

TIŌ CONFERENCE PROGRAMME 2016

10-11 June 2016



The Centre for
Intellectual Disability
Theology & Ministry

Honouring the Indispensable

Exploring fresh perspectives on disability ministry and theology... addressing core theological, ethical and practical questions... thinking through ideas... sharing experiences... meeting others...

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FRIDAY 10 JUNE

7.00pm WELCOME RECEPTION

Peter Hewitt, Director of Premier in Northern Ireland interviews Professor Jeff McNair, Keynote Speaker and Dr. Ian Dickson, Director of Tiō



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8.00pm CONFERENCE - OPENING PLENARY SESSION

Chapel

Keynote Speaker – Jeff McNair

Honouring the Indispensable: Exploring the impact of 1 Corinthians 12.22-26

Followed by **BBQ** (on Campus) at 9.00pm



SATURDAY 11 JUNE

9.30am PLENARY SESSION

Chapel

Keynote Speaker – Jeff McNair

What would be better than this? Forging new paths

10.30am REFRESHMENTS (provided)



11.00 am SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS (OPTIONS)

The Bible for Everyone	The Gospel and Profound Disability	Parenting and Pastoral Care in the age of 'Perfect' Children	TIO MAKERS
Practitioners presenting and demonstrating creative methods and tools for communicating biblical truth to adults and children with intellectual disabilities	In a Christian framework that is attached to verbal revelation and cognitive understanding, people with profound intellectual disabilities face something of a challenge. Or do they? Is there a different way of thinking about how we encounter God that does not exclude anyone, regardless of their intellectual disability?	Exploring raw issues of parenting children and adults with intellectual disabilities; rediscovering biblical truths about our children with complex needs and highlighting how they form the firmest foundation for effective pastoral care for such families.	Fully accessible session for people with intellectual disabilities
Jeff McNair Rachael Mackarel Ruth McCartney	Jill Harshaw	Donna Jennings	Ruth Walker and Charis Team
Chapel	Room 2	Room 4	Room 1

12.15pm PLENARY SESSION – IN CONVERSATION

Chapel

Hosted by Paul Coulter

Hearing about the vision and work of agencies and organisations working with people with intellectual disabilities

1.00pm LUNCH (provided)

1.45pm SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS (OPTIONS)

Music, Meaning and Communication – Worship for All	Down Syndrome and Discipleship	Eugenics and the new reproductive technologies – navigating the bioethical minefield	TIO MAKERS
Combining years of experience of leading music workshops for SEND, worship leading and recent research into music and Autism Chris Blake and Ricky Matson (RiChmusic) explain and prepare an inclusive act of worship	Exploring the spiritual capacity, development and contribution of people with Down Syndrome	What lessons can we learn from the history of the 'eugenics movement' in the early twentieth century and its intended impact on people with intellectual disabilities? In biblical perspective, what are the possible implications of modern reproductive technologies for the future of family life and society?	Fully accessible session for people with intellectual disabilities
RiChmusic	Ian Dickson	Ivan Bankhead and Paul Coulter	Jeff McNair Rachael Mackarel
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3.00pm CLOSING PLENARY SESSION

Chapel

Keynote Speaker – Jeff McNair
What next?

Music from Chris Blake and Ricky Matson (RiChmusic)

Conference closes at 4.00pm



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