

INVITATION TO HOPEFUL RESEARCH DIALOGUES

Youth and the Church - What hopes do young people have for the future of the Church, for themselves and for children?

Hear the views of young people and academics. Be part of the conversation.

August 11: International Youth Day, 1-2 pm

Young people from ACU will bring their perspectives on their experiences within, and their hopes for, the Church. They will also discuss how the church may be a more inclusive and safer place, especially for children.

ACU students

- Jerico Nieves: ACU Campus Ministry, 3rd year Bachelor of Political Science, FX Team member
- Brigid Cooney: 3rd year Bachelor of Teaching (Secondary) and Bachelor of Arts, Canberra
- Catalina Ringrose-Voase: 4th year Bachelor of Nursing and Paramedicine, Canberra
- Catherine Webb: Recent Bachelor of Theology graduate, Canberra
- James Llagas: 1st year Allied Health Therapy
- CO-CHAIR: Dr Cristina Lledo Gomez: Theologian
- CO-CHAIR: Dr Sheridan Kerr, ICPS, Educator

September 8: Child Protection Week, 1-2 pm

An expert panel will respond to the views expressed by the young people in the first event. They will draw on their expertise in theology, psychology, safeguarding of children and education and engage in open and spirited dialogue.

ACU academics

- Prof. Daryl Higgins: Director, ICPS; Psychologist
- Prof. Michele Riondino: Director, Canon Law Centre
- A/Prof. Patrick McArdle: Campus Dean (Canberra), Theologian
- A/Prof. Rev. Jamie Calder SJ: Academic Coordinator of ACU Catholic Programs, Psychologist, Theologian
- CO-CHAIR: Dr Cristina Lledo Gomez: Campus Pastoral Associate for Staff (North Sydney), Theologian
- CO-CHAIR: Dr Sheridan Kerr, ICPS, Educator

Hopeful Research Dialogues

These free lunchtime conversations are for ACU staff, and students are also welcome. For the first two events in this series, students will also be leading the conversation. Come along to listen and learn and talk about social issues.

Panel members from a wide range of disciplines will share their research expertise.

These dialogues are a chance to build a sense of ACU community and offer a way to engage with the rich Catholic Intellectual Tradition.

Hosted by Campus Ministry. This series is co-hosted with the Institute of Child Protection Studies (ICPS).

RSVP to REGISTER

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You will receive a Zoom invitation. Be sure to check the Zoom invitation for details of the time and date.