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Thursday 21 May 2026 - RECOGNITION

0730 – 0800	Yoga Breathwork Practice Session Facilitated by: FRONTLINEYOGA <i>Further details will be released later</i>	
0800 – 0830	Pre Conference Awakening: Arrival refreshments	
0830 – 1030	PLENARY SESSION 1 - CONTOURS OF MORAL INJURY	
0830 - 0845	Welcome & Introductions <i>Mr Mark Francis (Conference Convenor)</i> <i>Say hello to your neighbour (5 mins)</i>	
0845 - 0900	Welcome to Country <i>Melissa Carter</i>	
0900 - 0905	Introduction to the Official Opening Speaker <i>Dr Melissa Bakhurst</i>	
0905 - 0930	Official Opening	
0930 - 0935	Introduction to Keynote Speaker – Dan Hynes	
0935 - 1030	Keynote Presentation Dean Yates Line in the Sand: My Moral Injuries	Proudly sponsored by: 
1030 – 1100	Morning Refreshments	
1100 – 1200	PLENARY SESSION 2 – RECOGNITION: MORAL INJURY & SUICIDE	
1100 - 1105	Welcome Back and Introduction to Keynote Speaker	



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	<i>Mr Mark Francis</i>			
1105 - 1200	Keynote Presentation Dr Nikki Jamieson Darkest Before Dawn: MI and Suicide			
1200 – 1300	Lunch and Book Launch Dr Mark Layson (intro Dean Yates)			
1300 – 1400	PLENARY SESSION 3 – RECOGNITION: MORAL INJURY & PTSD			
1300 - 1305	Welcome Back and Introduction to Keynote Speaker <i>Dr Melissa Bakhurst</i>			
1305 - 1355	Keynote Presentation Prof Matt Bambling Neural Signatures of Moral Injury & PTSD			
1355 - 1400	<i>Move to / Reconfigure for Concurrent Session 1</i>			
1400 – 1540	Concurrent Session 1 - Recognition: Moral Injury among High-Risk Professions			
	Concurrent Session 1.1	Concurrent Session 1.2	Concurrent Session 1.3	Concurrent Session 1.4
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1400 - 1425	1.1A Going Against the Grain - Moral Injury and the Authentic Self <i>Liz Asser</i>	1.2A Why we don't talk about Moral Injury: A missing occupational domain among Speech Pathologists <i>Dr. Katie L Buckley</i> <i>Assoc. Prof. Lindsay Carey</i> <i>Dr Christa Carey</i>	1.3A Moral injury and the ADF deployment to Rwanda <i>Dr Peter Wheatley</i>	1.4A From Recognition to Resilience: An Interdisciplinary Moral Injury Approach Integrating Psychology and Chaplaincy from Emergency Services <i>Jesse Winter</i>
1425 - 1450	1.1B From the Frontline to the Fire: A Doctor's Journey Through Moral Injury and Recovery <i>Michelle Turton</i>	1.2B Moral Injury: The recognition and effect of moral injury on nurse managers and its impact on their approach to management and staff wellbeing <i>Suzi Villeneuve-Smith</i>	1.3B Responding to Moral Injury in a Military Maritime Crisis <i>Chaplain Daniel Hynes</i>	1.4B Differences and similarities between PTSD and moral injury in police officers and the impact this has on treatment <i>Dr Leanne McGregor</i>
1450 - 1515	1.1C The Fierce Compassion of Moral Injury <i>Lee-anne Courtney</i>	1.2C Silent struggles: Nurses experience of moral distress <i>Andrea Grimes</i>	1.3C Moral Injury: Organisational and Clinical Challenges in the Veteran Space <i>Assoc. Prof Jonathan Lane</i>	1.4C Moral Injuries in Police Cohorts: The known and unknowns <i>Christine Foley</i>
1515 - 1540	1.1 D The Fierce Compassion of Moral Injury <i>Frances Carleton</i>	1.2D Truth, Lies, and Moral Injury <i>Dr. Mandy El Ali</i>	1.3D Intergenerational moral injury impacts in children of service parents: Implications for theory, policy and practice	1.4D Beyond PTSD: Moral Injury Awareness & Implications Among Police Officers and Trauma Informed Interventions



