



# NETWORK FOR RESEARCHERS IN CATHOLIC EDUCATION ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2018

*Hosted by Newman University, Birmingham*



## THURSDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 9:30am-5:00pm

*(Pre-conference workshops 3-7pm on Wednesday 12th September)*

As part of our 50th Anniversary celebrations, Newman University is looking forward to hosting the Network for Researchers in Catholic Education annual conference, on the theme of:

***How can the self-understanding, priorities and work of Catholic educators be enhanced by a critical retrieval of the developing theological heritage?***

The conference is being hosted by the Faculty of Education and the Theology subject area to provide a much needed opportunity for critical dialogue on this important topic among those engaged in Catholic education as researchers, practitioners, leaders, or policy makers.

**Keynote speakers:** Professor John Sullivan and Dr Patricia Kieran

## Registration

For details of how to register see <https://estore.newman.ac.uk>. On-site accommodation is not provided, but details of affordable overnight accommodation are available on request from [fed@newman.ac.uk](mailto:fed@newman.ac.uk).

## Cost

The full conference fee is £75, or the cost for the full day on Thursday only is £65. A discounted rate of £20pp (full conference or one day) for Newman University partner schools applies, and the concessionary rate (full conference or one day) for unwaged delegates is £50pp.

## Call for papers

We invite submissions to present short papers (15-20 minutes) on matters related to Catholic education. We would particularly welcome papers that address the conference theme: thus presenters are invited to draw upon the developing Christian theological heritage (whether ancient or more recent) to address issues for Catholic education today.

Abstracts of up to 300 words should be submitted to Dr Sean Whittle ([s.whittle@heythrop.ac.uk](mailto:s.whittle@heythrop.ac.uk)) by 15th June. Notifications of acceptance will be made by 30th June 2018 and full text of the papers should be submitted by email attachment no later than 31st August 2018.

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## PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP

**Wednesday 12th September | 3-7pm**

Leader: Professor Stephen McKinney, Visiting Professor, Newman University, with Eamonn Elliott, Senior Lecturer in Theology/CCRS, Newman University

A range of workshops and seminars on researching Catholic education.

Conference convenor: Professor Susan Docherty, Newman University  
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