



AISNSW STUDIES OF RELIGION
CONFERENCE 2022

Keeping the Faith

Interfaith Dialogue in an
Australian Religious Landscape

Monday,
17 October 2022

AISNSW
Conference Centre



8:00 am – 8:55am	Registration and Coffee				
9:00 – 9:10am	Acknowledgment of Country and Welcome Carlo Tuttocuore, Teaching and Learning Consultant and Lisa Kemmis, AISNSW Studies of Religion Convenor				
9:10am – 10:10am	KEYNOTE – Interfaith Dialogue in Australian Religious Landscape Bishop Michael McKenna, Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Bathurst, Chairman of the Bishops’ Commission for Christian Unity and Interreligious Dialogue and a member of the Pontifical Dicastery for Interreligious Dialogue				
10:10am – 10:40am	MORNING TEA				
10.45am – 11.45am	Workshop 1	Workshop 2	Workshop 3	Workshop 4	Workshop 5
	Practical ways to assess and prepare students for the SOR HSC Examination Kylie Carroll Rosebank College	Religion and Peace Christopher White The Scots College	Environmental Ethics in Christianity Douglas Broadbent Thomas Hassall Anglican College	Significant practices in Islam Ahmet Ozturk Sydney Centre Manager of the ISRA Academy	Environmental Ethics in Judaism Lee Anne Whitten Sydney Jewish Museum
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12.45 – 1.30pm	LUNCH				
1.30 – 2.30pm	Plenary Panel on Interfaith Dialogue – Opportunities and Challenges for Studies of Religion Educators in Modern Australia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sandy Hollis, Sydney Jewish Museum • Gawaine Powell Davies, President of NSW Buddhist Council • Rev. Punam Bent, Ravenswood School for Girls • Rev. Dr Patrick McNerney SSC – Director of the Columban Centre for Christian-Muslim Relations • Ahmet Ozturk, Sydney Centre Manager of the ISRA Academy 				
2.30-3:00pm	The Sydney Statement – Building Bridges Between Believers from Different Religions Reverend Dr Patrick McNerney SSC – Director of the Columban Centre for Christian-Muslim Relations				
3:00 – 3:10	Conference Close and Evaluation				