

WAR, FAITH AND PEACE

- **Public forum:** what has been the role of religion in fostering peace or causing conflict throughout Australian history, and how does religion shape peace and conflict in Australia today?
- Forum followed by **free conflict resolution** training for young people (open for those aged 18-30), delivered by experienced intercultural youth education trainers. Learn key skills on understanding the common causes of conflict and how to respectfully negotiate differences.



KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Dr Des Cahill is a Professor of Intercultural Studies at RMIT University and currently chairs the Australian chapter of Religions for Peace International, the world's largest interfaith organisation, and represents Australia on the executive committee of the Religions for Peace Asia.

CONFLICT RESOLUTION TRAINER:

Nivy Balachandran is a co founder and current Director of InterAction, Australia's first youth lead interfaith organization, where she runs interfaith training and education about the world's religion and worldviews for young people across Australia. She is the Regional Coordinator of the global interfaith organisation (Australia-Pacific) United Religions Initiative (URI), an international grassroots interfaith organisation.



FRIDAY / 12 AUG
9:30am - 3:00pm

Lunch and morning tea provided
(please notify us of any dietary restrictions)

Venue: Bendigo TAFE - City Campus
Room P1.49 - Library Seminar Room
Building P ([See map here](#))

RSVP by 4 August 2016
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