



# AUSTRALIAN LONERGAN WORKSHOP COMMITTEE PRESENTS 2023 AUSTRALIAN LONERGAN WORKSHOP

Commemorating 50 Years of Method in Theology



## BERNARD LONERGAN

Bernard Lonergan was a Canadian Jesuit, a theologian, philosopher and economist. He is the author of *Insight: A Study of Human Understanding* (1957), *Method in Theology* (1972) and *For a New Political Economy* (1944).

## PRESENTERS INCLUDE

- Professor Matthew Ogilvie, University of Notre Dame Australia
- Dr. Stephen Ames, University of Melbourne
- Dr. Sean McNelis, Centre for Urban Transitions, Swinburne University of Technology
- David de Carvalho, CEO Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA)
- Rev Dr. Jake Mudge, Corpus Christi College
- Father Robin Koning SJ, Australian Lonergan Centre
- Geoffrey Brodie, Ph.D student, University of Notre Dame Australia

## THEME

An Organon for Our Time: Connecting Theory and Practice

## WHEN

Friday 28 April to Sunday 30 April 2023

## WHERE

The University of Melbourne, Parkville

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**Dr. Jonathan Heaps, Lonergan Fellow,  
The Lonergan Institute at Boston College.**

Jonathan Heaps specializes in Roman Catholic philosophy and theology. He has published numerous essays on the relationship between embodiment, cognition, and culture, drawing especially on the work of Bernard Lonergan.



**PRESENTATION TITLE: The Springboard to the Future: How to Create a Modern Culture of Credibility and Cooperation**

Bernard Lonergan argued that an empirical view of culture transformed the modern person's relationship to the past. It is now "the springboard to the future." Lonergan surmised that this situation calls Christians to an age-old responsibility: "disengagement from a culture that no longer exists and involvement in a distinct culture that has replaced it." Frederick Crowe characterized Lonergan's *Method in Theology* as a "new organon" for unleashing the potential of the past and effecting a new culture of mutual credibility and cooperation. It is a task which requires the collective weight of the whole human community.

## AUSTRALIAN LONERGAN WORKSHOPS

Australian Lonergan Workshops are held every two years. They provide an opportunity to meet, discuss, and encourage each other in furthering our grasp of Lonergan's achievement and collaborate in strategies for handing on his legacy.

Workshops brings together international and Australian scholars to explore the challenges our world now faces and how each of us can play a role in transforming the cultures that underpin these crises.

Presentations at Workshops are complemented by extensive time for discussion.



**EVENT REGISTRATION: In person or online**  
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