

## SATURDAY 22 MARCH

9:00am	<b>Conference Commences</b> Welcome & Opening Remarks, Acknowledgement of Country Time of Worship
9:25am	<b>Biblical Reflection</b> <b>Meg Story</b>
9:45am	<b>Session</b> <b>Matthew Kaemingk</b>
10:45am	<i>Space for reflection and discussion</i>
11:00am	<i>Morning Tea</i>
11:30am	<b>Session</b> <b>Chris Watkin</b>
12:30pm	<b>Updates from the CEN Team</b>
12:45pm	<i>Lunch</i>
1:30pm	<b>Workshops:</b> <b>Matthew Kaemingk</b> <b>Chris Watkin</b>
2:45pm	<i>Afternoon Tea</i>
3:15pm	<b>Annual General Meeting</b> Hosted by CEN Board Chair
5pm	<b>Free time</b>
6:30pm	<b>Conference Dinner (onsite)</b> <b>Speaker: Dan Anderson</b>

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<b>12:15pm</b>	<b>Conference Close</b>
<b>12:30pm</b>	<i>Optional Lunch</i>



# PRESENTERS



## Rev. Dr. Matthew Kaemingk Fuller Seminary

Rev. Dr. Matthew Kaemingk is a Christian ethicist and public theologian at Fuller Seminary where he directs the Mouw Institute of Faith and Public Life. Matthew's research focuses on Christian ethics in an increasingly diverse and divided public square. He is the author of the award-winning book *Christian Hospitality and Muslim Immigration in an Age of Fear*. He is also the co-host of a groundbreaking podcast on faith and politics "Zealots at the Gate". You can learn more about his work at [matthewkaemingk.com](http://matthewkaemingk.com)



## Dr Dan Anderson Director (CEO) of the Lachlan Macquarie Institute

Dan Anderson is the Director (CEO) of the Lachlan Macquarie Institute (LMI) based in Canberra, Australia. LMI's mission is to train wise Christian leaders for politics and culture. Prior to LMI, Dan worked in Christian ministry with University students in Sydney as the Pastor/Chaplain at Robert Menzies College, Trinity Chapel, and Macquarie University, and as a campus staff worker with Christian Union in Sydney and Canberra. Dan has served on a range of Boards including as the Chair of the Australian Fellowship of Evangelical Students (AFES) and as a Board member of Emmaus Christian School (a CEN member). Dan holds a B.A. (Hons) from the ANU; B.Div from Moore College and a PhD from Macquarie University.

Dan is married to Emma and they have two children (Nat and Evie).



## A/Professor Chris Watkin Researcher, Lecturer, and Author

A/Prof Christopher Watkin lectures in French and Francophone Studies at Monash University, Melbourne. His recent publications include *Biblical Critical Theory: How the Bible's Unfolding Story Makes Sense of Modern Life and Culture*, named Christianity Today Book of the Year 2024 and Australian Christian Book of the Year 2023. He lives in Melbourne with his wife Alison and their two lively children.



**Sam Burrows**

**CEN Director of Professional Learning**

Sam is the Director of Professional Learning for CEN. Born and raised in New Zealand, he was previously working at Laidlaw College in Auckland as a lecturer of education and theology in the School of Social Practice. He has a broad range of teaching experience in New Zealand schools including a role as deputy principal. Sam is most interested in the intersections between theology, culture and pedagogy and how these areas interact with one another. In 2022 he completed his Masters thesis titled: "Beyond the God Within: Speaking to the Subjective Turn in the Faith and Spirituality of New Zealanders." The thesis explored current trends in spirituality in Aotearoa and the wider West, tracking the major cultural influences of these phenomena and offering a theological response.



**Meg Story**

**Principal, Southern Highlands Christian School**

A product of the public school system (with two public school teacher parents), Meg fell in love with Christian education after landing her first teaching job after Uni at Tyndale Christian School. She continued her career in Christian schooling at Northern Beaches Christian School, The Illawarra Christian School and is now learning to embrace the stretch through her first Principalship at Southern Highlands Christian School!

A passionate lifelong learner, Meg's three amazing daughters keep her highly aware of everything she doesn't know. Meg loves living at the beach in Wollongong with her husband, daughters and their two beloved cats.



**Rebecca Hall**

**Principal, Tyndale Christian School**

Rebecca has over 30 years of experience in education. She has taught English, History, and Biblical Studies in various school sectors in Australia and the UK and held a variety of leadership positions. Currently, Rebecca serves as the Principal of Tyndale Christian School in Sydney, where she is committed to providing Biblically-shaped teaching that instills in students a sense of order, meaning, and purpose in life. Rebecca attended Shire Christian School as a student and is passionate about authentic Christian Education where through Christ-centred Biblical education, and the work of the Holy Spirit, students are being transformed into the likeness of Christ and equipped to be disciples of Jesus who use their gifts to serve for the glory of God and the good of humanity. Rebecca is married to Alan and they have four adult children. In her spare time, she enjoys reading, travel, and attending the theatre and the opera.

