

NAVIGATING THE LANDSCAPE

29 – 30 OCTOBER



Australia's social context is changing rapidly, and with it, so is the nature of church and ministry. It is increasingly shaped by great diversity across culture, race, gender, class, education, region, geography, and age. Histories of migration, relationships between settlers and Australia's indigenous peoples, and dynamics of power, privilege, and marginalization bring additional complexity and challenge.

There is an urgent need for the church to respond to this, but how?

Ministry in Australia's diverse contexts now requires leaders with an artist's pallet of tools, experiences, and knowledge. These "artists" are able to engage and foster community within and beyond the walls of

churches, shaped by the biblical vision of Shalom in which each person is able to be fully themselves, have their voices heard, and have their gifts shared.

This workshop seeks to resource intercultural ministry for a variety of ministry leaders nurturing cultural relevance, understanding, and awareness in their communities.

The workshop includes two days of engagement on gospel and culture, biblical reflections, sharing of ministry experiences, panel discussion and group discussion. Participants will need to be open to the actual experience of intercultural ministry, being in community with and learning from expressions of faith and cultures outside their own.

VENUE

Wyselaskie Auditorium, Center for Theology and Ministry, 29 College Cres, Parkville VIC 3052

(Parking not available on site, but paid street parking available)

TIME

9:30am – 4:30pm

COST

\$60 for both days or \$40 for 1 day

REGISTER

Please register by 5pm Friday 18 October

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