**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 Settlement  Prof Marion Maddox | X-402 | Marion Maddox |
| 5.30 – 7 | Special Panel on Youth, Meaning and Spirituality  Youth 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 Pratt  Ruth Powell  Zoe Alderton  Chris Hartney | X-201  X-202  X-204  X-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 Rocha  Di Rayson  Angela Coco  Tracy McEwan | X-201  X-202  X-204  X-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 Bouma  Kath McPhillips  Carole Cusack  Enqi Weng | X-201  X-202  X-204  X-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 Hancock  Douglas Pratt  Ruth Powell  Kath McPhillips | X-201  X-202  X-204  X-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 Quilty  Nafi Ghafournia  Cristina Rocha  Tara Smith | X-201  X-202  X-204  X-207 |
| 2:30 – 3 | Afternoon Tea |  |  | **X-502** |
| 3 – 4.30 | AASR AGM | All Welcome |  | X-202 |
| 4.30 | Conference Close |  |  |  |