



MATTHEW IN CONTEXT

A Day Conference Exploring the Gospel of Matthew

Sponsored by the Australian Catholic University and the
Melbourne College of Divinity

Friday, April 1st 2011: 10.30 a.m. – 3.15 p.m.

The Centre for Theology and Ministry, 29 College Crescent, Parkville 3052

Following the highly successful 2010 conference, 'Paul: Then and Now', the Melbourne College of Divinity and Australian Catholic University are pleased to sponsor another one day conference on 'Matthew in Context'. A highlight of the Conference will be the presentation of two contrasting views of Matthew's relations to Judaism, given by Professor David Sim from ACU and Professor Emeritus Don Hagner, author of the Word Biblical Commentary on Matthew and currently a visiting scholar at Trinity College, Melbourne. It is hoped that this conference will attract New Testament scholars, teachers and researchers from across the Melbourne theological community as well as those interested in exploring the Gospel of Matthew, not least in the current liturgical Year A, where Matthew is the focal gospel.

A registration form can be found on the next page.

The programme for the day is as follows:

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| 10.00 – 10.30 | Arrival and Registration |
| 10.30 – 11.20 | “The Gospel of Matthew Within Judaism: The Debate, the Evidence and a Response to Recent Critics”
<i>David Sim, Associate Professor in the School of Theology, Australian Catholic University</i> |
| 11.20 - 11.45 | Morning Tea |
| 11.45 – 12.35 | “Matthew's Christianity and Judaism: Why They Are Incompatible”
<i>Donald Hagner, George Eldon Ladd Professor Emeritus of New Testament, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena</i> |
| 12.35 – 1.00 | Discussion: Matthew and Judaism |
| 1.00 – 2.00 | Lunch |
| 2.00 – 3.15 | “Re-reading the ‘Great Commission’: The Imperial, Scriptural and Narrative Context of Matthew 28.16-20”
<i>Sean Winter, Professor of New Testament, Uniting Church Theological College within the United Faculty of Theology and Melbourne College of Divinity</i> |

For more information about the Conference please contact Sean Winter at sean.winter@ctm.uca.edu.au, telephone 9340 8831

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