



30th ASEACCU Conference 2024

**“What makes a Catholic University Catholic?”
Expressing and Integrating Identity and Mission**

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STUDENT PROGRAM

TUESDAY 20 AUGUST 2024			
TIME	ACTIVITIES		LOCATION
14.00 onwards	Accommodation check-in and Registration Students to collect conference packs		Ibis Styles Sydney Central
DAY 1 WEDNESDAY 21 AUGUST 2024			
TIME	ACTIVITIES	SPEAKER/S	LOCATION
7.00 – 8.00	Breakfast. Depart by 8.15 for Mary Mackillop Place		Ibis Styles Sydney Central
9.00 – 9.45	Student welcome/Acknowledgment of Country		Tenison Woods Room Mary Mackillop Place
9.45 – 11.00	Student session 1 Group 1: <i>Aboriginal Catholic Ministry</i> Group 2: Mary MacKillop Museum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lisa Buxton • Self-guided tour 	Tenison Woods Room Mary Mackillop Place
11.00 – 11.30	Morning tea in the Dining Hall		Mary Mackillop Place
11.30 – 12.45	Student session 2 Group 1: Mary MacKillop Museum Group 2: <i>Aboriginal Catholic Ministry</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-guided tour • Lisa Buxton 	Mary Mackillop Place Tenison Woods Room
12.45 – 13.45	Lunch in the Dining Hall		Mary Mackillop Place
13.45 – 14.45	Student Session 3 <i>Climate Change and Ecological Degradation - the role of students at Catholic universities in addressing these challenges</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jacqui Remond • Sarah Rose 	Tenison Woods Room Mary Mackillop Place
14.45 – 15.15	Student networking afternoon tea (Dining Hall)		Mary Mackillop Place
15.30 – 16.15	Mass/Eucharistic celebration		Mary MacKillop Memorial Chapel
16.30 – 17.00	Smoking ceremony/Welcome to Country		James Carroll Quad Area
17.00 – 18.00	Formal welcome		Ryan Auditorium
18.00 – 20.00	Reception and Dinner		Peter Cosgrove Centre
20.00 – 20.30	Return to accommodation		Ibis Styles Sydney Central
DAY 2 THURSDAY 22 AUGUST 2024			
TIME	ACTIVITIES	SPEAKER/S	LOCATION
6.00 – 7.00	Breakfast. Depart by 7.15 for ACU North Sydney		Ibis Styles Sydney Central
8.00 – 9.00	Session 1 Opening Panel <i>What makes a Catholic university Catholic? (How Catholic universities express their mission across learning and teaching, research and engagement)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fr. Anthony Casamento csma • Professor Isabel Capeloa Gil • Fr. Dennis Holtschneider CM 	Ryan Auditorium
9.00 – 10.00	Session 2 Rector's Panel <i>Catholic universities and social impact - what does the future hold</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Zlatko Skrbis • Professor Lucia Shih-Ling Lin • Professor Francis Yi Chen Lan • Professor Isabel Capeloa Gil 	Ryan Auditorium
10.00 – 10.30	Morning tea		Ryan Auditorium Foyer
10.30 – 12.30	Shared panel institutional case studies <i>Mission aligned community engagement</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Prison Education Program Macao</i> • <i>Bamboo Architecture</i> • <i>Laudato Si and SDG's</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof Helen Liu • Prof Nuno Soares/ Prof Benjarit Nimboonchaj • Dr Joselito C. Gutierrez 	Ryan Auditorium

DAY 2 | THURSDAY 22 AUGUST 2024

TIME	ACTIVITIES	SPEAKER/S	LOCATION
12.30 – 13.45	Lunch in the Dining Hall		Mary Mackillop Place
14.00 – 14.45	Travel to city		
15.00 – 16.30	Australian Museum visit		Australian Museum, Darlinghurst
16.30 – 17.00	Travel to Mass		
17.00 – 18.00	Mass		St Mary’s Cathedral
18.00 – 18.30	Travel to dinner		
18.30 – 21.30	Dinner and networking		NSW Parliament House
21.30 – 22.00	Return to accommodation		Ibis Styles Sydney Central

DAY 3 | FRIDAY 23 AUGUST 2024

TIME	ACTIVITIES	SPEAKER/S	LOCATION
7.00 – 8.00	Breakfast Depart by 8.15 for ACU North Sydney		Ibis Styles Sydney Central
9.00 – 10.00	Session 1 – Student and Leader Panel <i>Service learning at the heart of mission</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Jen Azordegan • Student and leader panel 	Ryan Auditorium
10.00 – 10.30	Morning tea		Ryan Auditorium Foyer
10.30 – 11.45	Session 2 <i>Reflecting Mission through research (a SACRU perspective)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Lilian Ferrer • Professor Phil Parker • Professor Tetsuo Morishita 	Ryan Auditorium
11.45 – 13.00	Lunch in the Dining Hall		Mary Mackillop Place
13.00 – 14.00	Preparation for Student Performance		Ryan Auditorium
14.00 – 14.30	Fr. Dennis Holtschneider CM Honorary Doctorate ceremony		Ryan Auditorium
14.30 – 15.30	Afternoon tea		Ryan Auditorium Foyer
15.30 – 16.30	Closing ceremony		Ryan Auditorium
16.30 – 18.00	Student performance		Ryan Auditorium
18.00 – 20.00	Dinner and networking		Peter Cosgrove Centre
20.00 – 20.30	Return to accommodation		Ibis Styles Sydney Central

SATURDAY 24 AUGUST 2024

TIME	ACTIVITIES	SPEAKER/S	LOCATION
7.00 – 8.00	Breakfast		Ibis Styles Sydney Central
10.00 onwards	Check out and departure		Ibis Styles Sydney Central