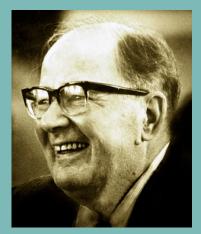


## AUSTRALIAN LONERGAN WORKSHOP COMMITTEE PRESENTS

# 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.





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