

## Climate Pastoral Care Conference: Christian training in Care, Communication & Action

Register now for this year's on-line conference on climate and the church hosted by Uniting Earth (NSW).

- Learn about climate anxiety, grief and mental health issues, and how we can provide best practice pastoral care for people in our churches and communities who are struggling.
- Learn how to communicate climate messages from Dr Rebecca Huntley, one of Australia's most experienced and respected social researchers.
- Learn how your church can take action on climate change together.

This year the conference is even more accessible - available entirely online on the Thursday evening, Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. Join to learn, discuss, and share your wisdom.

**When:** 30 July - 1 August

**Where:** Online via Zoom (Based in Sydney)

**Cost:** Cost is \$30 for the full 3 sessions

**Register:** [HERE](#)

<https://www.unitingearth.org.au/climate-conference/>

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Dear friends,

We are co-hosting an **interfaith service for nuclear disarmament** with the Uniting Church in Australia, including prayers from the Hindu Council of Australia, the Australian Bahá'í Community, the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney, the Buddhist Council of NSW and the Executive Council of Australian Jewry. We'll also hear updates from Pacific Conference of Churches and ICAN. Please share this with your networks, being on Zoom it is open to anyone anywhere!

**Interfaith service for nuclear disarmament**  
**Thursday 6th August at 6-6:45pm AEST via Zoom**

We look forward to commemorating the 75th anniversary of the nuclear attacks on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, and honouring the survivors with action for the nuclear ban treaty.

Kind regards,

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Palestine Talks topic for July 2020 is:  
The European Court of Human Rights (ECHR) and the validation of BDS  
The speaker: Paul Heywood-Smith  
**Wednesday 29th July, 5:30pm (ACST | GMT +9:30)**

The event will be live on Zoom, please follow this link on the day of the event:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89702031376>

AFOPA has supported BDS now for many years. In recent years anti-BDS state repression leading to the criminalization of BDS has occurred in Europe, particularly in France and Germany. Now the ECHR has set aside one such conviction by France's highest criminal court. What are the ramifications?

Paul Heywood-Smith is AFOPA's patron and distinguished previous Chair of the Association

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