



Melbourne College of Divinity

2009 MCD Intensive School

*Ministry in Transition:
Ecumenism, Generous Orthodoxy and
Inter-faith Engagement*

30 November – 2 December 2009

**Centre for Theology and Ministry, 1
Morrison Close, Parkville**

The MCD is delighted to offer an Intensive School that will feature the internationally-renowned scholars Professor George Hunsinger (Princeton Theological Seminary) and Dr John Collins (Yarra Theological Union). Dr Mark R. Lindsay (MCD Director of Research) will be the third presenter.

Prof. George Hunsinger



Hazel Thompson McCord Professor of Systematic Theology, Princeton Theological Seminary

George Hunsinger earned his BD from Harvard University Divinity School and his MA, MPhil and PhD from Yale. He served as director of the Princeton Theological Seminary's Center for Barth Studies from 1997 to 2001. He has broad interests in the history and theology of the Reformed tradition and in "generous orthodoxy" as a way beyond the modern liberal/conservative impasse in theology and church. An ordained Presbyterian minister, he was a major contributor to the new Presbyterian catechism. He teaches courses on the doctrine of the Holy Spirit in the Reformed tradition, the theology of the Lord's Supper, the theology of John Calvin, and classical and recent Reformed theology. He is the founder of the National Religious Campaign Against Torture, about which he will be speaking at the Parliament of World Religions.

Dr John Collins



Lecturer, Department of Theology, Yarra Theological Union

John N. Collins has a long-standing interest in Christian ministry: its theological roots, 20th century transformations, its ecumenical dimensions, and contemporary possibilities for renewed forms of ministry. These interests arose from his doctoral

thesis in New Testament Studies at University of London King's College. A related interest is Religious Education, in which he was engaged for over 30 years. Over the last decade he has collaborated on issues affecting the modern diaconate with German and Nordic Lutheran diaconal institutes, with the Church of England/UK, and, currently, with the Roman Catholic dioceses of Brisbane and Newcastle, and with the archdiocese of Melbourne in its new diaconal program.

Dr Mark R. Lindsay



MCD Director of Research, and Intensive School Coordinator

Mark Lindsay studied church history before completing a PhD on the theology of Karl Barth, at the University of WA. An historical theologian by background, he has published two books on the theology of Karl Barth, and in excess of 20 book chapters and journal articles in the fields of systematic and post-Holocaust theology, and interfaith relations. He has previously taught at the University of WA, Trinity College Theological School, and Whitley College. In 2005 was the Sternberg Visiting Fellow in Interfaith Relations at the Centre for the Study of Jewish-Christian Relations, in Cambridge.

The Intensive School has been designed to integrate with the Parliament of World Religions, which is being held in Melbourne from 3-9 December 2009, and is an official pre-Parliament event.

It promises to be a rich experience of engagement with peers and scholars, and an opportunity to engage in learning and dialogue on issues of current concern within the Church and society.

The School is open to the general public, with clergy and others engaged in ministry especially welcome to attend, as an enriching in-service learning experience.

MCD Advanced Ministry Studies students, for whom the Intensive School is a course requirement, are particularly encouraged to attend, as are postgraduate students in other disciplines and other institutions.

What does it cost?

For credit (MCD and external students):

\$1200.00. FEE-HELP is available for eligible students.

This fee includes:

- Reading material (*sent in advance*)
- All teaching and workshop fees
- Monday to Wednesday morning and afternoon tea, and lunch
- Tuesday dinner

For non-credit (MCD students):

\$330.00

This fee includes:

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- All teaching and workshop fees
- Monday to Wednesday morning and afternoon tea, and lunch
- Tuesday dinner

For non-credit (general public, clergy):

\$400.00

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- All teaching and workshop fees
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- Tuesday dinner

Closing date for enrolments: **Friday 23 October 2009**

Yes, I'd like to register for the 2009 MCD Intensive School.

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Please fill in the appropriate section:

STUDENTS PARTICIPATING FOR CREDIT

- I am a current MCD student.
- I am not a current MCD student. Please enclose a 'Complementary Studies Form' from your University or College. I enclose the fee of \$1200.00

ATTENDEES PARTICIPATING NOT FOR CREDIT

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- I enclose the fee of \$330.
- I am not a current MCD student.
- I enclose the fee of \$400.

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