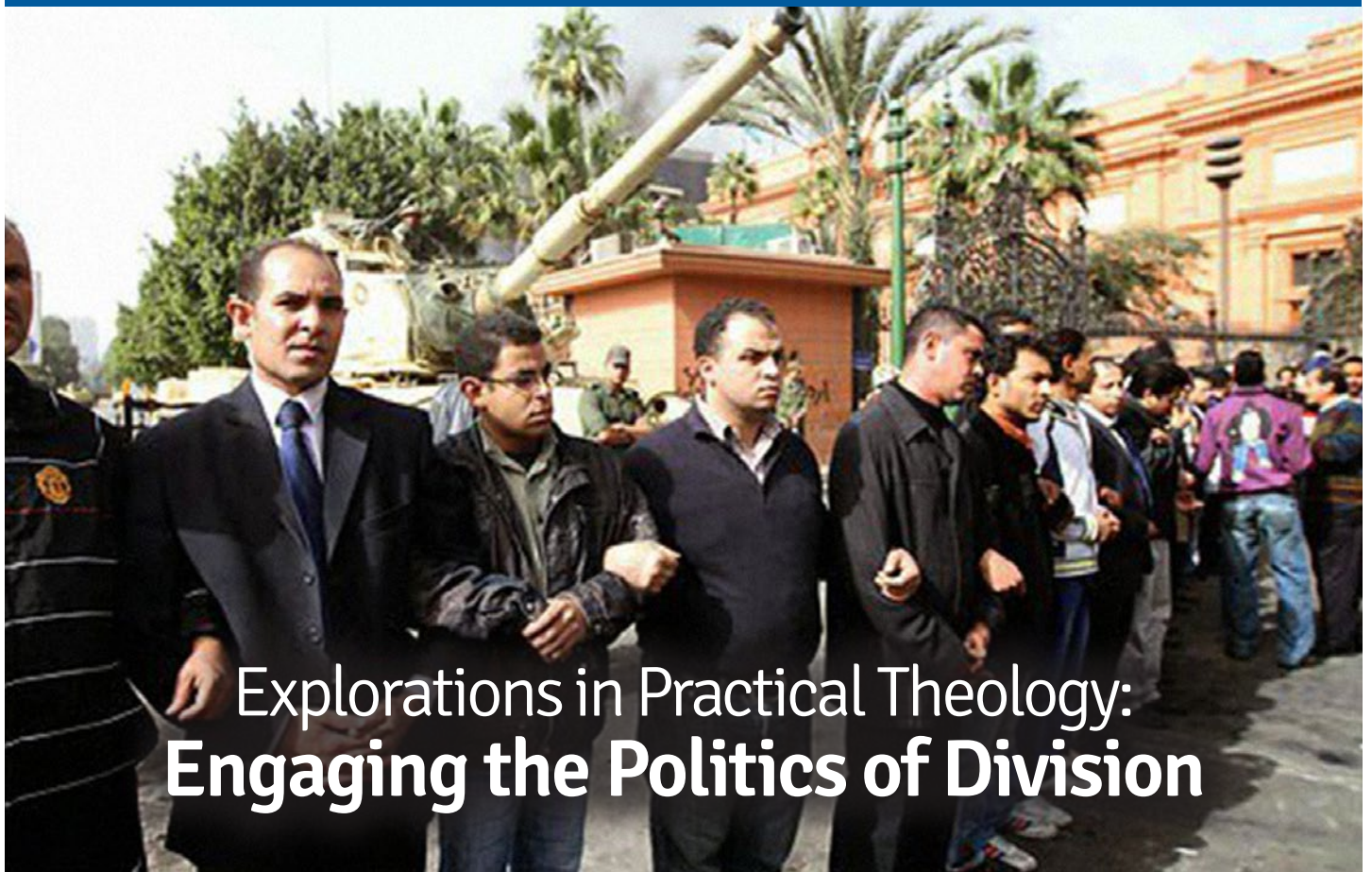


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Explorations in Practical Theology:
Engaging the Politics of Division

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EXPLORATIONS IN PRACTICAL THEOLOGY: ENGAGING THE POLITICS OF DIVISION

CONFERENCE THEME:

The APTO 2017 Conference *Explorations in Practical Theology: Engaging the Politics of Division* seeks to draw attention to one of the most important issues of our time, the crisis in political discourse.

The conference will engage various aspects of the politics of division. The current political milieu is creating an intolerant and divisive society. Political dog-whistles echoing religious, social and economic division have become a common rallying-cry in contemporary political discourse. A key aim of the 2017 APTO conference is to invite and encourage theologians and Church leaders to

unite in challenging the politics of division.

Building on the 2014 and 2015 APTO Conference the 2017 Conference *Explorations in Practical Theology: Engaging the Politics of Division* aims to challenge the politics of division and explore co-operative and collaborative ways of thinking and acting.

A central concern of the 2017 APTO Conference is to promote and enhance dialogue between faith and culture through exploring how the church might get its house in order with regard to effectively responding to the urgent moral questions of our time.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



“Overcoming Division in the Workplace: A Communitarian Approach to Organisational Spirituality”

Neil Pembroke

Neil Pembroke is Associate Professor of Practical Theology in the School of Historical and Philosophical Inquiry at the University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia. Publications include: *Working Relationships: Spirituality in Human Service and Organisational Life* (Jessica Kingsley, 2004), *Pastoral Care in Worship: Liturgy and Psychology in Dialogue* (T&T Clark International, 2011), and *Foundations of Pastoral Counselling: Integrating Philosophy, Theology, and Psychotherapy* (SCM, in Press).



