

PRESENTERS

Bastiaan Baan worked as a teacher before being ordained in 1981. He was a Christian Community priest in the Netherlands and is currently Director of the North American Seminary in Spring Valley, NY. He lectures widely and has written many books including *Lord of the Elements*, *Old and New Mysteries*, *The Chymical Wedding of Christian Rosenkreutz*, *Ways Into Christian Meditation* and *Sources of Christianity*.

Clare Coburn works in 'soul support' providing creative guidance to those who are experiencing conflict or emotional challenge. She has a PhD on 'listening in conflict' and has worked at RMIT and La Trobe universities teaching in conflict resolution and communication. Clare has presented at conferences on themes around listening, conflict, storytelling and soul development locally and internationally.

Marcus Cox has worked in Education for forty-five years; he has worked with Children with Special Needs, with Prep, taken a class from class 1-8 and worked in Secondary Education. At present he is working in Adult Education at the Melbourne Seminar for Steiner Education. His particular interests in Anthroposophy lie in the manifestations of Karma and Destiny, the nature of Substance and the transformative, trans-substantiating power of the Grail as it will work into the future.

Lisa Devine is a priest of The Christian Community in Sydney. She has a Masters in Psychology and has worked with at-risk youth and their families. She has worked as a Chaplain/ Counselor in three Steiner schools.. She teaches at the Sydney Rudolf Steiner College and is a trained eurhythmist .

Claire Louise Hayashi

is an advanced student of the Sienna Academy in Queensland, where she has almost completed training in art therapy developed by Leane Collot D'Herbois, who worked with Ita Wegman to establish this healing modality. Claire is a visual artist and has successfully exhibited her work over many years in the A.C.T.

Danaë Killian-O'Callaghan

*is a concert pianist and academic. She is an Honorary Fellow in the Centre for Ideas at the University of Melbourne, where she earned her PhD in 2010 with a dissertation on Woolf's *The Waves* as a contemporary imagining of the harmony of the spheres. Her recording of the complete piano works of Schoenberg was recently released to critical acclaim.*

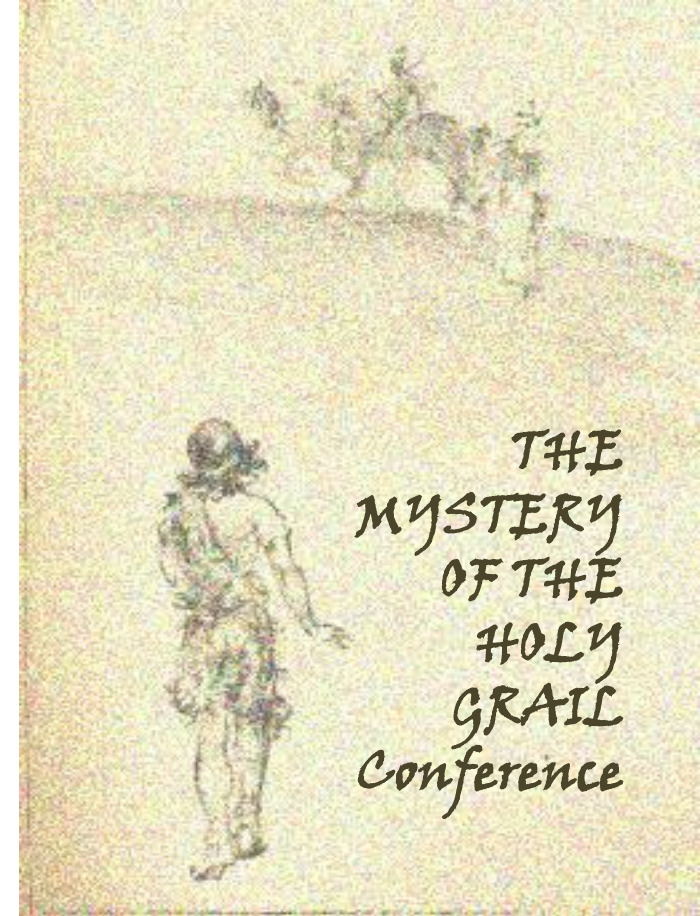
The Melbourne Threshold Choir is a volunteer run not-for-profit choir established in 2013. They bring ease and comfort to those at the threshold of living and dying. Gentle voices, gentle songs and sincere kindness soothes and blesses those who are at the thresholds of life.

ORGANISERS:

Cheryl Nekvapil Priest of the Christian Community Melbourne

Cheryl Prigg Student at the Priest Seminary, Spring Valley New York

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Consciousness Through
Suffering and Re-Membering
Friday 25th – Sunday 27th
August 2017

The Christian Community in Melbourne
319 Auburn Road
Hawthorn, Victoria

["The Mystery of the Holy Grail"](#) -- Rene Querido
["Christ and the Spiritual World and the Search for the Holy Grail"](#) Rudolf Steiner
["Paths of the Christian Mysteries"](#) – Schmidt-Brabant & Virginia Sease.
["Parsifal"](#) by Wolfram von Eschenbach

The Mystery of the Holy Grail A Conference in Three Parts

August 2016 Imaginations of the Grail in Individual Destiny and Facing Our Personal Journey
August 2017 Consciousness Through Suffering and Re-Membering
August 2018 On the Path of Love – Pilgrimage to Community.

BOOKINGS and COSTS

Bookings by 21 August to
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Full conference	\$240/\$200
or AFFORDABLE DONATION	
Friday afternoon & evening	\$70/\$50
Saturday Full Day	\$140/\$110
Individual talk	\$20/\$15
Individual 1.5 hour workshop	\$20/\$15
Dinner	\$20
Lunch	\$15
Morning and afternoon tea provided	

PROGRAMME

FRIDAY 25TH

3.30pm Registration and afternoon-tea
4pm Welcome and introduction to the theme. Stories of the Grail --various storytellers
5pm "Grief and Metamorphosis in the Life of Soul with reference to Herzelojde and Sigune in Wolfram's Parsival" – Danae Killian-O'Callaghan
6.30pm DINNER
7.30pm "The Grail and the Renewal of the Mysteries" – Bastiaan Baan
9pm Close of Day Service

SATURDAY 26TH

9am "The Call to Re-Member" - Lisa Devine
10am "Traces of Old Mysteries in Modern Life" – Bastiaan Baan
11am MORNING TEA
11.30am Conversation Groups:
Lisa Devine and Marcus Cox,
Bastiaan Baan
Cheryl Nekvapil and Danae Killian-O'Callaghan
1pm LUNCH

2.15pm Workshop Groups: Awakening to Initiation -
narrative/writing- Clare Coburn
visual art - Claire Louise Hayashi
singing -Melbourne Threshold Choir (TBC)
4pm AFTERNOON TEA
5pm "Freedom and Necessity in the Grail Impulse" – Marcus Cox
6.30pm DINNER
7.30pm Open Presentations on the theme
9pm Close of Day Service

SUNDAY 27TH

10am The Act of Consecration of Man
11am Morning-tea
11.30am "Life as a Path of Initiation: Four Trials" - Bastiaan Baan
12.30pm – 1pm Closing of the Conference

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