

You are invited to a conference on

Australia as a neighbour...

Bridging the divides with compassion, integrity
& global responsibility

International House

241 Royal Parade, Melbourne

12-16 January 2007



Initiatives of Change

... through moral and spiritual transformation

Conference program

The conference will start at 7pm on Friday 12 January with dinner and keynote speeches on the theme **Australia as a neighbour** ... and end after lunch on Tuesday 16 January.

Conference plenaries will focus on:

- ***Living with the neighbour who is different*** – discovering the other
- ***Healing journeys*** – facing our past and looking to the future
- ***Beyond the bottom line*** – ethics@work, confronting corruption, development as if people matter

International House (www.ihouse.unimelb.edu.au) is on the west side of Royal Parade, north of the main campus of Melbourne University – Melways reference: 2B C1.

For more program information, see www.au.iofc.org/melbconf

In its breadth of diversity, Australia is a microcosm of the world. No one said it was going to be easy living together, but if we can get it right we have something precious to offer a divided planet.

We share a vision for a compassionate and fair-go Australia as:

- ✓ a ***nation of diverse ethnic and cultural communities*** at peace within and working for peace on the world stage
- ✓ a ***nation willing to look at the shadows of its past***, moving towards healing and ***proud of its indigenous cultures***
- ✓ a ***nation acting with integrity and responsibility*** to those who share the earth's resources

The best relationships are based on trust and integrity. When things go wrong the real divisions often turn out to be the gaps between our ideals and the way we actually live.

Whenever someone prompted by conscience or compassion takes honest steps to close the integrity gap, that action communicates to others.

It inspires a growth in the human spirit that sparks initiatives of change in families, communities and beyond.

The conference will focus on sharing experience, through interactive sessions, workshops, a women's 'peace circle', discussion groups, music and the arts. Themes will include:

- ✓ Bridging **family and relationship** divides — the starting point for each of us and a theme underpinning the whole conference.
- ✓ Bridging **integrity** divides — how ordinary people can fight corruption and help create long-term sustainable and responsible business and political culture.
- ✓ Bridging **religious** divides — how the great faith traditions can be forces for healing rather than conflict.
- ✓ Bridging **Australia's divides** — between communities, between Aboriginal and other Australians and between Australia and neighbouring countries.

Registration: Conference Secretary, 81 Jacaranda Avenue, Figtree, NSW 2525, Australia
Tel. (02) 4226 6525

Enquiries: Email: melbourne.conference@au.iofc.org Tel: +61 3 9822 1218 Fax: +61 3 9822 6871

Costs: See registration form. Please return this form by 15 December or full Early Bird payment by 10 November 2006. Cheques payable to: *Moral Re-Armament*

Donations: to help those of limited means to attend the conference are most welcome

Initiatives of Change (formerly Moral Re-Armament) aims to build a hate-free, fear-free, greed-free world. It is an international network of people from many cultures and faiths, working in such areas as reconciliation, tackling the root causes of corruption, poverty and social exclusion, and strengthening the moral and spiritual foundations for democracy. Its starting point is the readiness of each person to make what they know of God, the inner voice of conscience and eternal moral values central in their lives. This personal commitment forms the basis for creative initiative and common action. For more information see www.au.iofc.org

Registration Form

Return by 15 Dec. with registration fee. For Early Bird discount return full payment by 10 Nov.
 To: Conference Secretary, 81 Jacaranda Avenue, Figtree, NSW 2525, tel. (02) 4226 6525.

Family Name

Dr/Mr/Mrs/Ms

Given Name

Dr/Mr/Mrs/Ms

Contact Address

Tel ()

Fax ()

E-mail

FULL CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE (tick appropriate boxes) **

Registration (non-refundable)

Residential (includes all meals & opening dinner) Premium

(Premium = en-suite; Standard = shared bathroom) Standard

Non-residential (includes lunch, tea breaks & opening dinner)

Extra evening meals (\$25 each). Please specify in boxes on other side

Diets: Please indicate on next line if you have any dietary needs.

Total \$

Normal Rates

Early Bird

Students/Unwaged

\$50

\$50

\$20

\$390

\$350

N/A

\$350

\$320

\$240

\$180

\$150

\$110

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Signature

Date

** PTO for Part conference attendance. Cheques payable to Moral Re-Armament

PART CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE (tick appropriate boxes)

Please specify which days you will be attending, and the accommodation and meals you would like, including the opening dinner. Residential cost includes all meals (except the opening dinner). Non-residential costs includes lunch and tea-breaks only.

		Fri 12	Sat 13	Sun 14	Mon 15	Tues 16	Normal Rates	Early Bird	Students/Unwaged
Opening dinner		<input type="checkbox"/>					\$50	\$45	\$25
Registration per day (non-refundable)			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$15	\$15	\$10
							(rates per day)		
Residential	Premium	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$105	\$95	N/A
(Premium = en-suite)	Standard	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$95	\$85	\$65
Non-Residential			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$30	\$25	\$20
Extra evening meals \$25 (\$15 student/unwaged)			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$_____	\$_____	\$_____
Diets: Please indicate on next line if you have any dietary needs.							Total \$	\$	\$

Signature

Date

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