“Beyond Divisive Categorization in Young Adult Fiction: Lessons from Divergent”

Darren Cronshaw

Darren Cronshaw is Pastor of Auburn Life Baptist Church, Researcher with Baptist Union of Victoria, and Professor of Missional Research with Australian College of Ministries. He is also an Honorary Research Fellow at Whitley College (University of Divinity) and Adjunct Professor at Swinburne Leadership Institute. Publications include: *Dangerous Prayer: Radical Inspiration from Jesus* (Milton Keynes: Paternoster, March 2017); and ‘Revitalization Consultancy Models: Australian Church Case Studies’, Research report, *International Journal of Practical Theology* 19(2) (2015), 317-345.



“The Political is Personal: Incarnation, Atonement and the Politics of Difference Between the Commercial and Community Sectors”

Anita Monro

Anita Monro is Principal of Grace College, The University of Queensland (UQ). She is an ordained minister of The Uniting Church in Australia; and Honorary Senior Research Fellow with the School of History & Philosophical Inquiry.



“The Church as the Bearer of an Alternative Narrative”

Peter Catt

Rev Dr Peter Catt is the Dean of St John’s Anglican Cathedral, Brisbane. Dr Catt is Chair of the Australian Churches Refugee Taskforce and President of “*A Progressive Christian Voice*” and serves on Anglican and Ecumenical Social Justice Committees and Diocesan and National levels. His interests include Christian Formation, dialogue between Science and Religion and Narrative Theology.



“Privilege of Space”

David Pascoe

Rev Dr David Pascoe is the Dean of St Stephen’s Catholic Cathedral, Brisbane, a role he began in 2013. Previous to this role Fr David taught Theology at Pius XII Seminary – St Paul’s Theology College – Australian Catholic University, Banyo from 1998 to 2012. He was Academic Dean at Pius XII Seminary, President at St Paul’s Theology College and Head of National School at ACU.



“Explorations in Practical Theology: Engaging the Politics of Division in the Fijian Context”

Archbishop Peter Loy Chong

Ordained priest January 11, 1992. Doctorate in Sacred Theology from the Jesuit School of Theology at Santa Clara University, Berkeley California, USA. Ordained Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Suva June 8, 2013

Conference Registration Form APTO Conference • 19th – 23rd April 2017

Full Name (incl. title)

Preferred Name

Postal Address

Suburb

State

Postcode

Country

Telephone

Email

Institution

Dietary Requirements (circle):

Diabetic

Gluten Intolerant

Vegetarian

Other

Will you require accommodation at Santa Teresa? If so, which nights?

19th

20th

21st

22nd

Registration	Dates & Inclusions	Amount (AUD)	Total
Option 1: Full Conference Registration – Residential	Wednesday, 19 April 2017 – Sunday, 23 April 2017 <i>Inclusive of full conference attendance, four nights' accommodation (Wednesday, 19 April 2017 – Saturday, 22 April 2017 inclusive), breakfasts, morning teas, lunches, afternoon teas, dinners, formal conference dinner and excursion to Stradbroke Island</i>	700.00	
Option 2: Full Conference Registration – Non-Residential	Wednesday, 19 April 2017 – Sunday, 23 April 2017 <i>Inclusive of full conference attendance, morning teas, lunches, afternoon teas, dinners, formal conference dinner and excursion to Stradbroke Island – no accommodation or breakfasts included</i>	400.00	
Option 3: Single Day Registration	Wednesday, 19 April 2017 <i>Inclusive of full conference attendance, afternoon tea and dinner on Wednesday, 19 April 2017 only – no breakfast, lunch or accommodation included</i>	50.00	
	Thursday, 20 April 2017 <i>Inclusive of full conference attendance, morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and dinner on Thursday, 20 April 2017 only – no breakfast or accommodation included</i>	100.00	
	Friday, 21 April 2017 <i>Inclusive of full conference attendance, morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and dinner on Friday, 21 April 2017 only – no breakfast or accommodation included</i>	100.00	
	Saturday, 22 April 2017 <i>Inclusive of full conference attendance, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea on Saturday, 22 April 2017 only – no breakfast, dinner or accommodation included</i>	100.00	
	Sunday, 23 April 2017 <i>Inclusive of full conference attendance, morning tea and lunch on Sunday, 23 April 2017 only – no afternoon tea, dinner or accommodation included</i>	50.00	
Option 4: Single Session Registration	Attendance at a single session	20.00	
Extras:	Saturday 22 April 2017 - Formal Conference Dinner	70.00	
	Single night accommodation	75.00	
		GRAND TOTAL	

A limited number of student, unwaged and Oceania region scholarships are available; please contact the Secretary, Zachariah Duke, for more details on secretary@apto.asn.au

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<p>BY ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER (please contact the Treasurer to make payments from a country other than Australia)</p> <p>BANK Archdiocesan Development Fund (CBA)</p> <p>BSB NUMBER 064 786</p> <p>ACCOUNT NUMBER 519220100</p> <p>ACCOUNT NAME Association of Practical Theology in Oceania</p> <p>Please include tax invoice number/your surname as reference</p> <p>Send Remittance Advice to: treasurer@apto.asn.au</p>	<p>BY CHEQUE</p> <p>Copy this registration form and mail with your cheque to:</p> <p>Association of Practical Theology in Oceania, C/- BBI-The Australian Institute of Theological Education Attention: Zachariah Duke PO Box 662, PENNANT HILLS NSW 1715 Australia</p>

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Attention: **Zachariah Duke**

Email: treasurer@apto.asn.au

Registrations close on Monday, 17 April 2017

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