

**Australian Catholic Historical Society: Program of Colloquia for 2012.**  
*(These details are correct as at 30 August 2012, but may change due to unforeseen circumstances.  
 Items marked "\*" are changes to previously published program).*

<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
<b>March 11</b> <i>(Includes the AGM and election of Councilors)</i>	<i>Vatican II as I experienced it.</i>	<b>Dr Michael Costigan.</b> Formerly: Editor, <i>The Advocate</i> [Melbourne]; Director, Literature Board of the Australia Council; and Director, and Executive Secretary, Australian Bishops' Committee for Justice, Development and Peace.
<b>April 15</b>	<i>Some aspects of the Sydney Irish: 1850-1900.</i> *(Changed title from that previously published)	<b>Dr Damian Gleeson.</b> School of History & Philosophy, UNSW
<b>May 13</b>	<i>Memoirs by Australian priests and religious.</i>	<b>Professor James Franklin</b> [Vice-President: ACHS]. School of Mathematics, and Statistics, UNSW.
<b>June 17</b>	<i>Vatican II viewed from afar.</i>	<b>Emeritus Professor Paul Crittenden.</b> Formerly Professor of Philosophy and Dean, Faculty of Arts, University of Sydney.
<b>July 8</b>	<i>Fifty years since the "Goulburn Strike": Catholics and education politics.</i>	<b>Emeritus Professor John Warhurst.</b> Formerly Professor of Politics, Australian National University, Canberra.
<b>*August 12</b>	<i>*Reporting on Religion.</i>	<b>*Mr Alan Gill.</b> Formerly Religious Affairs Editor, <i>Sydney Morning Herald</i>
<b>*September 9</b>	<i>*Protestants, Catholics and Vatican II: The dying gasps of sectarianism?</i>	<b>*Rev. Dr Ben Edwards.</b> Lecturer in Church History, St Mark's National Theological Centre and School of Theology, Charles Sturt University, Canberra.
<b>October 14</b>	<i>Good shepherds, sisters of charity, and the sectarian gaze: writing a history of Catholic philanthropy.</i>	<b>Assoc. Professor Anne O'Brien.</b> School of History & Philosophy, UNSW.
<b>November 11</b>	<i>Churches at War: then and now.</i>	<b>Dr Michael McKernan.</b> Historian, author and former Deputy Director, Australian War Memorial, Canberra.
<b>December 8 (Saturday)</b>	<b>Christmas Lunch</b> *NOTE: booking is required. \$45 per person. Email contact: <a href="mailto:secretaryachs@gmail.com">secretaryachs@gmail.com</a>	<b>* Ken Healey</b> , an accomplished speaker who has also been a writer, broadcaster and lecturer at NIDA. <b>Venue:</b> Mary MacKillop Place, Mount St. North Sydney. 12:00pm

**Time and Location:** 2.30pm, in the foyer of St Mary's Cathedral College hall, Cathedral Street, Sydney. Best entry is from Cathedral Street, near the Cathedral Street Parking Station. (Paid parking is available in the parking station). The venue is sometimes changed, with short notice to the Society, to the Chapter House which is best accessed from St Marys Road. Enquiries: [secretaryachs@gmail.com](mailto:secretaryachs@gmail.com).