

SCHEDULE - FRIDAY

10:00^{am} - 11:30^{am} Main session

John Beckett | Glimpse of Justice | Justice - Beyond the prophetic

Lisa Sharon Harper | Keynote | The very good Gospel

11:30^{am} - 12:00^{pm} Morning break

12:00^{pm} - 1:00^{pm} Electives (see following pages for the elective schedule)

1:00^{pm} - 2:30^{pm} Lunch break

2:30^{pm} - 4:00^{pm} Main session

Tanya Riches | Keynote | Can Christian worship truly form us to love our neighbour?

Stevie Wills | Spoken word

James Kozina | Glimpse of Justice | Open Doors: Love > Fear

CB Samuel | Keynote | Neighbour perception + reading the Bible

4:00^{pm} - 4:30^{pm} Afternoon break

4:30^{pm} - 5:30^{pm} Electives (see following pages for the elective schedule)

5:30^{pm} - 7:30^{pm} Dinner break

7:30^{pm} - 9:30^{pm} Main session

Ravina Waldren | Keynote | Who is my neighbour?

Scott Darlow | Musical performance

Michael Frost | Keynote | Justice and mission



SCHEDULE - SATURDAY

10:00^{am} - 11:30^{am} Main session

Gershon Nimbalker | Glimpse of Justice | Living justice: The difference we are making!

Patricia Ho | Keynote | What are we made for?

Evert-Jan Ouweneel | Glimpse of Justice | How not to love your neighbour

11:30^{am} - 12:00^{pm} Morning break

12:00^{pm} - 1:00^{pm} Electives (see following pages for the elective schedule)

1:00^{pm} - 2:30^{pm} Lunch break

2:30^{pm} - 4:00^{pm} Main session

Major Brendan Nottle | Keynote | Justice in the neighbourhood

The Travellers | Musical performance

David Shosanya | Keynote | Increased justice

4:00^{pm} - 4:30^{pm} Afternoon break

4:30^{pm} - 5:30^{pm} Electives (see following pages for the elective schedule)

5:30^{pm} - 7:30^{pm} Dinner break

7:30^{pm} - 9:30^{pm} Main session

Micah Bournes | Spoken word

Viv Benjamin | Keynote | Renew our world: for people and planet



ELECTIVES

FRIDAY 12:00^{PM} - 1:00^{PM}

“A Brain for Justice”: A conversation about education, theology and learning to change the world

Ken Wytsma + Nathan Brown

Main Hall

We hear a lot about being the “hands and feet of Jesus.” And we have often talked about “having a heart for justice” or even recognising “God’s heart for justice.” But justice must also be the work of the mind. So what role does good thinking, quality education and careful theology have in equipping us for the work of doing justice and in the substance of justice itself? If justice is primarily about loving, how much do we really need to know or learn to do justice well? Why does justice need theology and theology need justice? With the urgent needs for justice in our world, can we afford the time to think deeply about justice—or, perhaps, can we afford not to?

A Purposeful Life

Presented by Seed

Yarra Room

All of us long for meaning. We want to make a difference in the world, but we feel like much of our life is disconnected from God’s work in the world. This workshop is all about you. It will give you a foundation and some initial tools to help you think well about purpose and discover your calling within God’s story.

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Loving your neighbour in a warming world

Dr Mick Pope, Viv Benjamin + Andrew Starr

Condell Room

In our time, like never before this world is interconnected. We must come to terms with the reality that our neighbours are from every corner of world and that our actions effect all of us. Previous generations have not acted and for future generations it will simply be too late. This challenge is for us here and now.

Introducing his new book, *A Climate of Justice*, Dr Mick Pope will reflect on creation care through the lens of the Good Samaritan story. Andrew Starr from International Justice Mission (IJM) will focus on the impact on human trafficking and how we need to respond in this context of heightened vulnerability. Viv Benjamin will share about the global *Renew Our World* campaign and how you can take action.

Dr Mick Pope will launch his book following this session - stay around to hear a reading.

Let the children come to me

Ravina Waldren, Adrian Turner + Jacob Sarkodee

Supper Room

As an Aboriginal Christian leader, Ravina Waldren will reflect on the challenges facing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families. International Justice Mission (IJM) are at the cutting edge of the fight against child sexual exploitation, Kimberly Randle will speak to how IJM are challenging both supply and demand here in Australia and internationally. For many years Compassion have been fighting the systemic injustice that holds children in poverty, Adrian Turner will share how local-church run Compassion projects provide opportunity for children to thrive.

Content Warning: This session may cover examples of child exploitation that some may find distressing.

