

Meditation and Compassionate Social Action

The Contemplary and Confluence present a colloquium with Ayya Yeshe (socially engaged Buddhist Nun & feminist); Rhys Aconley-Jones (Mediator & conflict coach drawing on dyadic meditation); Dr Roger Cole (long term Brahma Kumari meditator, oncologist & palliative care specialist); Simon Moyle (Baptist minister and peace activist) & Sr Brigid Arthur (Brigidine Sister and co-founder of the Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project)

October 27 — Fitzroy North Library 182/186 St Georges Rd

This gathering explores different dimensions of the relationship between meditation and compassionate action in community life and invites speakers from different backgrounds to discuss:

- Where in their faith tradition do people find a source, nourishment or inspiration for compassionate action?
- How do people with a social conscience (i.e. a commitment to wider social goals) and engaged in pro-social activities, benefit from contemplative practices?
- Can social actions be more powerful, more effective, more sustainable, with contemplative practice as their foundation?
- How much is social engagement an inevitable outcome of the contemplative life?

Join us for a day of presentations and dialogue, and experience contemplative practices that stimulate, inspire, nourish and sustain compassionate action.

For speaker and registration details visit:

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