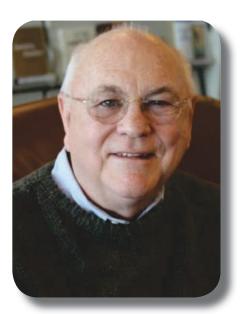


Mission Symposium

Evangelism and Missions: Today and Tomorrow Various Christian Perspectives

Organised by the Australian Association of Mission Studies (AAMS) (NSW)



Keynote Speaker: Professor Emeritus Steve Bevans (SVD)

Steve Bevans is a priest in the missionary congregation of the Society of the Divine Word and Louis J Luzbetak, SVD Professor of Mission and Culture, Emeritus.

He is the (co-)author and (co-)editor of many books including Models of Contextual Theology (2002), Constants in Context: A Theology of Mission for Today (2004), An Introduction to Theology in Global Perspective (2009), Prophetic Dialogue: Reflections on Christian Mission Today (2011), A Century of Catholic Mission (2013), and Mission on the Road to Emmaus: Constants, Context, and Prophetic Dialogue (2015).

He is a member of the World Council of Churches' Commission on World Mission and Evangelism.

Program Outline

Professor Emeritus Steve Bevans will present a Roman Catholic perspective on three recent mission documents in dialogue with each other:

- The Lausanne Movement's *The Cape Town Commitment* (2010)
- The WCC's Together Towards Life (2013)
- Pope Francis' Evangelii Gaudium (2013)

Three respondents will then deepen the dialogue through ecumenical perspectives:

- Rev Dr Darrell Jackson, Senior Lecturer in Missiology, Morling College (Baptist)
- Rev Dr Andrew Williams, General Secretary of the Uniting Church Synod of New South Wales and the ACT (Uniting)
- Rev Kevin Hovey, Head of Department, Pastoral and Cross Cultural Ministry, Alpha Crucis College (Pentecostal)

After lunch, Professor Bevans will make a second presentation on ways of moving forwards in mission, followed by Q & A .

Place: Alphacrucis College, 30 Cowper St, Parramatta 2150.

Date: Monday 2nd May

Time: 10.00am - 3.00pm

Registration (including lunch): \$40.00 (concessions available)

RSVP by 27th April to cmi@columban.org.au or (02) 9352 8000

This **AAMS (NSW) Mission Symposium** is open to the staff of theological institutes, to mission-related offices of churches, dioceses, schools and other educational institutes and to anyone with an interest in Christian mission, today and tomorrow.