ELECTIVES

FRIDAY 4:30^{PM} - 5:30^{PM}

Fixing the planet as we wait for the King

Evert-Jan Ouweneel

Main Hall

For the first time in history the whole world needs to work together to get the whole planet in order. Issues like climate change, cyber threats, terrorism, trafficking, slavery, pandemics or nuclear threats can only be solved if all nations cooperate. That requires an unprecedented amount of coordination and therefore an unprecedented concentration of power. Which leads us to the big question of our time: how to fix the planet as we wait for the King? Let's explore where to feel responsible for today's global issues and where to pray: "Come, Lord Jesus".

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Imagination - the starting point for justice

Presented by Seed

Yarra Room

If we can't imagine a better future, it's unlikely we'll ever lead change. Imagination is the first concrete step to justice. This workshop is about you and your context. John and Ken will lead you through a process to prayerfully consider what God's preferred future for your workplace, community or industry is. Give your neighbours a glimpse of God's new reality.

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To love is to learn

Andrew Naylor + Scott Darlow

Condell Room

Loving our neighbour in this country is possible when we begin to truly understand each other and empathise with another's experiences.

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Dangerous Christianity: Loving ISIS

James Kozina

Supper Room

Where is justice in Iraq and Syria? Where is hope in North Korea? Open Doors' James Kozina will share how God is working through the church on the front lines of the most dangerous countries on the planet. The question is, what's our response to their radical faith?

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SATURDAY 12:00^{PM} - 1:00^{PM}

Faith-rooted organising training

Lisa Sharon Harper

Main Hall

What if you could draw from the roots of your faith to help build a more just world? Well, you can. Come see how Nehemiah did it and how other faith communities have changed the world in each generation. Join the story!

Pursuing Jesus and justice in your workplace

Presented by Seed

Yarra Room

Every morning we step out the front door into a broken and hurting world. We want to follow Jesus in every part of our lives, but we step into a world that lives by a different story and different priorities. The way of Jesus and the way of justice are not aligned with the priorities of our workplace. This practical workshop will help you get greater clarity and courage to align your life with God's purposes and seek justice in the workplace or community where God has placed you.

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Confronting our consumerism

Gershon Nimbalker + Eliza Johnson

Condell Room

Too often it is consumerism rather than Christ that defines our identity and shapes our actions. It has become the great idol of our age, and it is damaging our relationship with God, sapping our capacity to be generous and leading us to exploit people in poorer countries. In this workshop, we will develop a deeper understanding of the problem and consider some practical ways we can start living differently, and in doing so, shape the world around us.

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The heart and experience of disability

Presented by CBM

Supper Room

This will be an experiential workshop on the experience of disability in order to generate questions and discussion around exclusion and inclusion. The workshop will be facilitated to enable that discussion and include input from people living with disability to give perspective to the experience of disability and attitudes.

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SATURDAY 4:30^{PM} - 5:30^{PM}

Rising up in resistance: Why I'm an activist for women and girls and how you can be too

Melinda Tankard Reist

Main Hall

Melinda shares her personal journey exploring her life as a journalist, author, speaker and campaigner, confronting issues including sexualisation of girls, objectification of women, pornification of culture, sexual exploitation and trafficking and violence against women. She will unpack the dynamic and gutsy actions of Collective Shout: for a world free of sexploitation and encourage us to engage personally and political in cultural change and social transformation.

Content Warning: This session is likely to contain content that relates to sexual abuse and sexual exploitation that some may find distressing.

Creativity and entrepreneurship - tools for change

Presented by Seed

Yarra Room

If we're going to change the world, we need to do more than just react against the injustices we see around us. We need to be able to create things (products, services, businesses, artworks etc.) that grow out of the Christian story, that show the world what Jesus is like at the same time as disrupting the injustices and brokenness in our 'neighbourhoods'. Come and be inspired by the stories of some amazingly ordinary entrepreneurs and creatives. Learn some tools to help you move beyond thinking and dreaming, to begin to create change where God has placed you.

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Changing church to change the world

Christie Buckingham, Troy Arnott + David McHugh

Condell Room

The Justice Conference strongly believes that the local church is God's vehicle for change in the world. What are the theological, structural and relational shifts that need to take place in the Australian church? We ask three church leaders how their churches had to change in order to better engage in the pursuit of justice. Everyone is involved in the work of transformation, so whether you are a church leader or congregation member - this session is for you.

Social justice and our communities

Major Brendan Nottle, Casey O'Brien Machado,

Captain Gen Peterson + Captain Peter Hobbs

Supper Room

There are many social injustices taking place in the world and in our own communities. How can one person make a difference in the world, and how do we determine which social justice issues to engage in? This elective will discuss a Christian response to the overwhelming brokenness we see in our world.

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