

# Faith Futures Festival

## REGISTRATION

Register online for:

Friday night festival event (refreshments & music, talk and/or Saturday (talks, workshops, music)

BITLY: <http://bit.ly/FaithFuturesFestivalSyd>

Friday night - \$35/20 (Pensioner Concession)

EARLY BIRD rates until 6 Oct

\$25/12.50 (Pensioner Concession)

Saturday - \$75/40 (Pensioner Concession)

EARLY BIRD rates until 6 Oct

\$60/30 (Pensioner Concession)

Or by mail

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please forward this form and your cheque to:

Pitt Street Uniting Church

264 Pitt St Sydney NSW 2000.

DIRECT TRANSFER to "Pitt Street Parish"

BSB 634634 A/C 1000 15013

If cost is an issue, you are welcome to join us and contribute as you are able.

*Faith Futures Festival* is a part of Common Dreams on the Road 2017. Professor Taussig is also speaking in Brisbane, Perth and Melbourne. More information on Common Dreams can be found at: [www.commondreams.org.au](http://www.commondreams.org.au)



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*Exploring the futures of spirituality, community and justice*

with

Professor Hal Taussig

13 – 15 October 2017





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A progressive Christian community of justice-seeking friends in the heart of Sydney

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Minister: Rev Dr Margaret Mayman



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## Programme

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### Friday 13 October

6.30-7.20 pm Wine, juice, snacks and music by Rachel Collis

7.20-9.00 pm Professor Hal Taussig  
“A New Reformation: Recovering lost wisdom, inspiring new paths”

Chair: Rev Dr Margaret Mayman



### Saturday 14 October

9.00 am Tea and Coffee available

9.30am Talk: *A New New Testament*

11.00 am Morning Tea

11.30 am Workshops:

Eco-spirituality and Story  
- Jason John

Disrupting Worship  
- Hal Taussig

12.30 pm Lunch Break

1.30-2.30 pm Morning Workshops Repeated

2.30 pm Ecopella choir

2.45 pm Closing Remarks: *The futures of progressive Christianity*

3.15 pm Thanks and close



### Sunday 15 October

10.00 am – Sunday Gathering at Pitt Street Uniting Church

Professor Taussig will be preaching.

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Eco-spirituality Workshop Leader -

#### Rev Dr Jason John

Jason is a consultant for Uniting Earth Web ministry in the NSW/ACT Synod of the Uniting Church. He explores what it means to be a Christian informed and shaped by the new creation stories coming from the fields of evolution, ecology and cosmology.

### Professor Hal Taussig



Professor Hal Taussig is the keynote speaker at Faith Futures Festival.

Hal is a pastor and a professor based in Philadelphia. A New Testament theologian (Union Seminary in New York), he has also pastored United Methodist congregations in Philadelphia, where he helped to bring two dying churches back to life. He is a fellow of the Jesus Seminar.

Hal's latest book, *A New New Testament* has done nothing short of enthusing theological souls by looking at early Christian documents that were not included in the New Testament, and providing new lenses through which we may experience the gospel of Jesus Christ. His work helps us understand the many different visions and experiences that eventually formed emergent Christianity.

Professor Taussig's other books include *A New Spiritual Home: Progressive Christianity at the Grass Roots*, *Re-reading Mark*, and *Meals in early Judaism and Christianity*.