



CALL FOR PAPERS
for the
2009 ACHS Conference

Catholics in Australian Public Life since 1788

convened by the
Australian Catholic Historical Society
with the support of the
Catholic Institute of Sydney and the Broken Bay Institute

Saturday, 12 September 2009
(sessions from 9.30 am to 5.00 pm)

at

The Catholic Institute of Sydney, 99 Albert Rd, Strathfield NSW 2135

You are invited to submit a proposal on the theme, *Catholics in Australia Public Life since 1788*. The theme allows for a variety of issues, including: church-state relations; the place of the churches, individuals and their faith in public life; advocacy for religious and social justice objectives; church involvement in politics, education, healthcare, social welfare, the mass media. While the Society presumes that most papers would have a Catholic context, we welcome papers on the theme which deal with other religious groups. We particularly welcome proposals from historians and tertiary students of religious history.

Publication of papers

A CD of Conference proceedings will be produced after the conference. We hope also that selected papers may be published in the *ACHS Journal*. Tertiary students may wish to submit their paper for consideration for the ACHS-James MacGinley Award (details on ACHS website).

For more detail on submitting a proposal and paper see page 2 below.

These details and other information on the conference will be posted on the Society website:

<http://australiancatholichistoricalsociety.com.au>

Submitting Proposals and Papers
2009 ACHS Conference
Catholics in Australian Public Life since 1788

Papers at the conference will be in half-hour periods. So you should allow 20 minutes for presentation and 5 minutes for discussion.

Submitting a Proposal

Your submission has two aspects: a) Contact details b) An abstract

To submit your proposal please complete the form, '2009 ACHS Conference Proposal' which follows on page 3.

Your abstract should be no more than 400 words, one-and-a-half line spaced, in Times New Roman 12 point, on an A4 sheet with margins of 2.5 cm. The first line should be the title in bold, using a mixture of upper and lower case lettering.

Please send a digital copy of your Proposal in PC Word format to the Conference Coordinator. You may also wish to post a hard copy.

The deadline for submission of proposals is 30 April 2009.

We will notify you by 31 May 2009 about whether your proposal has been accepted.

Submission of papers

After your proposal has been approved you are to submit a copy of your paper. The paper should not exceed 5000 words (including notes) and should follow the format guidelines as above for the abstract. It should also follow the ACHS Journal Style Guide which can be found in the Journal section of the ACHS website.

You have the option of seeking refereed status for your paper. Two anonymous referees will read your paper and decide whether it should be given refereed status. For this purpose you will need to submit a digital copy and two hard copies of the paper to the Conference Coordinator by 31 July 2009. Your name should not appear on the paper. If you do not require your paper to be refereed the deadline for submission will be 31 August 2009.

Summary of submission deadlines in 2009

April 30	Submission of Proposals
May 31	Notification of acceptance of proposals
July 31	Submission of papers for refereeing
August 31	Submission of papers not to be refereed.

Convenors: John Luttrell fms, Damian Gleeson PhD, Perry McIntyre PhD

Submissions and further inquiries to John Luttrell fms (ACHS Conference Coordinator) at Catholic Institute of Sydney, 99 Albert Road, Strathfield, NSW 2135.

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2009 ACHS CONFERENCE PROPOSAL

(to be attached to abstract)

SURNAME

TITLE (Prof., Dr, Sr etc.) FIRST NAME

MAIL ADDRESS

EMAIL ADDRESS

PHONE FAX

PAPER TITLE

PAPER TO BE REFEREED? YES/NO

ARE YOU A TERTIARY STUDENT? YES/NO;
IF SO, WHICH INSTITUTION?

PROFILE OF YOURSELF (50 to 100 words) – for printing in conference programme:
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SPECIAL FACILITIES REQUIRED FOR PRESENTATION (we expect to have a data projector, laptop computer and overhead projector in three rooms):
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Attach Abstract and email or post to John Luttrell fms, ACHS Conference Coordinator,
Catholic Institute of Sydney, 99 Albert Road, Strathfield NSW 2031.
email jluttrell@cis.catholic.edu.au. Required by 30 April 2009