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			<i>Dr Karen May</i>	<i>Dr Daniel Saugh</i>
1540 - 1610	Afternoon Refreshments			
1610 – 1645	PLENARY SESSION 4 – RECOGNITION: DSM-5 & MORAL INJURY INSTRUMENTS			
1610 - 1615	Welcome Back and Introduction to Keynote Speaker <i>Mr Mark Francis</i>			
1615 - 1640	Keynote Speaker Assoc Prof Lindsay Carey & Dr Victoria Thomas DSM-5 and Moral Injury Screening Tools			
1640 - 1645	<i>Move to / Reconfigure for Concurrent Session 2</i>			
1645 - 1800	Concurrent Session 2 - Recognition: Moral Injury Stressors within Organisations			
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1645 - 1710	2.1A When the Culture Betrays the Mission: Moral injury in values-driven workplaces <i>Miriam Fisher</i>	2.2A “If I Don’t Go, Who Will?” Organisational Drivers of Moral Injury in Paramedics Experiencing Fatigue	2.3A The Historical and Sociological Roots of Spiritual Fitness Policies and Moral Injury in the Military Contexts of Ukraine and Belgium: A Comparative Study	2.4A Recognising Moral Injury Stressors in Higher Education: A Scoping Review <i>Dr Adam Burston</i>



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		Clare Sutton Lisa Speedie	Lieutenant Pawel Cecha	
1710 - 1735	2.1B Exploring the intersection of moral injury and perceived injustice in workers compensation organisations Libby Macintosh	2.2B Moral Injury and Organisational Influences on ICU Nurse Wellbeing: Insights from Patient-Centred Nursing and Compassion Research Dr Samantha Jakimowicz		2.4 B Working Together to Prevent Moral Injury: The Role of Higher Education and Clinical Placement Providers in Protecting Healthcare Students Alycia Jacob
1735 - 1800	2.1C Public Service in the Shadows: Vicarious Trauma and Moral Injury in Government Workers Dr Rachelle Warner	2.2C The straw that breaks the camel's back: Micro trauma and its moral injury implications Megan Dale	2.3C Women, military service and moral injury in the Australian context: initial findings. Natalie Merryman	2.4C From Moral Distress to Moral Injury: Organisational Contributors to Moral Harm in Nurse Academia Dr Geraldine Rebeiro Dr. Mandy El Ali
1800 – 1930	Welcome Reception			
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0820 – 0920	PLENARY SESSION 5 – RECOVERY: MORAL INJURY TREATMENT			
0820 - 0825	Welcome Back & Notices <i>Mr Mark Francis (Conference Convenor)</i>			
0825 - 0830	Introduction to Keynote Speaker <i>Assoc. Prof. Lindsay Carey</i>			
0830 - 0915	<i>Keynote Presentation – via video link</i> Professor Harold Koenig Moral Injury, Treatment & Recovery			
0915 - 0920	GROUP PHOTO & Move to / Reconfigure for Concurrent Session 3			
0920 – 1145	Concurrent Session 3 - Recovery: Moral Injury Treatment Approaches			
	Concurrent Session 3.1 Chaired by: <i>Assoc. Prof. Lindsay Carey/ Chaplain Daniel Hynes</i>	Concurrent Session 3.2 Chaired by: <i>Rev. Andrew Nixon/ Dr Melissa Bakhurst</i>	Concurrent Session 3.3 Chaired by: <i>Rev. Dr. Mark Layson/ Dr Victoria Thomas</i>	Concurrent Session 3.4 Chaired by: <i>Prof. Matthew Bambling/ Anthony Hawes</i>
0920 - 0945	3.1A Moral Injury in current conflict – War in Ukraine and perfidious warfare <i>GPCAPT Jeff Stephenson</i>	3.2A Working with Moral Injury in Psychotherapy: A Clinical Skills Workshop <i>Dr Rachelle Dawson Ross Callear</i>	3.3A Reconsidering the Sacredness of Human Life: Moral Identity Shifts and Moral Injury During the Transition from Military to Civilian Life <i>Allister Baker</i>	3.4A Moral Injury in Teaching: The Systemic Roots of Ethical Conflict and Emotional Burnout in Education <i>Dr Glenys Oberg</i>



