**Religion, Diversity and Governance**

Annual Conference of the Australian Association for the Study of Religion (AASR)  
in partnership with the Centre for Citizenship and Globalisation, and the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Deakin University.

*Note ACU and UWS can be added here also*

**Deakin University   
Melbourne City Centre Campus   
3 – 5 December 2014**

**Keynote Speakers**

**Professor Lori Beaman, University of Ottawa**

**Professor Gary D. Bouma, Monash University**

**Professor Matthew Clarke, Deakin University**

As many countries, such as Australia, are shifting from being majority Christian to at once increasingly religiously diverse and also non-religious societies, this has resulted in a re-thinking of the place of religion in late modernity and of what constitutes a secular society. These developments have also led scholars to devise frameworks for the management (Bouma 1995, 1999) or governance (Bader 2007) of religious diversity. This conference will explore a number of controversial debates and issues pertaining to religion, diversity and governance, which are occurring in a number of areas including:

* Religion and Media
* Religion and Education
* Interreligious Relations
* Religion and Gender
* Religion and Sexuality
* Religion and Development
* Religion and Risk
* Religion and the Environment
* Religion and the Economy
* Digital Religion

**Call for papers**

Please submit a 250 word abstract, with your name, title, and affiliation to anna.halafoff@deakin.edu.au by June 30, 2014.

Participants will be notified whether their paper will be accepted or not by July 31, 2014.

Equinox awards a post-graduate prize of $500 to the best abstract submitted by a PhD student to assist them to attend the conference. The winner’s full paper will also be considered for publication in the AASR’s Journal for the Academic Study of Religion published by Equinox.

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