



**Thought
Matters
Conference**



**Living as people of hope
in a time of despair:
A Christian response to
evil & suffering**

Friday 4 September 2015

7:00pm	The problem of evil	Garth Stevenson
7:45pm	How to stop your boat from sinking while sailing in grief	Glenys Fairhurst

Saturday 5 September 2015

9:00am	Hope and the Old Testament God		Terry Grey
9:45am	Hope among the dead: Paul, Parousia and coping with loss		David Janssen
11:00am	Leaving childish things behind: A reflection on the experience of suffering accompanying an epistemological crisis	Dean Smith	The Salvationist and Terrorism Casey O'Brien-Machado
11:45am	Hello darkness my old friend, I've come to talk with you again!	Wayne Ennis	Onward Christian Pacifist Soldiers... Matt Cairns
2:00pm	Samira's Story: A dialogue of grief and hope!	Nari McGifford	Is Dementia the Ultimate Long Dark Night of the Soul? Coralie Bridle
2:45pm	A church's response to asylum seekers from North Korea	Rebekah Lim	Salvation that is good news for those with physical and mental disabilities Laithe Greenaway
4:00pm	Suffering in Salvationist response: Shaping an expanded 'theological knapsack'		Kalie Webb
4:45pm	A Calvinist and a Wesleyan meet after an earthquake: A response to John Piper		Kylie Herring
7:00pm	Coffee conversations: Responding to suffering at a pastoral, missional and organisational level		Lyn Edge, Bryce Davies, & Ian Gainsford
Or from 7:30pm	Z' is for Zechariah, not zombies		Malcolm Irwin

Sunday 6 September 2015

9:00am	Healing suffering: The hope that Christians and (not) psychologists profess	Catherine Philpot
10:15am	Concluding Worship	Garth Stevenson Caroline Jewkes Coralie Bridle