

Registration Form. - Things we need to know about you!!

Name:

Ministry Connection / Interest:

Address:

Email:

Phone:

Please tick.

- I will be staying onsite and have booked my room online.
- I have booked accommodation through this form and understand it is not locked in until I have received confirmation
- I am sharing onsite accommodation with _____
- I will be staying offsite at _____
- I am available to assist with transport.
- I will be attending the DUCA Meeting.
- I will be doing this conference for Academic credit and have spoken with Joanne.

Food Issues

(please circle) I heard about this conference through DUCA, my Synod, my Presbytery, Facebook, a friend invited me, UTC, Insights, other.

Please send to: Registrar - God is Where?! Conference
 16 Masons Drive, Nth Parramatta, 2151
 or register online- <http://diakonia.uniting.com.au>

God is Where?!

Exploring the movement of God in the ordinary and unexpected....



A conference for all people interested in God's call to serve humanity in the face of changing needs.

July 1st - 6th, 2012

UCA Centre For Ministry
 North Parramatta
 NSW



God is Where?!	Sun 1 July	Mon 2 July	Tues 3 July	Wed 4 July	Thur 5 July	Fri 6 July
9am		Worship	Worship	Worship	Worship	Worship
9.15am		Bible Study: The Public Christ – John Dacey	Bible Study: The Public Christ- Sue Scott	Bible Study: The Public Christ – Simon Lee	Bible Study: The Public Christ –Felicity Amery	Bible Study: The Public Christ – Neale Roberts
Mon – Fri: 9.45am: Part 1		What is Public Theology: Clive Pearson	Establishing the Australian setting for a public Theology – (Australian context, multicultural, multifaith, and government issues) Clive and Friends	The public relevance of Theology Clive Pearson and Chris Budden	Citizenship and Discipleship – Glen Powell, Irene Carder Sydney Alliance	Identifying Diaconal Distinctive Panel Discussion Bev Fabb, Jonathon Barker, Sue Scott, Phil Newton 11.45 am Closing Worship
10.30am: Morning Tea						
11am: Part 2						
Lunch 12.30 – 1.30pm						
Mon – Thurs: 1.30 – 4.45pm. (When at College, Afternoon Tea break 3 – 3.30pm)	12 midday Deacons registration – 1pm DUCA meeting with reports	Establishing principles for good Praxis – Elenie Poulos	Case Study and visit – Care of Creation David Reichardt, George Emeleus and Miriam Pepper at Lake Parramatta	Case Study and visit - Asylum Seekers John Jegasothy, Frances Milne	Case Study and Visit- Urban theology Visit to Mount Druitt – John Dacey Mars Hill Café - Kevin Crouse	Concluding lunch
Dinner 6.30pm	4pm General registration.. 5pm Opening Worship					
Evening 7.30pm	Biblical Encounter Meal Experience	Movie – Reel Dialogue Adrian Drayton.	Dinner at the Islamic Centre Auburn	Informal Celebration – 20 years of the renewed diaconate	Public Lecture & Meal Rev.Luna Dingayan	

Who is this conference for?

Youif

- your faith makes you prickle, spurring you to the edge of the church....Jesus pokes you in the ribs challenging you to search for God in the world..
- you are interested in social justice, theological / political relations, community connections, care of creation and environmental issues, refugee or urban ministry..
- you too feel the call of God in the edge of the world, whether a lay person, a Deacon, or a MOW; whether indigenous, anglo, or recent migrant; whether old, young or middle aged.

The God is Where?! Conference

is hosted by the Uniting Church in Australia's National Diaconal Network (DUCA) and United Theological College (UTC, a faculty of Charles Sturt University).

The ministry of diaconia is described in the Basis of Union as

God's call to serve humanity in the face of changing needs ..

In recognition of the changing cultural environment the church finds itself in, we can see that many people are involved in God's call to serve humanity in many new and creative ways, as a response to these changing needs. We want to share some of the stories we know of, provide space to stretch our heads and hearts, so as to encourage and enrich all of God's servants in these edgy ministries, in an inclusive way. We hope that you can come and share your journey too.

Academic credit

The God is Where?! Conference may be taken for credit as the subject 'Public Theology', at a Masters or Bachelor level. The Intensive also may be taken for credit at Bachelor level. Both open to anyone. Please contact Joanne at joannes@nsw.uca.org.au for academic details and registration.

Some highlights of the week:

Explore

- Public Theology with **Clive Pearson and Chris Budden**
- Principles for good practice with **Elenie Poulos**, National Director, Uniting Justice
- Care of Creation with **David Reichardt** and team
- Asylum seeker & refugee issues with **John Jegasothy and Frances Milne**
- Citizenship and Discipleship with **Glen Powell** (Sydney Alliance)
- Urban theology with **John Dacey** at Mt Druitt, and **Kevin Crouse** at Mars Hill Café

Enjoy

- A Biblical Encounter meal and explore the times of Jesus.
- Visits to the Islamic Centre Auburn and a number of ministry contexts.
- Reel Dialogue experience with **Adrian Drayton**
- Public dinner with speaker Rev Luna Dingayan (from the Philippines) to celebrate 20 years of the renewed diaconate in the UCA.**

FYI UCA DEACONS

Travel Equalisation Scheme : This scheme will be in operation for UCA Deacons who have paid their 2012 DUCA fees. **Book early and seek the cheapest fares possible.**

DUCA Business Meeting: Will be held from 1pm to 4pm on Sunday 1st July at the Centre for Ministry.

National Diacon Intensive (previously known as the 'Pre-sessional') will begin at the Centre for Ministry on Monday 25th June and continue with the conference until Friday 6th July. Further details & registration via Synod theological colleges.

For more information contact –

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Costing (Tick for selection)

Full Conference (includes all meals, conference and outings) –

- **Early bird rate before May 15 2012 \$320**
- **Slept in rate after May 15, 2012 \$350**

Daily rate - (please tick and total cost in the total)

- Sunday July 1 -Biblical Encounter Meal \$40
(only available to people attending conference for at least 1 additional day)
- Monday July 2 \$60
- Tuesday July 3 + Care of Creation + Islamic Centre \$85
- Wednesday July 4 +Asylum Seekers \$75
- Thursday July 5 + Urban Theology \$45
- Thursday Public Dinner with Rev. Luna Dingayan \$45
- Friday July 6 \$35
- Total \$

Accommodation @ Centre for Ministry 1st July - 6th July

Cost for week - Reduce costs by sharing with friends ! Tick choice.

- 1) Single with shared bathroom \$430
- 2) Single with Ensuite \$475
- 3) Twin with Ensuite \$475
- 4) Double +single with shared bathroom \$430
 - i) 3rd Person \$55
- 5) Double +Single with Ensuite \$475
 - i) 3rd Person \$55
- 6) 3 Single together with shared bathroom \$430
 - i) 3rd Person \$55
- 7) Deluxe 2 Room flat with ensuite \$565
 - i) 3rd Person \$55
 - ii) 4th Person \$55

