



THE
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OF **Trust**

Confidence in a post-truth age

The 2020 Smith Lecture to be delivered by
Professor Peter Gill

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Is it possible to be scientific
in a post-truth world?

Are there discoverable objective facts,
or only perspectives and opinions?

These are much more than academic
questions and, as we grapple with a
pandemic and other existential questions,
we cannot afford to ignore them.

Date

Wednesday 18 November

Time

7pm AEDT

Access Livestream with private link

RSVP

Up to the time of the lecture

Tickets

Available at smithlecture.org

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Professor Peter Gill grew up in Auckland. His study of chemistry has led to six academic postings in the United States, the UK and now Australia, most recently as the Schofield Professor of Theoretical Chemistry at Sydney University. Peter's contributions to science have been recognised with numerous medals and he is currently President of the World Association of Theoretical & Computational Chemists. He is married with four adult children.

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.