Maddox | X-402  | Marion Maddox |
| 5.30 – 7 | Special Panel on Youth, Meaning and SpiritualityYouth Studies Conference and AASR Joint Panel | X-502 | Kath McPhillips & David Farrugia |

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| **Thursday 5 December** |
|  |  | **Session title** | **Chair** | **Room** |
| 8 – 8.30 | Registration |  |  | X-101 |
| 8.30 – 9 | Conference Welcome Acknowledgement of Country | Welcome from Prof Philip Dwyer, CSOV Ms Jessica Deburr, FEDUA | Kath McPhillips | X-101 |
| 9 – 10 | Keynote Lecture: Naomi Goldenberg | Reflections on *Deuteronomy 20: 16-18*: Understanding “Religion” as both Solution and License for Violence | Kath McPhillips | X-101 |
| 10 – 10.30 | Morning Tea |  |  | **X-502** |
| 10.30 – 12  | Concurrent Session 1 | 1. New Religions & Violence
2. Institutional Religious Violence
3. Online Religion & Violence
4. Political Spaces & Religious Discourse
 | Douglas PrattRuth PowellZoe AldertonChris Hartney | X-201X-202X-204X-207 |
| 12 – 1 | Lunch | Women’s Caucus Meeting | Anna Halafoff | X-502 |
| 1 – 2.30  | Concurrent Session 2 | 1. Publishing Roundtable
2. Rene Girard: Religion & Violence
3. Intimate Partner Violence & Faith Communities
4. Culture, Religion & Violence
 | Cristina RochaDi RaysonAngela CocoTracy McEwan | X-201X-202X-204X-207 |
| 2.30 – 3 | Afternoon Tea |  |  | **X-502** |
| 3 – 4.30 | Concurrent Session 3 | 1. Religious Utopianism and Violence
2. Imagine There is No Religion
3. Christchurch & Terrorism
4. Literature & Religious Violence
 | Gary BoumaKath McPhillipsCarole CusackEnqi Weng | X-201X-202X-204X-207 |
| 4.30 – 5.30 | Penny Magee Memorial Lecture – Prof Morny Joy | Vulnerability, Violence, Precarity and their Contemporary Modifications | Chair: Anna Halafoff | X-101 |
| 7.00 | Conference Dinner | Customs House |  |  |

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| **Friday 6 December** |
|  |  | **Session title** | **Chair** | **Room** |
| 9 – 10 | Charles Strong Lecture – Norm Habel | The *Terra Australis* Statement of the Heart*(Principles for Promoting Peace with Earth)* | Marion Maddox | X-205 |
| 10 – 10.30 | Morning Tea |  |  | **X-502** |
| 10.30 – 12.00 | Concurrent Session 4 | 1. Historical Perspectives
2. Islam: From Extremism to Peace
3. Gender & Harm in Christianity
4. The Politics of Othering & Belonging
 | Rosemary HancockDouglas PrattRuth PowellKath McPhillips | X-201X-202X-204X-207 |
| 12.00 – 100 | Lunch | Centre for Excellence Meeting | Marion Maddox | X-502 |
| 1.00 – 2.30 | Concurrent Session 5 | 1. Appropriating Religious Discourse
2. Morality & Religious Violence
3. Politics in New Religious Movements
4. Media & Digital Hate
 | Emma QuiltyNafi GhafourniaCristina RochaTara Smith | X-201X-202X-204X-207 |
| 2:30 – 3 | Afternoon Tea |  |  | **X-502** |
| 3 – 4.30 | AASR AGM | All Welcome |  | X-202 |
| 4.30 | Conference Close |  |  |  |