

Story Weaving: Colonial Contexts and Postcolonial Theology

Whitley College, Melbourne,
23-25 January, 2012.

Papers and presentations are invited for an international conference to be held at Whitley College, within the Melbourne College of Divinity.

This is the third in a series of conferences auspiced by the Postcolonial Theology Network's "Divinity after Empire" project. The most recent in the series took place at the United Theological College in Bangalore, India (2010), and the next is to be held at St Paul's University, Limuru, Kenya (2014).

This conference will have a regional focus on Australasia and Oceania, where, although stories of colonization are diverse, a number of themes have emerged as matters of common concern. An underlying purpose of the conference will be to identify both commonalities and differences in postcolonial experiences. Contributors are encouraged to facilitate half-hour sessions on a broad range of topics, including:

1. The Bible and the human rights tradition
2. Secularity and governance in postcolonial contexts
3. The 'doctrine of discovery' in legal history
4. Postcolonial and Indigenous dimensions of contextual theology
5. Cultural contexts of health and healing
6. Colonial, Indigenous and postcolonial economies
7. Inter-religious dialogue and reconciliation as postcolonial practices
8. Ecological theology in postcolonial perspective.

Please submit abstracts of proposed papers or presentations to the contact persons below by 11th May, 2011, and the program will be finalized by 1 June.

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Conference Registration: AU\$60
Registration, accommodation and meals at Whitley College: AU\$190

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'Fa'amolemole, pe mafai ona tatou lalaga fa'atasi?' (2009)