



## **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*

*"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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