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Thursday 27 August 2009

TIME	DESCRIPTION
Midday	Arrival & registration of delegates including students the Menzies Hotel Student Delegates will be escorted to the YHA, Central Station
7.00pm	Gala Dinner <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Opening Prayer: Bishop Anthony Fisher OP• Welcome: Professor Celia Hammond Vice Chancellor University of Notre Dame Australia• Traditional Cultural Performances

Friday 28 August - First Day of Conference

TIME	DESCRIPTION
7:30am	Delegates transported to St Benedict's Church, The University of Notre Dame Australia
8:00am	Celebration of Mass: Bishop Anthony Fisher OP
9:00am	Delegates and students transported back to the Menzies Hotel
9:00am	Breakfast/Morning Tea
10:00am	Associate Professor Bernadette Tobin In main conference room
10:30am	Break off discussion groups Students separate from delegates
11:30am	Associate Professor Nicholas Tonti - Filippini In main conference room
12:00pm	Break off discussion groups Students separate from delegates
12:45pm	Lunch
2:00pm	Professor Patrick Moral
2:30pm	Break off discussion groups Students integrated with delegates
3:15pm	Afternoon Tea
3:30pm	Final Speaker (speaker TBA)
4:00pm	Break off discussion groups Students integrated with delegates
5:00pm	First Day of conference concludes
7:00pm	Dinner
8:00pm	(Annual AGM to take place post dinner)

Saturday 29 August - Final Day of Conference

TIME	DESCRIPTION
7:30am	Delegates transported to St Benedict's Church, The University of Notre Dame Australia
8:00am	Celebration of Mass
9:00am	Delegates and students transported back to the Menzies Hotel
9:00am	Breakfast/Morning tea
10:00am	Bishop Anthony Fisher OP closing speech.
11:00am	Break off discussion groups
12:30pm	Lunch at the Menzies
1:30pm	Koala park and Northern Beaches visit - Delegates Iconic Australian experience. Hold a Koala, see sheep shearing demonstration and tour the spectacular New South Wales coast line.
1:30pm	Bondi to Coogee walk - Students Enjoy a popular Sydney coastal walk offering beautiful coastline vistas and spectacular views over Sydney's famous Bondi surf beach. Attend an Australian Football League match at the Sydney Cricket Ground.
6:00pm	Delegates and students arrive back at the Menzies Hotel
7:00pm	Dinner

Sunday 30 August

TIME	DESCRIPTION
7:30am	Delegates transported to St Benedict's Church, The University of Notre Dame Australia
8:00am	Celebration of Mass
9:00am	Delegates and students transported back to the Menzies Hotel
9:30am	Breakfast/Morning tea
10.30am	Conference concludes

SPEAKERS



Associate Professor Bernadette Tobin

Bernadette Tobin, PhD is Director of the Plunkett Centre for Ethics at St Vincent's Hospital, Sydney, and Reader in Philosophy at The Australian Catholic University. She is Conjoint Associate Professor in the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Sydney, Conjoint Associate Professor in the School of Medicine at the University of New South Wales, and an Honorary Ethicist at the Children's Hospital at Westmead. She was a member of the Australian Health Ethics Committee for nine years. She chaired the Drafting Group responsible for the Code of Ethics for Catholic Health and Aged Care Services in Australia which was published in 2001. Her research interests are in ethics and religious belief.



Associate Professor Nicholas Tonti-Filippini

Nicholas Tonti – Filippini BA (Hons) MA (Monash) PhD (Melb) is Associate Dean of the John Paul II Institute for Marriage and Family (Melbourne) where he is also Head of the Bioethics Faculty. He is a philosopher by training who specialises in ethics and political philosophy, is a private consultant in medical ethics and has an international reputation in that field. For the past five years he has been a member of the Australian Health Ethics Committee and several other NHMRC committees. He is also a member of the Ethics Panel for the Victorian Infertility Treatment Authority, a weekly columnist for the Australian Newspaper Magazine "Modern Dilemmas" since 2004, and jointly chairs the Ad Hoc Interfaith Committee on Social Issues. During the period 1982 – 1990, he was Australia's first Hospital Ethicist and Director of Bioethics at St Vincent's, Melbourne.



Dr Patrick Gerard Lopez Moral

Patrick Moral, MD, FPCP, FPCCP, FPSSM is a Professor of Bioethics and Secretary of the Department of Bioethics and Internal Medicine at The University of Santo Tomas in the Philippines. He is also the Director of Continuing Medical Education and Head of the Sleep and Snore Diagnostic Treatment Unit at the Centre for Respiratory Medicine, University of Santo Tomas. Dr Moral has done extensive study into Sleep Disorders and Pulmonary Function.

SPEAKERS



Bishop Anthony Fisher OP

Most Rev Anthony Fisher OP, DD, BA (Hons), LLB, BTheol (Hons), DPhil, is a friar of the Order of Preachers ('Dominicans') and Titular Bishop of Buruni.

In 1985 he entered the Dominicans — a religious order dedicated to preaching the Catholic faith in the context of a life of study, prayer and community. He studied for the priesthood in Melbourne, receiving an honours degree in theology. Bishop Fisher undertook doctoral studies in bioethics at the University of Oxford until 1995. His D.Phil. was granted for a thesis on Justice in the Allocation of Healthcare. His academic life has included lecturing in several countries and extensively throughout Australia, and publishing many books and articles on bioethics and morality. From 1995 to 2000 he was a lecturer in the Australian Catholic University in Melbourne.

From 2000 to 2003 he was the foundation director of the John Paul II Institute for Marriage and Family. Bishop Fisher is a Professor of Bioethics and Moral Theology in the Institute. He is also Deputy-Chancellor of the Catholic Institute of Sydney and Adjunct Professor of Bioethics at the University of Notre Dame Australia.



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