International conference on

Church and Adventist identity in the 21st Century

held at

Avondale College
Australia

16-18 January, 2011
Avondale College is excited to present

‘Church and Adventist Identity in the 21st Century’

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This conference will explore different perspectives on what it means to be church in the 21st Century, Adventist identity in the 21st Century and how they impact each other. The conference will include both presentations and responses from international guest speakers: Richard Rice, Reinder Bruinsma, Rudy Dingjan and Peter Roennfeldt. Workshops will also be offered by guest presenters: Wayne Krause, Grenville Kent and Julie Judd.

Avondale Advancement Theological Conferences aim to provide a place where current ideas can be presented, healthy discussion encouraged and attendees challenged to prayerfully consider different ideas and view points.
## PROGRAM

### SUNDAY 16 JANUARY 2011

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| **7.15 – 8.00 pm** | **Keynote address**  
  Barry Oliver  
  *(President of the South Pacific Division)* |
| **8.30 – 9.30 pm** | **Session One**  
  Reinder Bruinsma  
  *Adventist Identity in a Postmodern World* |

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| **9.00 – 10.00 am** | **Session Two**  
  Richard Rice  
  *Adventists Finding Identity in God* |
| 10.00 – 10.30 am| Morning Tea                                    |
| **10.30 – 11.30 am** | **Session Three**  
  Richard Rice  
  *Adventist Identity and the Remnant* |
| 12.30 – 1.00 pm| Lunch                                          |
| 1.30 – 3.00 pm | Workshops                                      |
| 5.30 – 6.00 pm | Dinner                                         |
| 6.45 – 7.30 pm | Worship                                        |
| **7.30 – 8.30 pm** | **Session Four**  
  Rudy Dingjan  
  *From Brainy to Smurfette* |
| **8.30 – 9.00 pm** | **Panel Discussion**  
  Reinder Bruinsma  
  Mediator/Facilitator |
TUESDAY 18 JANUARY 2011

7:30 – 8.00 am  Breakfast

9.00 – 10.00 am  Session Five  
Rudy Dingjan  
*Old and New Church Interaction*

10.00 – 10.30 am  Morning Tea

10.30 – 11.30 am  Session Six  
Peter Roennfeldt  
*Cultivating a Movement of Fresh Expressions*

12.30 – 1.00 pm  Lunch

1.30 – 3.00 pm  Workshops

3.15 – 4.45 pm  Session Seven  
Peter Roennfeldt  
*Can Fresh Expressions be Adventist?*

5.30 – 6.00 pm  Dinner

6.30 – 7.15 pm  Worship

7.15 – 8.15 pm  Session Eight  
Reinder Bruinsma  
*What might the Adventist Church look like in 25 years?*

8.15 – 9.00 pm  Panel Discussion  
Reinder Bruinsma  
Mediator/Facilitator

WORKSHOPS

**Julie Judd**  
*How to Pass on Faith to the Next Generation? (Tuesday only)*  
Venue: Watson Hall Lecture Theatre

**Wayne Krause**  
*Adventist Identity in Church Planting (Monday & Tuesday)*  
Venue: Business Studies

**Grenville Kent**  
*Apologetics in a Contemporary Context (Monday & Tuesday)*  
Venue: Business Studies
REINDER BRUINSMA
Reinder Bruinsma has worked throughout his career in various parts of the world as pastor, editor, teacher and church administrator for the Seventh-day Adventist Church, including the Mission Institute and President of the Netherlands Union Conference. His scholarly area of special expertise is church history and has published numerous scholarly and popular articles including his latest book: *The Body of Christ: A Biblical Understanding of the Church.*

RICHARD RICE
Richard Rice is Professor of Religion and director of the MA Program in Religion and the Sciences at Loma Linda University, where he began teaching in 1974. His scholarly interests include Christian theology (doctrines of God), philosophy of religion (theodicy and religious epistemology), and religion and the sciences. Not only is he a sought after speaker in these areas, but has also published a number of books including: *Reign of God: An Introduction to Christian Theology from a Seventh-day Adventist Perspective,* and *Believing, Behaving, Belonging: Finding New Love for the Church.* He looks forward to sharing his insights in Adventist Identity in the 21st Century.
RUDY DINGJAN

Rudy Dingjan, an experienced and passionate church planter, has worked as a pastor/evangelist in the Netherlands Union Conference since 1978. For a number of years he headed the Bible Correspondence School and since 1997 has been the Netherlands Union Conference Church Growth Director. Since their promotion of church planting in 2000, they have seen significant growth, both in the spirituality of their Conference and also in its membership. He is excited about sharing his experience and skill in sharing Christ and growing the church in the 21st Century.

PETER ROENNFELDT

Peter Roennfeldt has ministered for the Seventh-day Adventist Church throughout the world as a church planter, pastor, evangelist, seminary teacher and 'pastor to pastors.' He is passionate about cultivating church planting movements and is currently supporting and equipping church planters and pastors in about 50 countries—cultivating church planting movements, supporting insider faith movements (within Islam and Judaism), facilitating church planting and evangelism study opportunities, and leading study programs in the Bible lands and Reformation countries.