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0945 - 1005	3.1B Ethical Conflicts and Moral Injury in Australian Defence Force Medics and Nurses <i>Dr Kristina Griffin</i>	3.2B How IV Ketamine with adjunctive psychotherapy can help veterans with moral injury <i>Dr Rachelle Dawson</i> <i>Ross Calear</i>	3.3B The Returned and Services League Australia, Chaplaincy and Moral Injury: The connection between Recognition and Recovery. <i>Chaplain Barrie Yesberg</i>	3.4B Peer-Led Recovery Pathways: Harnessing Lived Experience to Heal Moral Injury <i>Mr Andrew Cullen</i>
1005 - 1025	3.1C Moral Injury: Addressing Recommendation 78 of the Royal Commission into Defence and Veteran Suicide <i>Chaplain (Colonel) Charles Vesely</i>	3.2C Deeply Personal Wounds: An Integrative Approach to Treating Trauma, Moral Injury and Loss <i>Dominic Hilbrink</i>	3.3C Presentation by Dr. Caitlin Connolly Dr. Caitlin Connolly	3.4C From Moral Pain to Transformational Healing: A Transdisciplinary Approach to Moral Injury Care <i>Dr Christopher Houghton</i>
1025 - 1055	Morning Refreshments			
1055 - 1120	3.1D Spiritual health as a framework for intervention and prevention of moral injury <i>Rev. Chris Pretorius</i> <i>Mr Jesse Winter</i>	3.2D Moral Injury on an in-patient unit for First Responders - Rapid Fire Optimisation of Treatment Approaches <i>Dr Julie Simes-Phillipps</i>	3.3D Moral Injury: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Support Recovery <i>Brook Shearer</i> <i>Reverend Andrew Nixon</i> <i>Annabelle Wilson</i>	3.4D From Recognition to Recovery: A lived-and-learnt panel on moral injury across frontline contexts <i>Alana Singleton</i> <i>Janja Bojanic</i> <i>Dominic Hilbrink</i>



