

Trinity in Sydney

Trinity in Sydney is a partnership between St James' Institute and Trinity College Theological School Melbourne, which offers degrees from undergraduate to doctoral level accredited through the University of Divinity. Units can be taken for credit (with approval from home institution) by students at theological colleges and universities. FEE-HELP available for eligible domestic students. Audit students are also welcome at cost \$500, or \$400 for St James Institute subscribers. All units are taught at the St James' Hall.

1 Corinthians

Rev'd Canon Dr Robert Derrenbacher

15th to 17th February 29th February to 2nd March 2024

Handling Texts of Terror

Rev'd Associate Professor Fergus King

13th to 15th June and 4th to 6th July 2024

Faith, Work, and Economics

Dr Paul Oslington and Kara Martin

16th to 18th October and

31st October to 1st November 2024

On Wednesday 16th October from 5-6pm there will be a free public lecture "Why is the Conversation between Economists and Theologians so Difficult?"

Further information www.trinity.unimelb.edu.au/theological-school/trinity-in-sydney
Email tcts@trinity.edu.au

Or contact Dr Paul Oslington, Director of St James' Institute
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Sharwood Lecture

Church Law and Anti-Discrimination Law: do these need to collide?

Mandy Tibbey, 7.15pm Wednesday 22nd May

followed by refreshments

St James' Church, King St.

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A subscription is excellent value for a full year of events and supports the work of the Institute.

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typically \$25, are available on Humanitix.

<https://events.humanitix.com/host/st-james-institute>

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subscription or individual ticket.



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2024 PROGRAMME

Our vision

St James' Institute is a ministry of St James' Anglican Church which fosters informed discussions of the Christian faith in the centre of the City of Sydney. We aim to be an inclusive and space safe space for conversation about matters of deep importance to individuals and our community. Diverse viewpoints are welcome.

Keeping up with the Institute

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Programme updates at www.sjks.org.au

Director

Dr Paul Oslington was appointed Director of the St James Institute in February 2024, and will be working half-time alongside his position as Professor of Economics and Theology at Alphacrucis University College. He has doctorates in both economics (University of Sydney) and theology (Trinity College, University of Divinity) and has written and taught widely in both fields.



Special Series on Indigenous Theology

Co-hosted by Pitt Uniting Church, the St James Institute and the Eremos Institute, in collaboration with the new School of Indigenous Studies at the University of Divinity.

Free for St James Institute subscribers. Live streamed.

Register at www.eremos.org.au

Session 1 -Christ as Country: Aboriginal Spirituality and Christianity in Conversation

Sunday 21st April 2–4 pm at Pitt St Uniting Church

Rev'd Dr Garry Worete Deverell, Research Fellow, School of Indigenous Studies, University of Divinity

Session 2. Aboriginal Spirituality and Country.

Sunday 11th August 2024 2–4 pm at Pitt St Uniting Church, Professor Dr Anne Pattel-Gray, Head, School of Indigenous Studies, University of Divinity.

Session 3. Acknowledging Country:

Way forward to reconciliation

Sunday 8th September 2024 2 – 4 pm at Pitt St Uniting Church. Nathan Tyson, Uniting Church.

Seminars

Most of our seminars are held at St James' Hall, Level 1, 169–171 Phillip St and finish with refreshments.

What Does the Bible say about Economics?

Sunday 4th February 2:00pm to 4:00pm, Dr Paul Oslington Professor of Economics and Theology at Alphacrucis University College Author of Oxford Handbook of Christianity and Economics (OUP), Adam Smith as Theologian (Routledge) and other works.

The Future of Theological Education

Sunday 3rd March, 2:00pm to 4:00pm
Rev'd Associate Professor Robert Derrenbacher, Dean, Trinity Theological School with extensive experience of theological education in North America and Australia

Lent Studies

Six studies from God's Own Country produced by the Australian Board of Mission. First Nations leaders from the Anglican Church offer theological insights and personal reflections based on the Seven Days of Creation with stunningly beautiful paintings by Aunty Robyn Davis.

A Conversation about Christian Schooling

Sunday 7th April 2:00pm to 4:00pm
Associate Professor David Hastie
Historian of education at Alphacrucis University College, David has led the development of new models of teacher training in Australia for independent and state schools.

Revelation and Mission

Sunday 19th May 2:00pm to 4:00pm
Rev'd Dr John Deane, Executive Director, Australian Board of Mission.

Pilgrimage in Australia

Sunday 2nd June 2:00pm to 4:00pm

Our panel will reflect on pilgrimage in an Australian context, including plans for a pilgrimage with indigenous elements from Goulburn to Canberra.

The Joys and Perils of Religious Journalism

Sunday 7th July 2:00pm to 4:00pm
John Sandeman Former ABC Journalist, Founder and Editor of Eternity News, and blogger at theothercheek.com.au

Psalms

Sunday 29th September 2:00pm to 4:00pm
Rev'd Dr Matthew Anstey, Anglican priest in Adelaide and eminent Hebrew bible scholar, who is working on a new translation of the Psalms for liturgical use.

The History of St James Church: A Preview

Sunday 3rd November 2:00pm to 4:00pm
Professor Mark Hutchinson, University of Western Sydney
Leading authority on the history of Pentecostalism author of the History of Global Evangelicalism (CUP) among many other influential articles and books. He has been commissioned to write the history of St James Church.

Hope

Sunday 1st December 2:00pm to 4:00pm
Dr Leisa Aitken, Clinical Psychologist
Hope is in short supply in our culture at the moment, and this seminar will suggest how it might be rediscovered. Leisa will draw on her research on hope in the Christian tradition and her clinical experience.

Advent Studies

Four studies in the Psalms, based on the beautifully illustrated Book of Psalms by Australian artist Fiona Pfennigwerth. Available from the St James Office at the special price of \$40.