

## Please register me for the Conference:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

1. **Sessions:** I will be attending all sessions

OR, the following sessions (please circle sessions)

	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Morning Session		2 Lectures +1 Elective	2 Lectures +1 Elective
Afternoon Session		2 Lectures +2 Electives	2 Lectures +1 Elective
Night	Opening Night	Bus tour	

2. **Meals:** Book me in for the following meals:

Saturday Lunch  Sunday Lunch

Special dietary needs: \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Payment:**

Full registration: \$120

Discount (unwaged/students): \$95

Sessions only (byo lunch): \$50

Some of the sessions \$20 (each)

Magical mystery tour (Sat): \$20

I enclose \$ \_\_\_\_\_ OR Non refundable deposit of \$50 (Please make cheques payable to UTC)

Credit card details: Mastercard  Visa

Card No \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry Date \_\_ / \_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Send registration to UTC  
16 Masons Drive  
North Parramatta 2151

## Description of Conference

This conference will chart, navigate and celebrate the *painful pleasures* that we experience in the journey of faith, in the life of the body, and in crossing the thresholds of life.

It will be an opportunity for members of the church, the public and the academy to acknowledge the painful pleasures of life and cooperate in securing places for those who are vulnerable and not yet at home in their current places.

There will be presentations over a spectrum of *painful pleasure* subjects ranging from **faith to bible to body to church to life to conversion to marriage to divorce to stress to mental illness to O.C. to home to fluid to moana to politics** and so forth ...

### Other highlights

- **Opening night:** a **do not miss** event involving movement, music, wine, laughter, imagination, art, performance, cheese, and more, to set the tone for the weekend
- **Magical Mystery tour:** a pleasurable guided bus tour of coming out sites such as Bondi beach, the gap, the cross, oxford street, and more. We will be entertained by lifeguards, queens, kings, and others, and ourselves, and there will be a stop for a delightful gourmet dinner [at participant's cost] and more!
- **Painful pleasures:** this conference aims to be a challenging but enjoyable and safe event for both presenters and participants

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# Coming Out:

## Faith, Boundaries, Life of the Body



**Time and venue:**  
December 14-16,  
2007 @ Center for  
Ministry, 16 Masons  
Drive, North  
Parramatta, NSW  
2151, Australia

**Featuring:** Lisa Isherwood, Dorothy McRae-McMahon, Keith Garner, Chris Budden, Mary Caygill, Anne Klose, Doru Costache, Winston Halapua, Alan Cadwallader, Dean Drayton, Clive Pearson, Peter Pocock, Peter Pereira, Peter Hobson, Rod Pattenden, Anita Monro, Keree Casey, Christine Gapes, Andrew Collis, Glen Powell, Nicole Fleming, Elenie Poulos, Don Ikitoelagi, Daniel Paulraj, Paul Teusner, Katalina Tahaafe & Andrew Williams, Stephen Burns, Helen Jamieson, George Emeleus, Kyounghee Cho, William Emilsen, Warren Talbot, Sef Carroll, Geoff Smith, and others