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1120 - 1140	3.1E Mindfulness-Based Trauma Recovery and Prevention (MB-tr): A Mindfulness–Somatic Approach to Healing Moral Injury in Frontline Populations <i>Lisa Brown</i> <i>Rachael Day</i>	3.2E Fractured Selves: An Exploration of The Relationship Between Self-Identity and Moral Injury <i>Dr Kari James</i>	How Socio-cultural Contexts Can Inform Models for Addressing Moral Injury: Two Examples. <i>Mr Dan Johnson</i> <i>NZ Army Chaplain (Retired) Raharuhi Koia</i>	
1140 - 1145	<i>Move to / Reconfigure for Concurrent Session 4</i>			
1145 - 1240	PLENARY SESSION 6 – RECOVERY: MORAL INJURY LEADERSHIP			
1145 - 1150	Welcome Back and Introduction to Keynote Speaker <i>Dr Victoria Thomas</i>			
1150 - 1240	Keynote Presentation Rev Dr Mark Layson BPSS Risk, Organisational Leadership and Recovery			
1240 - 1320	Lunch			
1320 - 1500	Concurrent Session 4 – Recovery: MI Risk - Personal and Institutional Leadership			
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1320 - 1345	4.1A When the Helpers Are Harmed: Managing Moral Injury Risk in Frontline and Organisational Contexts <i>Paul McFarlane</i>	4.2A Moral Injury in the Workplace: The Missing Link in Psychosocial Wellbeing Frameworks <i>Anne Polley</i> <i>Dr Yvonne Kallane</i>	4.3A Expectation-Informed Care for Army Veterans: Addressing Psychological Contract Violation and Moral Injury Across the Army Service Life Cycle <i>Jennifer O'Neill George</i>	4.4A The Neurocorrelates of Morality and the Implications for Moral Injury <i>Jo Hamilton</i>
1345 - 1410	4.1B Let's Talk TACTICS. The 'How to' of communication to address Moral Injury in the workplace. <i>Malinda Guest</i>	4.2B The Vulnerable Researcher: Compassion Fatigue, Moral Injury, and the Ethics of Human Rights Fieldwork in Fragile Contexts <i>Anne Polley</i> <i>Dr Yvonne Kallane</i>	4.3B Conceptual Awareness of Moral Injury in the British Army: A Chaplaincy Review <i>Revd Nicola Frail</i> <i>Chaplain (MAJ) Dr. David Smith</i>	4.4B From Recognition to Recovery: Treating Systemic Moral Injury within the Workers' Compensation Process in Tasmania. <i>Timothy Feely</i>
1410 - 1435	4.1C When recovery hurts – using a moral injury framework to better understand injured worker distress <i>Courtney Stace</i>	4.2C Behind the Lens: Exploring Moral Injury and Pathways to Healing in Aotearoa New Zealand's Film Industry <i>Rev. Kevin Denholm</i>	4.3C Moral Injury: Exploring a Conceptual Aporia <i>Chaplain (MAJ) Dr. David Smith</i>	4.4C Whistleblowers and Moral Injury: Rehabilitating Moral component though peers - A pilot project <i>Dr Benjamin Koh</i>
1435 - 1455	4.1D Whistleblowing and Moral Injury: From Personal Leadership to Institutional Leadership	4.2D Moral Injury in Elite Sport: Trauma in the Failure of the Athlete's Quest	4.3D TBC	4.4D Reflection - A Key Assist between Recognition of, and Recovery from, Moral Injury



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	<i>Naomi Halpern</i>	<i>Matthew Hawkins</i>		Rhiân Williams Claudia Maclean
1455 - 1500 - 13	<i>Move to / Reconfigure for Concurrent Session 4</i>			
1500 - 1530	PLENARY SESSION 7 – MORAL INJURY RECOGNITION / RECOVERY DEAN YATES - CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS CLOSING REMARKS & ANZMIC 2027 - Mark Francis (Conference Convenor)			
1530 – 1600	Closing Afternoon Refreshments			

Poster Presentations

Day 1 from 0800 - 1800

Day 2 from 0800 - 1530



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“What If I Don’t Go?” Moral Injury and the Weight of Obligation in Australian Paramedics

A review of Moral Complexities resulting from the occupations of health care workers during a pandemic and occupations of soldiers during war time

HEALING MORAL INJURY, OR SIN: PERSPECTIVES OF REPAIRING THE SOUL

NOC NOC, Who's there? Proposed research of Moral Injury within non-offending caregivers and peer support groups.

“Recognizing Moral Injury through an Occupational Science & Occupational Therapy lens - Recognizing the occupational limitations and deprivations that can occur from a broken soul

Spiritual and Existential Care in the Belgian Military – Reform, Research, and Spiritual Fitness

How Model Litigant Obligations can protect from Moral Injury

Day 1: Seminar Paper Theme 1: “Recognition: Moral Injury among High-Risk Professions”

Day 1: Seminar Paper Theme 2: “Recognition: Moral Injury Stressors within Organisations”

Day 2: Seminar Paper Theme 3: “Recovery: Moral Injury Treatment Approaches”

Day 2: Seminar Paper Theme 4: “Recovery: Moral Injury Risk - Personal and Institutional Leadership”