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 THE  
SMITH LECTURE

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As if we needed any reminder, the ugly sceptre of racism has entered our collective psyche. From the early settlement to the stolen generation, our own history of race relations is not enviable. In this year's Smith Lecture, we go beyond the slogans to consider matters of the heart. What drives racist behaviour, even from men and women of faith? If true reconciliation and equality for First Nations People is the desire, what needs to change? Is there a path forward and is the Christian message part of the problem or the solution?

<b>Date</b>	Tuesday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> May
<b>Time</b>	6pm for 7pm Lecture
<b>Venue</b>	AGNSW North building
<b>RSVP</b>	Thursday, 18 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>Tickets</b>	Available at <a href="http://smithlecture.org">smithlecture.org</a>
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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.