	FRIDAY (Dec 14)	SATURDAY (Dec 15)	SUNDAY (Dec 16)
9:00-9:45		<b>Dorothy McRae-McMahon</b> , "Faith and Identity: A Coming out Story"	<b>Keith Garner</b> , "Evangelism - A vital component of a Uniting Church Missiology and Practice"
9:50-11:00	 <p>United Theological College</p>  	<p>a. <b>Andrew Collis</b>, "We have to debate it; it's written in the Bible: Que(e)r(y)ing Romans 1:26-27"  <b>Glen Powell</b>, "Coming Out of a Tradition: Reading Romans Chapter 1:16 to 2:5 in the light of the mission context"</p> <p>b. <b>Dean Drayton</b>, "On conversion"  <b>William Emilsen</b>, "The Olfactory Imagination"</p> <p>c. <b>Don Ikitoelagi</b>, "Sea of joys and turmoil in shared Parish ministry, as a migrant husband and wife team"  <b>Katalina Tahaafe &amp; Andrew Williams</b>, "Coming out of cultural straightjackets"</p>	<p>a. <b>Anita Monro</b>, "Re-Visiting the Fear of the (M)Other: Reflecting Again on a Conversation that the mid-1990s Uniting Church Sexuality Task Group 'Did Not Hear'"  <b>Mary Caygill</b>, "Transgressing the frame: A movement towards a transgressive space beyond 'normalcy'"</p> <p>b. <b>Helen Jamieson</b>, "Marginalized bodies: Church and nature in a new place"  <b>George Emeleus</b>, "God, Gaia and Global Fever"</p> <p>c. <b>Kyounghee Cho</b>, "Sexual Politics for Young Women: Comparison of Esther (Esther 7) and Salome (Mark 6)"  <b>Alan Cadwallader</b>, "'We gotta get outa this house': an alternative to wife, kids and the mortgage in Mark 10"</p>
11:00-11:25		<i>Morning tea</i>	<i>Morning tea</i>
11:30-12:30	To be added to conference mailing list, contact: <a href="mailto:jhavea@csu.edu.au">jhavea@csu.edu.au</a>	<b>Lisa Isherwood</b> , "In Christ there is neither male nor female: Issues in theology and gender"	<b>Lisa Isherwood</b> , "The power of erotic celibacy"
12:30-1:20		<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
1:30-2:40	B&B accommodation is available at CFM, ranging from \$45 to \$65 pn. Please book with the CFM reception at (61-2) 8838 8900 or <a href="mailto:cfmreception@nsw.uca.org.au">cfmreception@nsw.uca.org.au</a>	<p>a. <b>Paul Teusner</b>, "Christianity 2.0 – A new religion for a new web"  <b>Nicole Fleming</b>, "The O.C. vs. The church: who wins with young people?"</p> <p>b. <b>Clive Pearson</b>, "What if ...?"  <b>Anne Klose</b>, "Reintegrating Eros &amp; Agape: Telling Tales from the Bedroom"</p> <p>c. <b>Dorothy McRae-McMahon &amp; Daniel Paulraj</b>, "A liturgy for the grieving and celebrations around difference"</p>	<p>a. <b>Peter Pocock</b>, "Sexuality; Sanctuary; and Sacred Orders"  <b>Warren Talbot</b>, "What God has joined together..." Can the Church 'come out' and support rites for same gender couples?"</p> <p>b. <b>Paul Teusner</b>, "Resident Evil: Horror movies and finding faith in contemporary media culture"  <b>Geoff Smith</b>, "Death before dishonour?"</p> <p>c. <b>Winston Halapua</b>, "Theomoana: Waves of encounter with God"  <b>Sef Carroll</b>, "Coming home: Displacement and Identity"</p>
2:45-3:00		<i>Afternoon tea</i>	<i>Afternoon tea</i>
3:00-4:30		<b>Chris Budden</b> , "Coming out of marriage: the church and divorce"  <b>Peter Pereira</b> , "Coming out of stress"	<b>Elenie Poulos</b> , "radical (com)passion: claiming a new political edge for the church in australia"  <b>Rod Pattenden</b> , "Fluid exchange: Seeing with wet eyes"
4:30-5:40	 <p>Uniting Network, NSW Synod</p>  <p>THE ELM CENTRE EDUCATION FOR LIFE AND MINISTRY</p>	<p>a. <b>Peter Hobson</b>, "Sacred Assassins: Challenging our Understanding of Healing, Reconciliation and Identity"  <b>Nicole Fleming</b>, "Is it safe to come out?: queer young people and the Uniting Church"</p> <p>b. <b>Keree Casey</b>, "What part of NO don't you understand? Talking the tough stuff of the Bible: A creative reading of the rape of Tamar – 2 Sam 13:1-22"  <b>Christine Gapes</b>, "Images of dismissal: Reflections of the Divine"</p> <p>c. <b>Doru Costache</b>, "On identity and how to climb up the spiral of the ecclesial initiation – elements of liturgical anthropology in the orthodox tradition";  <b>Stephen Burns</b>, "Endless Mercies Sealed: Funeral Liturgy, Divine Worship, Public Service"</p>	
6:30-8:00	<b>Conference opening: Performance &amp; choir</b>	<b>Magical mystery bus tour {6:00-11:30ish}</b>	