

Curriculum Vitae

Peter Stork



Personal:

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Citizenship: Australian (1972); Church Affiliation: Anglican

Family:

Married to Elsbeth (1958); two children, four grand children.

Languages:

German, English.

Education:

Undergraduate studies in Mining Engineering, Technical University Aachen (1952-56); M.Eng., Technical University Clausthal-Zellerfeld (1958); Professional Accreditation as Licensed Engineer, Germany (1959).

New Testament Studies (single subject), Moore College, Sydney (1978).

Studies towards M.A. (theol) by distance education at Trinity Seminary Newburgh, Ind., USA (1997), not completed.

M.A. (theol) Australian Catholic University (ACU), Canberra, by coursework and thesis (2003).

PhD, ACU Canberra, (2006). Thesis: *Human Rights in Crisis: Are there no answers to human violence? A cultural critique in conversation with René Girard and Raymund Schwager*. Published in 2007 under an abbreviated title.

Scholarships:

Carmelite Titus Bradsma Scholarship (2001).

Signadou Dominican Company Prize for academic excellence (2003).

APA scholarship with stipend 2003 to 2006.

Publications:

Human Rights in Crisis: A Cultural Critique, Saarbrücken (Germany), VDM Verlag Dr. Müller, 2007.

“The Impotence of Human Rights in the Face of Escalating Violence: a Girardian View”, *Australian E-Journal of Theology*, Issue 10, Pentecost 2007.

“The Drama of Jesus and the Non-Violent Image of God: Raymund Schwager’s Approach to Divine Violence”, *Pacifica* 20 (June 2007).

Internet-Publications (2007): www.livingpeacesite.org

“A Theology of Non-Violence”

“True and False Peace”

“Absence of Peace and the Perversion of Desire”

“Terrorism: Icon of Resentment”

“Hope—Essential and Abundant”

“An Introduction to the Work of René Girard”

“A Dynamic Reading of Genesis 1 and 2”

Public Lecture:

“The Ambiguity of Human Rights”, Emeritus Faculty of the Australian National University (Oct 2007).

Academic Role: Sessional Lecturer in the Department of the Theology and Honorary Visiting Research Fellow at the Institute for the Advancement of Research, Australian Catholic University

Research Interests: The travail of God's *Abba*-image in history and the hope it inspires; Christian anthropology; the application of mimetic theory; how to speak about God in a pluralistic society; the relationship between religion and violence.

Professional Career:

1959-1964	Supervising Engineer of mineral exploration projects in Egypt, Sierra Leone and India.
1965-1970	Project Manager of iron ore and coal mining developments in WA and NSW.
1970-1980	Manager of Kathleen Investments and Queensland Mines Ltd whose substantial uranium reserves led to involvement in the complexities of the nuclear fuel cycle and to marketing of mine output to overseas nuclear utilities; negotiated first Australian uranium contract (\$250 million). From 1975-80 General Manager (Commercial Development) of Pancontinental Mining Co., a prospective uranium producer.
1981-1999	Consultant in private practice specializing in human resources management with focus on career development and management education through seminars and mentoring of senior corporate executives; grew the firm from a one-man-operation to a staff of six, serving substantial corporate clients in Sydney, Melbourne, Hong Kong and Manila. Retired in 1999, moved to Canberra.
2000 – present	Academic pursuits in theology.