



## *SEMINARY OF THE 3<sup>RD</sup> AGE*

### 2018 Presenters

#### Norm Habel



Norman Habel is a professorial fellow at Flinders University, an Old Testament buff with specialties in the Book of Job, biblical interpretation and past ways of understanding God. He is well known for the Earth Bible series, the Season of Creation and ecological hermeneutics.

#### Michael Trainor



Michael Trainor is a Catholic priest and senior lecturer in biblical studies with the Australian Catholic University, involved in inter-faith and inter-religious dialogue.

#### Robert Crotty



STL (Rome), SSL (Rome), MA (Melbourne), PhD (Adelaide), Élève Titulaire de l'École Biblique (Jerusalem). Robert studied History, Theology and Biblical Studies in Australia, Rome and Jerusalem, completing his doctorate at the University of Adelaide in the field of the history of education. He is now retired as the Emeritus Professor of Religion and Education at the University of South Australia.

#### Andrew Dutney



Andrew Dutney is Professor of Theology at Flinders University, the Principal of Uniting College for Leadership & Theology, and the Ex-President of the Assembly of the UCA.

#### Bruce Grindlay



Bruce Grindlay is a retired UCA minister. Doctoral studies in psycho-geography and the reflection and praxis of the local church in the agora of the market state. Current research interest "Liberation Theology, Zombies and the Welfare Poor" with a focus on the accusation of hypocrisy of the practice of charity by church and state.

### Vicky Balabanski



Rev Dr Vicky Balabanski is Senior Lecturer in New Testament at Flinders University, South Australia, and Director of Biblical Studies at the Adelaide College of Divinity and the Uniting College of Leadership and Theology. She has lived and worked in various parts of Europe and the Middle East, including a year in Jerusalem as a post-doctoral fellow at the Hebrew University. She is a writer and editor in the international *Earth Bible Project*, as well as writing for the British 'Uses of the Bible in Environmental Ethics' project. She is the Director of the Forum on Religion and Ecology (Australia and Pacific) and is now working on an ecological commentary on Colossians, reading it in dialogue with Stoic thought. She is also revegetating a coastal property which is teaching her to live sustainably and glimpse the horizon from time to time.

### Don Hopgood



Don Hopgood is an active member of the Uniting Church and was Moderator of the SA Synod in 1997-98. Born at Prospect he attended the local primary school, then Adelaide High, Adelaide Teachers College and the Adelaide and Flinders Universities. Many, many years after gaining an Honours Arts Degree and a Doctorate, he returned to Flinders/Adelaide College of Divinity and gained a Bachelor in Theology. He filled the gap with school teaching and then 23 years in the State Parliament including seven as Deputy Premier. He is a widower with children and grandchildren and plays the cornet whichever group will have him. Soon after retirement from public life he was awarded an AO.

### Bob Kempe



I have been involved in Christian ministry for over 50 years, and have a special passion for pastoral care, counselling, education and theology/spirituality. I am also a husband, father, and grandfather, and a lover of the gift of the life with which I have been graced.

### Ivan Copley



Ivan-Tiwu Copley (OAM, JP) is a Kurna Peramangk man from Adelaide Plains and Mt Lofty Ranges. Ivan is self employed as a Aboriginal Consultant, Chairperson of the TURKINDI Network of SA Inc , on the Adelaide Council Reconciliation Committee from 2003-2017 and Dual-chairperson. He delivers Cultural learning, State and National Statistics, Australian History, Missions & Homes and a Nationally registered Aboriginal Creator.

### Sean Gilbert



Sean Gilbert is a Minister of the Word in the Uniting Church. He is Lecturer in Ministry Practice at Uniting College, SA, where he teaches practical theology subjects such as Liturgy and Worship and Supervised Field Education. Sean is currently writing his doctoral thesis on 'Spiritual Affections and the Practice of Christian Ministry.' By the time of this seminar he will just have entered the 3<sup>rd</sup> Age!

### Jana Norman



Jana Norman is an ordained minister in the progressive United Church of Christ (USA) and a PhD student at the University of Adelaide Law School. Her research focuses on redefining legal personhood in terms of the human-Earth relationship. Jana convenes the Community of the Cosmic Person as part of this research, at [www.cosmicperson.com](http://www.cosmicperson.com) Jana holds a Bachelor of Science in Psychology from the University of Florida and a Masters of Divinity from Yale University, and is a certified Permaculture Designer.