

Open to all who care for the earth and humanity's future, reflecting deeply on and engaging in the journey to:  
**A Just & Ecologically Sustainable Peace**

## CONFERENCE DETAILS

**WHEN:** Tuesday 23 April 2019  
9am-5.30pm Conference (day 1)  
7:30pm Public Forum (public event)

Wednesday 24 April 2019  
9am-5.30pm Conference (day 2)  
7:30pm Cultural Event (public event)

**WHERE:** Pilgrim Theological College  
29 College Crescent, Parkville VIC 3052

**BOOK:** You can book to attend a single day, or both days of the conference. The daily conference fees include: morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea; participant packs; and attendance at evening public event

**COST:** (Per day)

\$100	Standard / General Admission
\$70	Concession (unwaged, concession card holder, pension, student)
\$135	Professional Development (with Certification)

Standard and Concession tickets purchased before 23 February 2019 will automatically receive a 20% Early Bird Discount.

Book online at:

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## CONTACT THE ORGANISER

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Earth @ Peace is a landmark conference that will connect with the global dialogue on how we can address the ethical imperative of our time:  
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## PUBLIC EVENTS

Each evening of the conference concludes with an event open to the public.

### EARTH @ PEACE PUBLIC FORUM

A public forum featuring international speakers Professor Heather Eaton and Professor Chaiwat Satha-Anand.

**WHEN:** Tuesday 23 April 2019, 7:30pm  
**COST:** \$20 General Admission / \$15 Concession  
**BOOK:** No bookings. Payment with cash on the night. (No charge for daily conference participants)

### CULTURAL EVENT

An evening of Poetry, Music and Art for ANZAC EVE.

**WHEN:** Tuesday 24 April 2019, 7:30pm  
**COST:** \$20 General Admission  
**BOOK:** No bookings. Payment with cash on the night. (No charge for conference ticket holders)

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the ethical imperative of our time



**EARTH @ PEACE**

The logo features a circular graphic divided into two halves. The top half is red and shows a clock face with Roman numerals. The bottom half is blue and shows a globe with latitude and longitude lines. The text 'EARTH @ PEACE' is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font.

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## ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

### Why Now?

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### Issues to be Addressed

Faced with the 'globalisation of violence' against people and nature, the key question is:

### Where can humanity turn to for guidance and inspiration?

The Just War doctrine, the dominant strand in the Christian tradition and until recently, in international law, has tried to place conditions before the use of force can be deemed just. But Just War discourse is used more often to justify than to prevent or condemn war.

Yet, weapons are increasingly lethal, and civilian casualties ever greater. In any case, the 'just war' concept has little to say about social, economic or environmental justice, let alone the global predicament we now face.

Conscious of this, several voices in international law, the UN system, labour and social movements, academia, churches and other religious and ethical traditions are calling for a shift from 'Just War' to 'Just Peace'.

What does this mean?

What are the principles that can guide this shift, theoretically and in practice?

How is peace-building to respond to the cries of the poor, and the cries of the Earth?

How do we envision a peace that is both just and ecologically sustainable?

And what does this all mean for Australia – for:

the relationship between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians?

the way we shape our economy and environment?

our long-standing dependence on imperial power, military alliances, and use of force?

our engagement with the peoples of Asia-Pacific?

## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

### Professor Heather Eaton

St Paul University, Ottawa, Canada. Author of *The Intellectual Journey of Thomas Berry: Imagining the Earth Community*.

### Professor Bruce Pascoe

Jumbunna Institute for Indigenous Education and Research, University of Technology, Sydney. Author of *Dark Emu: Black Seeds: agriculture or accident*, NSW Premier's 2016 Book of the Year.

### Professor Chaiwat Satha-Anand

Thammasat University, Bangkok, Thailand. Leading Islamic scholar and advocate of nonviolence.

## WORKING GROUP FACILITATORS

### Dr Tony Birch

Reverend Dr Vicky Balabanski

Mr John Cleary

Dr Mick Pope

Reverend Dr Gordon Preece

Dr Deborah Storie

## PRESENTERS

### Professor Mark Brett

Emeritus Professor Joseph A. Camillieri OAM

Dr Anne Elvey

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Professor Norman Habel

Ms Shelini Harris

Dr Zuleyha Keskin

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Rabbi Fred Morgan

Dr Anthony Rees

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Ms Naomi Wolfe

Read about the facilitators and presenters on the conference website:

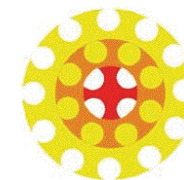
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