

# *A Just and Ecologically Sustainable Peace: The Ethical Imperative of Our Time*

Melbourne 23-24 April 2019

## **PROVISIONAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM** (as of 2 February 2019)

### **Tuesday 23 April**

8.30 Registration

9.00 Welcome to Pilgrim College

Welcome to Country: **Aunty Joy Wandin Murphy, AO**

9.15 Introduction to the Conference: **Emeritus Prof Joseph A. Camilleri**

9.25 Keynote Addresses: **Prof Bruce Pascoe & Prof Heather Eaton**

Discussant: **Prof Mark Brett**

10.30 Morning Tea

10.50 Interview with two guests

**John Cleary** interviews **Prof Chaiwat Satha-Anand** and **Assoc Prof Ariel Salleh**

12.00 **Two concurrent panels**

Panel A: Foundations of JESP

**Prof Joseph Camilleri, Prof Anthony Rees, Zuleyha Keskin**

Panel B: "Just Peace" & Ecological Sustainability

**Prof Norman Habel, Dr Anne Elvey, Dr Freya Matthews**

1.20 Lunch

2.15 **Concurrent Working Groups**

*Participants will join one of seven (7) Working Groups, each convened by an experienced facilitator. Each Working Group will identify promising projects and initiatives in their area of interest, and recommend a specific course of action when reporting to the conference as a whole:*

- *Developing a Culture consistent with the JESP vision and ethic – **John Cleary***
- *Education for JESP – **Daryl Le Cornu***
- *Addressing Situations of Conflict and Violence from a JESP Standpoint – **Dr Deborah Storie***
- *Peace with the Earth – **Dr Mick Pope***
- *A Just and Ecologically Sustainable Peace between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australia – **Professor Tony Birch***
- *A Just and Ecologically Sustainable Peace in the Marketplace – **Dr Gordon Preece and John Cornford***
- *A Just and Ecologically Sustainable Peace in the Sacred Texts – **Rev Dr Vicky Balabanski.***

3.45 Afternoon tea

4.15 Plenary session: Interactive Panel

*How do we build a lively international network to give further impetus to the JESP agenda?*

**Marie Dennis** (Pax Christi International), **Archbishop Winston Halapua** (former Anglican Primate of Polynesia), **Dr Helen Durham** (ICRC), **Kanchana Weerakoon** (Journeys for Climate Justice)

5.30 Close of first day

## Tuesday 23 April

7.30 **Public Forum** moderated by **Emeritus Professor Joseph Camilleri**

Keynote Speakers: **Prof Heather Eaton, Prof Chaiwat Satha-Anand, Behrouz Bouchani, Sr Patricia Fox and Nyadol Nyuon**

## Wednesday 24 April

8.30 Registration

9.00 **Interfaith Panel Discussion**

Panel members will reflect on:

- the positive contribution their respective traditions can make to the JESP agenda
- the opportunities to develop JESP thinking and practice collaboratively with other traditions – in Australia and internationally – Followed by Q&A

**Shelini Harris, Dr Salim Farrar, Naomi Wolfe**

10.45 Morning Tea

11.15 **Working Groups continue**

12.45 Lunch

1.45 **Hypothetical**

The scenario will focus on how Australia might handle a conflict situation in line with JESP principles.

Each guest will represent a particular player (e.g. a government minister, a government official, leader of the opposition, a political movement, a religious organisation or religious leader, the UN General Secretary's office, one or other peace, social justice or environmental group, media outlets, a theologian, philosopher, or other public intellectuals).

Facilitator: Mr Larry Marshall

Guests include: Prof Tony Birch – Brian Walters QC – Prof John Langmore – Bronwyn Lay – Prof Spencer Zifcak – Bishop Philip Huggins – Jo Hayter – Dr Mark Zirnsak – Moira Rayner

3.15 Afternoon tea

3.45 **Working Groups: Findings and Recommendations**

PPt Presentations or other forms of reporting – short, informative and stimulating, self-contained presentations by 7 Working Groups

4.30 **Plenary Session: Concluding Reflections**

Two carefully selected participants will reflect on what they have seen and heard over the two days:

- What they regard as the main insights to have emerged from the Conference, and the implications for the future;
- The opportunities as they see them to widen and deepen the national conversation and engagement around the JESP agenda.

5.15 **Close of Conference**

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6.30 **Launch of Art Exhibition** featuring the work of leading peace artist **William Kelly**

7.30 **Cultural Evening** featuring a fascinating mix of poetry, singing, music and performance around the themes canvassed by the Conference