

2023 Studies of Religion IN FOCUS CONFERENCE

What Critical Thinking Looks Like in SoR

8:00am - 8:30am	Registration		
8:30am - 9:30am	Conference Opening and Keynote Address Mark Champley Aboriginal Community Leader and 2022 Churchill Fellow Developing understanding of the <i>Uluru Statement from the Heart</i> in respect to SoR outcomes <i>Syllabus connection:</i> Nature of Religion and Religion in Australia Post 1945		
9:30am-10:30am	Interfaith Panel: What role does religion play in contemporary Australian society? Rabbi Zalman Kastel National Director, Together for Humanity Dr Zuleyha Keskin Lecturer and Course Director, ISRA Academy and Charles Sturt University Rev Dr Patrick McInerney Director, Columban Centre for Christian Muslim Relations <i>Syllabus connection:</i> Religion in Australia Post 1945		
Morning Tea 10.30am – 11:00am			
Session 1 11:00am-12:15pm	Workshop A HSC to ATAR Serving students well in SoR Using HSC data to inform strategic practice to support student learning. The contribution of SoR to ATAR. Graham Wright Educonsulting NSW HSC Discussion for Teachers <i>Syllabus connection:</i> supporting student growth to achieve syllabus outcomes	Workshop B “Living Religion” – Underlying concepts of the SoR Course and what to do with them For those who are new to SoR or seeking deeper insights to maximise the potential of course outcomes. Illustrating critical research through examples from various syllabus components Andrew Costantino Newington College <i>Syllabus connection:</i> how outcomes inform learning in Preliminary and HSC	
Session 2 12:15pm–1:30pm	Workshop A Critical thinking skills to achieve SoR outcomes: Islam Dawud Ilham Amity College <i>Syllabus connection:</i> Preliminary and HSC Islam	Workshop B Critical thinking skills to achieve SoR outcomes: Judaism Benjamin Ezzes Moriah War Memorial College <i>Syllabus connection:</i> Preliminary and HSC Judaism	Workshop C Developing assessment for student growth Chrystal Price MacKillop Catholic College Warnervale <i>Syllabus connection:</i> Preliminary/HSC assessment
Lunch 1.30– 2.15pm			
Session 3 2.15pm–3.30pm	Workshop A Critical thinking skills to achieve SoR outcomes: Buddhism Martina Cooper Cath Stewart Waverley College <i>Syllabus connection:</i> Preliminary and HSC Buddhism	Workshop B Critical thinking skills to achieve SoR outcomes: Christianity Rebecca Toogood Mount Carmel Catholic College <i>Syllabus connection:</i> Preliminary and HSC Christianity	Workshop C Critical thinking skills to achieve SoR outcomes: Religion and Peace Andrew Costantino Newington College <i>Syllabus connection:</i> Religion and Peace