

# GENDERED VIOLENCE

PARKVILLE, NAARM

11-13  
FEB



A Conference by The Wesley Centre  
sponsored by Pilgrim Theological College

## Plenary Sessions (Available Online)

*These sessions will be followed by time for Q and A*

### 1. What is gender? (Panel)

A panel discussing the way gender is talked about theologically and in sociology and why it matters. It will address biblical and theological ways of talking about gender.

*Moderator: Dr Rosie Clare Shorter, The University of Melbourne*

*Panelists: Monica Melancthon (University of Divinity), Geoff Thompson (University of Divinity), Steff Fenton (Author, speaker and advocate)*

**Day 1.**

11 Feb @  
11:00  
am

### 2. Is Religion Dangerous for Women? Mapping the Landscape. (Panel)

This panel includes four snapshots of research that show the prevalence of violence in faith communities as we seek to 'map' the realities facing us as faith communities.

*Moderator: Rosie Clare Shorter*

*Panelists: Prof. Sarah Wend (The University of Melbourne), Dr Ruth Powel (NCLS Research), Sara Muzamil (Jesuit Refugee Service , Dr Tim Jones(La Trobe University*

**Day 1.**

11 Feb @  
7:00 pm

### 3. Gendered Violence and Biblical Texts (Keynote)

A keynote lecture by Dr Emily Colgan, exploring how we handle the Bible's bloody texts. Emily is an Associate Professor of Hebrew Bible and co-host of *The Bloody Bible* podcast and co-director of *The Shiloh Project*.

*Moderator: Liz Boase*

**Day 2.**

12 Feb @ 9:30  
am

### 4. Eroticising Inequality: Pornography, young people, and sexuality (Keynote)

A keynote lecture by Maree Crabbe, Director of the Australian violence prevention initiative, *It's time we talked*, and expert in the way pornography is forming young people's ideas of sex where violence is normative.

*Moderator: Robyn Whitaker*

*Theological Response: Erin Martine Hutton (Australian University of Theology)*

**Day 2.**

12 Feb @ 4:15  
pm