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‘Hope In The Midst of Life’ JCMA Conference 2021 Program. Updated Program - Move to Free Zoom only Presentation.

Dates: Sunday 25th July & Sunday 22nd August

Times: 2pm-5.30pm

Venue: On Zoom.

Registration: <https://jcmahopeinmidstoflifev2.eventbrite.com.au>

Program information: Day 1 program details below. We will provide further details for Day 2 at a later date.

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As people of Faith, we are learning to live with uncertainty in all areas of our lives. Given the current lockdown in Melbourne we decided to move to a Zoom only format and hold it a free event. Those who have paid will be reimbursed shortly. This conference invites participants to think about the various ways in which our faiths understand hope. Together we will explore hope through our stories, scriptures, and teachings, and through people who have inspired us. How can we and our communities maintain the strong foundations that sustain and give us ‘Hope In the Midst Of Life’? Our keynote speaker - Cath Connelly, is author of ‘Handbook of Hope, Emerging Stories Beyond a Disintegrating World’.

DAY 1 - SUNDAY 25TH JULY

TIME	DAY 1 - SUNDAY 25 TH JULY
2:00pm	Welcome & Introductions Rev Ian Smith, JCMA President Ginette Everest, JCMA Executive Officer
	SESSION 1
2:15pm	Cath Connelly - Keynote Speaker
2.50pm	Q&A
3:00pm	Break
	SESSION 2
3:10pm	Stories of Hope. Scripture and other traditional stories. Speaker 1 – Harold Zwier, JCMA Board Member Speaker 2 – Ramzi Elsayed, JCMA Board Member Treasurer Speaker 3 – Elissa Roper, JCMA Board Member, VCC Liaison Officer
4.00pm	Q&A
4.15pm	Break
	SESSION 3
4.20pm	Panel of speakers (Faith Leaders): Hope in Judaism/Christianity/Islam Speaker 1 – Rabbi Gabi Kaltmann, ARK Centre & JCMA Vice-President Speaker 2 – Sheikh Abou Omar, Imam of Monash Mosque Speaker 3 – Rev Newton Daddo, Chaplain at Swinburne University of Technology
5.10pm	Q&A
5.20pm	Wrap Up – Giving Thanks and close of gathering for Day 1 of the conference
5.30pm	Close of the afternoon

TIME	DAY 2 - SUNDAY 22 ND AUGUST
2.00-5.30pm	Finalised program details to follow.