



Expression of Interest Form for Workshop Presenters

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

AMSSA is the biennial conference of the *Australasian Mercy Secondary Schools Association*, and in 2019 will bring together around 200 Mercy school leaders and educators.

The purpose of the conference is to bring together representatives of the great variety of women and men engaged in Mercy secondary education from across Australia, New Zealand, and Oceania, interested to share their experiences, participate in professional development, network, be inspired, and to celebrate Mercy.

In the process of discerning the 2019 Conference theme, ***Speaking the Silence***, the organising committee reflected that;

We presently live in an unprecedented time of disquiet.

Educationally, politically, socially, and as a Church, the old ways, voices and paradigms are shifting, disintegrating, being challenged and changed. Yet, as Christians, firm in hope, we believe that the hushed Spirit of God remains, speaking to us through the 'signs of the times' - speaking to us and through us in the silence and silenced.

Following in the footsteps of Catherine McAuley, hosting AMSSA 2019 affords us a graced opportunity to listen for, and to speak, the urgent and perhaps even uncomfortable silences – in our work in Mercy schools, in our Church and in our world.

Giving voice to:

The silent Cry of the Merciful Spirit of God in our Times

The silent Cry of the Poor and Afflicted

The silent Cry of the Earth

The silent Cry of the Faithful

The silent Cry and Questions of our own hearts, minds and spirits

WORKSHOPS

We are looking for workshops that aim to provide a creative, interactive and enjoyable learning forum. Presenters should consider the target group of Mercy educators. In considering your application, please provide information on how the presentation is relevant to our theme, to an international audience, and take into consideration that organisation specific information may not be relevant on a broader level.

Angela Reed, RSM - AMSSA 2019 KEYNOTE **MIA Global Action Coordinator at the UN**



Currently based at the UN in New York, Angela is a graduate of RMIT University's School of Global, Urban and Social Studies, Melbourne, Australia where she completed her PhD on Human Trafficking.

Over the years she has integrated her professional background in education, social work and theology to adopt an interdisciplinary approach to research, service provision and public advocacy. Her primary research interest is on gendered violence and in particular human trafficking.

Mary McAleese - AMSSA 2019 eKEYNOTE **Former President of Ireland**



President of Ireland from 1997 to 2011. Mary McAleese was Ireland's second female president and its first president from Northern Ireland.

Previously, she served as Professor of Criminal Law, Criminology, and Penology at Trinity College in Dublin, and she also worked as a journalist and announcer for Irish TV. In 1987 she became Director of the Institute of Professional Legal Studies at Queen's University, and she was named its first Roman Catholic pro-vice-chancellor in 1994. An unapologetic Catholic and 'Mercy Girl', Mary McAleese has a renowned passion and advocacy for faith bringing a voice to the silenced and marginalised in the Church and world.

CRITICAL DATES



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Workshop sessions scheduling:

Friday morning, 9 August; Workshop Session A: 11am – 11.45pm, **repeating** at Workshop Session B: 11.55am- 12.40pm – all sessions will run for 45 minutes.

Participants will be invited to select to attend a workshop in both Session A and Session B. As far as possible, we would like presenters to be able to offer their workshop in both Sessions.

Up to 8 workshops will be available for participants to choose from. Indicatively, a cap of 25-30 places in each will be applied.

Deviations from this format may not be able to be accommodated, however if this will impact on delivery of the workshop please include comments in your submission for consideration during the approval process.

CRITICAL DATES

Closing Date: Friday, 8 March 2019 | Selection Date: Monday, 18 March 2019

Please submit your EOI to: amssa2019@monte.nsw.edu.au

AMSSA Organising Committee – Speakers | Monte, PO Box 1064 North Sydney NSW 2059



Speaking the silence

AMSSA CONFERENCE

SYDNEY NEW SOUTH WALES
MONTE SANT' ANGELO MERCY COLLEGE

8 - 10 AUGUST 2019

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Organisation/
School:

Name of
Presenter/s:

Contact Address:

Phone:

Mobile:

Email:

Web:

Title of Workshop:

Short Description of Workshop (please include how this may be relevant to the theme and an AMSSA audience):

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Brief Profile of Presenter/s (to be included in conference brochure):

WORKSHOP SESSIONS A & B: Please be aware your preferences may not be able to be accommodated. If this will impact on you delivering a session please let us know why, in order to be considered during the approval process.

Please comment where applicable:

Friday 9 th August 2019	Session A (45 mins) 11 – 11.45am	Session B (45 mins) 11.55am – 12.40pm
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PLEASE INDICATE YOUR REQUIREMENTS

All rooms will have a Laptop, Data Projector and Screen. What extra equipment/space will you require? (subject to availability)

Wifi	Whiteboard	Butchers Paper	Audio
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Any other equipment/space specs?

AMSSA CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE*

I/We intend to attend the 2019 AMSSA Conference in full Workshops Only One Day only (9th Aug)

* Workshop presenters will have their AMSSA Conference registration fee waived (excluding Conference dinner)