



Evangelical Women in Academia 2019



CALL FOR PAPERS

Grounded: in the Body, in Time and Place, in Scripture

Conference papers

Australian evangelical women scholars are invited to propose papers for the 2019 Evangelical Women in Academia Conference, *Grounded: in the Body, in Time and Place, in Scripture*. The conference will reflect on the ways we are 'grounded' in the body, in our Australian culture, land and history, in academic disciplines, in Scripture, in Christ. The conference speakers will be Dr Paula Gooder, who will be giving keynotes connected to her books *Body: Biblical Spirituality for the Whole Person* and *Phoebe: A Story*, and Dr Jude Long, Principal at Nungalinga College in Darwin, who will also be speaking on the theme 'Grounded.' Possible topics can include theology of the body, theology of place, historical, ecclesial, indigenous, missional or biblical explorations. Preference will be given to papers on the conference theme, but proposals on other topics are welcome. Presentations will be 20 minutes, followed by a brief time for questions.

Proposals including your name, institution/s, email, paper title and 200 word abstract should be submitted by 1 February 2019 to Jill Firth j.firth@ridley.edu.au. The abstract could include the paper's significance, method, argument, and location in the wider academic debate. There will be limited facilities for power point presentations, because the conference will be held offsite, due to building works at Ridley. Please indicate in your proposal if power point facilities are necessary for your presentation.

A response to your proposal will be sent within one month of the Feb 1 deadline. If your proposal is accepted, you should confirm your participation in the session with the program chair, by email. In addition, you need to register for the conference (through the TryBooking site) at least one month prior to the meeting, that is by July 3, 2019.

Publication

In association with the conference, we plan to publish a selection of papers in a peer-reviewed book with the working title, *Grounded: in the Body, in Time and Place, in Scripture*. An accessible volume comprising Australian evangelical women's voices will be a useful addition to resources which are currently available for theological students in areas such as biblical subjects, church history, theology, ethics, spirituality, leadership and management, the person of the pastor, gospel and society, and preaching. Chapters should be relevant to the Australian context. The book will be published in the ACT Monograph series, and will be edited by a team based at Ridley College Melbourne.

Proposals from evangelical Australian women scholars including your name, chapter title and 200 word abstract should be submitted by 1 February 2019 to Jill Firth j.firth@ridley.edu.au. Please also send a short bio (up to 50 words) by 1 February 2019.

A response to your proposal will be sent within one month of the Feb 1 deadline. If your proposal is accepted, you should confirm your participation with the editors by email. Completed chapters of 4-5,000 words (including footnotes) and a short bibliography (1-2 pages) will be required by 1 September 2019. Papers should conform to the style guide, which is available from the editors.