Write Conference

Golden Grove,
Newtown

8-10 July 2016

Friday

Arrival and registration - 2:00 pm Session 1 -

3:00 pm

Sure Enough: 'Sure Enough': Writing History in a Theologian's World
Mark Hutchinson, The Scots College

The Bible and Philosophy: How to "Listen to the Other Side"
Christopher Watkin, Monash University

Reading Uncreative Writing: Conceptual Poetry, Reading Practices and God's Word
Lachlan Brown, Charles Sturt University - Wagga Wagga

Session 2 - 6:30pm

Conference Dinner
Rubyos Restaurant

Reflections on Writing as a Scientist
Graeme Finlay, University of Auckland

Saturday

Session 3 - 9:00 am

Unequivocal Evidence for Evolution and Implications for Christian Faith
Graeme Finlay, University of Auckland

Morning Tea Session 4

- 11:30am

Resonances and Reservations between the Bible and Positive Psychology
Peggy Kern, University of Melbourne

Media, Mental Health Communication, and Christian Caregiving
Esther Chin, Swinburne University of Technology

"Does the Road Wind up Hill all the Way?" Towards a Christian Philosophy of Learning Experience and the Christian Teacher as Empathetic Companion
Matthew Pullar, University of Melbourne

Lunch

Session 5 - 2:00pm

Simeon Network Membership Launch

Session 6 - 3:00pm

The Bathurst Diocese Decision and Implications for Civil Liability in Contract and Tort of Church Institutions
Neil Foster, University of Newcastle

Afternoon Tea

Session 7 - 4:00pm

Can Miracle Skepticism be Unscientific?
Howard Doran, University of New England, and Gordon Menzies, UTS

Belief, Acceptance, and Apologetics
Emma Wood, University of Notre Dame - Australia

Saturday close

Sunday

Session 8 - 9:00am

Language and the Doctrine of Humanity: Considerations from a Systemic Functional Theory of Language
Claire Urbach, Western Sydney University

"When a Jinn Enters a Human, He Kills his Self": 'Jinnology' and Personhood in East Africa
Aaron Moratz, Macquarie University

Morning Tea Session 9

- 11:00am

A Prolegomenon to International Political Theology: Seven Biblical Presuppositions
Stephen McGuinness, University of New South Wales

On wanting God not to Exist
Graeme McLean, Charles Sturt University - Wagga Wagga

Finish

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