

DAY ONE – Friday 22nd of April			
Time / Venue			
8:30am – 8:50am	<i>Registration</i>		
8:50am – 9:00am	Opening Address of Welcome – Tristan Hill (VAPS Chair), Bonnie Zuidland (VAPS Conference Convenor)		
9:00am – 10:20am	Keynote panel: Philosophy as Capability – On the value and state of philosophy in Victoria Monica Bini, Jessica Lee, Janette Poulton, Maree Griffiths, Tristan Hill, Michelle Rocca, Stephan Stuart		
10:20am – 10:40am	<i>Morning tea</i>		
Session / Venue	Room 2 (VCE Philosophy)	Room 3	Room 4
<u>SESSION 1</u> 10:40am – 12:00pm	Unit 1 and 2 Philosophy: Categories of being and moral dilemmas as a mode of exploring the strength and weaknesses of ethical theory Arthur O’Neill and Julian Lowndes	Ethical Capabilities in the Victorian Curriculum Monica Bini and Michelle Rocca	10:40am – 11:00am What makes water wet? (Session #1/3) Pieter Mostert
			11:00am – 12:00pm Wisdom and Knowledge: How can they impact an individual’s search for goodness? Christopher Pennycook
<u>SESSION 2</u> 12:00pm – 1:10pm	Special off site session: Witness a Community of Inquiry in action at Brunswick East Primary School Registration is essential for this session. 10 – 15 participants only. Participants will need to leave for this session at 12:00pm and walk to Brunswick East Primary School, a 3 minute walk.		
	Friedrich Nietzsche and a life of meaning Tristan Hill	On why footballers should be philosophers Deborah Cordingley	A developmental continuum of philosophical inquiry skills Nga Tran, Melinda Rankin and Jessica Lee
1:10pm – 2:00pm	<i>Lunch</i>		
<u>SESSION 3</u> 2:00pm – 3:10pm	Special off site session: Witness a Community of Inquiry in action at Brunswick East Primary School Registration is essential for this session. 10 – 15 participants only. Participants will need to leave for this session at 2:00pm and walk to Brunswick East Primary School, a 3 minute walk.		
	Fostering creative thinking through philosophy Ross Barham	Wisdom as the good in metamorphosis from Plato to Deely Jean-Michel David	A Comparative Study of Two Schools, Two Pedagogies: A perspective from Singapore Kristie Chen and Lim Er Yang
3:10pm – 3:30pm	<i>Afternoon tea</i>		
<u>SESSION 4</u> 3:30pm – 4:40pm	Hume on personal identity James Watt	Teacher judgement in the Community of Inquiry Emmanuel Skoutas	On ‘Game Players’ and enabling students to develop the edge on thinking capabilities Deborah Cordingley

DAY TWO – Saturday 23rd of April

Time / Venue	Room 1		
8:30am – 8:50am	Registration		
8:50am – 9:00am	Conference welcome and notices – Bonnie Zuidland (VAPS Conference Convenor)		
9:00am – 9:50am	Keynote address: Why Phi Peter Worley		
9:50am – 10:00am	Short break		
Session / Venue	Room 2 (VCE Philosophy)	Room 3	Room 4
<u>SESSION 1</u> 10:00am – 11:20am	Sandpit sharing session on contemporary issues and debates for Unit 4 VCE Philosophy Group session	Transition Project: Training secondary school students in facilitating philosophical enquiry Emma Worley	10:00am – 10:20am What makes water wet? (Session #2/3) Pieter Mostert
			10:20am – 11:20am Dialogue Versus Debate: Justifications for the Community of Inquiry Bonnie Zuidland
11:20am – 11:40am	Morning tea		
<u>SESSION 2</u> 11:40am – 12:50pm	SACs and assessments for VCE Philosophy and VCE Philosophy examinations James Watt and Phil Etherington	The Philosophy Foundation’s (TPF) Philosophical Enquiry (PhiE) Peter Worley	A Sequential K-6 Ethics Curriculum: What role might it play in building ethical capability? Sue Knight
12:50pm – 1:30pm	Lunch		
<u>SESSION 3</u> 1:30pm – 2:30pm	Special on site session: Environmental Ethics, Ethical Capabilities, Critical and Creative Thinking and CERES: A Walking Community of Inquiry Registration is essential for this session. 15 – 20 participants only. Bonnie Zuidland		
	VCE support session TBC	Dirty Hands – On engaging students with ethics Phil Steinke	What makes water wet? (Session #3/3) and Activity Reflection Pieter Mostert
<u>SESSION 4</u> 2:30pm – 3:30pm	Altruism in Light of Dependent Origination: Teaching ‘The Questions of King Milinda’ Tim Scott	Factitious Virtue Attribution as a Tool for Educators James McGuire	Ethical decision making and the Victorian Capabilities Janette Poulton
<u>SESSION 5</u> 3:30pm – 4:30pm	Keys to Plato: The Forms, the psyche and good living Tristan Hill	From Socrates to P4C: Does philosophy corrupt the youth? Pieter Mostert	What can philosophy add to subject teaching? Tim Sprod
4:30pm – 4:40pm	Closing Address of Farewell – Tristan Hill (VAPS Chair)		
4:40pm – 4:45pm	Short break		
4:45pm – 5:15pm	VAPS AGM and Committee Meeting		
6:30pm – to late	Conference Social Event: The Empress Hotel, 714 Nicholson St, on the same tram line as CERES		