

Ignatian Teachers Program (ITP) – a module from the Training on Ignatian Learning and Teaching (TILT)

The Ignatian Teachers Program (ITP) is an annual Conference offered by the Jesuit Asia Pacific Conference of the Society of Jesus. The conference is offered to senior teachers and administrators who seek ongoing formation for themselves and their school communities around the following objectives:

1. To facilitate dialogue between the educational and Ignatian Spirituality apostolates within the tradition of the Society of Jesus
2. To encourage dialogue between significant educational trends, Ignatian Spirituality and Ignatian Pedagogy
3. To contribute to the invigoration of Jesuit Education within the framework of the global network of Jesuit secondary educational institutions

In addition, the ITP seeks to build on the work of the 2014 SIPEI Conference, which clearly states, “We want to take seriously the GC 35, D.2 N.20, call to ‘serving Christ’s mission today means paying special attention to its global context. This context requires us to act as universal body with a universal mission, realizing at the same time the radical diversity of our situations. It is as a worldwide community – and, simultaneously, as a network of local communities –that we seek to serve others across the world.’”

The ITP will be held in 2017 at Saint Ignatius’ College, Riverview, in Sydney, Australia. The program will run between the 13th and 17th November; it is expected that participants would arrive to Sydney on the 12th November and return on the 18th November. Areas of focus include:

- The Ignatian Pedagogical Paradigm
- Teaching and Learning and ICT
- Teacher Review and Development Program
- Challenges of Jesuit Education

Accommodation including meals is provided at the venue, Saint Ignatius College, Riverview. The cost of the conference is US\$455. Transport to and from Sydney is not included in this cost

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