

# Women as Church Conference 2020

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**Some Women of Our  
Company Amazed Us**

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*Luke 24: 22 NRSV*

## EARLY BIRD TICKET PRICING

**3 Day**  
\$175 + GST

**1 Day**  
\$75 + GST

\*early bird offers ends 29 Feb 2020

## REGULAR TICKET PRICING

**3 Day**  
\$220 + GST

**1 Day**  
\$100 + GST

**29 April - 1 May 2020**

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**St Joseph's Spirituality  
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How do we open new spaces, construct a new framework, and live a renewed calling, for a 'discipleship of equals' in which all are engaged in ministry in various forms and equally valued?



Woman witness to the resurrection by G. Wheeler

We thank the Presentation Sisters for funding this conference



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*“We draw inspiration from the many women named in the Bible, from the women saints, martyrs, and mystics who have kept the candle of women's wisdom aglow.”*

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## Tina Beattie

Professor of Catholic Studies,  
University of Roehampton,  
London and Director of Digby  
Stuart Research Centre for  
Catholic Studies

### Keynote Speaker

Tina Beattie is a British  
writer and broadcaster.  
She has published in  
the areas of Marian  
theology, gender and  
sacramentality, and  
theology and human  
rights.



# Call for Papers and Workshops

## Submissions By:

- Theologians
- Scholars
- Practitioners
- Activists
- Artists
- Women in leadership positions in the Church

Propose a paper presentation or a workshop exploring how women in the Church have “stood out” or amazed us, and continue to do so in new spaces that are opened, new frameworks that are constructed, and in Churches which live a renewed calling as ‘discipleship of equals’. That is, as people engaged in ministry in various forms and equally valued.



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The Emmaus journey (Luke 24:13-35) presents two disciples recalling to Jesus how certain women “stood out” from among them and were witnesses to his resurrection. At Vatican II, the Council explained: “At all times the Church carries the responsibility of reading the signs of the times and of interpreting them in the light of the Gospel” (Gaudium et Spes #4 ). What are the signs of our times, in which women stand out from among us?

Suggested themes for discussion and topics for papers could be: power and participation; truth-telling and healing; vision and mission; a fairer place for women in the Church; shaping an ecclesial discourse on sexuality that is accessible and credible; turning the corner and taking the next step; and women as Gospel witnesses and community builders.

**All submissions should be sent to Dr Cristina Lledo Gomez by 15 February 2020**

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Please include your name, academic or faith community, or other relevant affiliation, paper or workshop title, and an abstract of 100-150 words related to the conference theme. When proposing a workshop please state its purpose and learning outcome. Acceptances will be advised by 1 March 2020. Selected papers will be published after peer review in a collection of essays arising from the event.

# 2020 Women as Church

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29 April - 1 May 2020



## REGISTRATION FORM

### 2020 Women as Church Conference

<input type="checkbox"/>	I wish to register as an <b>EARLY BIRD</b> for: 3 DAYS to the 2020 Women as Church Conference	**GST FREE <b>\$175</b>	INCL GST <b>\$192.50</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	I wish to register as an <b>EARLY BIRD</b> for: 1 DAY to the 2020 Women as Church Conference	**GST FREE <b>\$75</b>	INCL GST <b>\$82.50</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	I wish to register as a <b>REGULAR TICKET</b> for: 3 DAYS to the 2020 Women as Church Conference	**GST FREE <b>\$220</b>	INCL GST <b>\$242</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	I wish to register as <b>REGULAR TICKET</b> for: 1 DAY to the 2020 Women as Church Conference	**GST FREE <b>\$100</b>	INCL GST <b>\$110</b>

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Organisation  Role

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<input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/> 	BSB: 062-784      Acct: 58868700 Acct Name: BBI-TAITE Ref: insert surname of participant  (Please email remittance advice: bsrour@bbi.catholic.edu.au)	Please make payable to 'BBI-TAITE' attach cheque to completed registration form and send to BBI-TAITE

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