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THE SMITH LECTURE 2018



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The 20th century started by hailing the triumph of humanism, but ended with the recognition that 'post-Auschwitz, post-Hiroshima and pre-Singularity' humanity faces unprecedented challenges that call humanity itself into question. Never has the view of humans made in the image of God been more necessary and more timely.

DATE Thursday 31st May
TIME 6:00pm drinks for 7:00pm lecture
VENUE Swissôtel Sydney, 68 Market St, Sydney 2000
RSVP by Thur 24th May at smithlecture.org
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ABOUT THE SMITH LECTURE



The death of Bruce Smith of leukemia in 2001 deprived Australia of one of its most erudite and inspiring theologians, public speakers and teachers. A prominent Anglican

spokesman on ethics and religion during the late 1960s and early '70s, Smith was active in the public media, taught classics, philosophy and theology, and had a lifelong interest in poetry, painting and music.

Bruce Smith left a legacy of engagement with society in its political, ethical and cultural dimensions. He believed in the broad significance of the Christian message of reconciliation with God through the person and work of Jesus Christ. The Smith Lecture programme intends to develop further this work of engagement. It provides an opportunity for an eminent Christian public figure to present his or her perspective on a subject relevant to the life of our nation.