

OUR DIGITAL LIVES

From learning to dating, from shopping to religion, many aspects of our lives are now happening online. Young generations are growing up as digital citizens. What does it mean for our relationships, religion and even personal identity?

Come to this event to find out what our distinguished speakers think about these issues and participate in conversations about our digital lives! Panel discussions will be facilitated by Suzana Sukovic.

DATE Wednesday 21 August, 2013

TIME 5.30pm for a 6.00pm start till 8.00pm

VENUE St Vincent's College, Rockwall Crescent, Potts Point

RSVP By Wednesday 14 August, 2013 to

library@stvincents.nsw.edu.au

Light refreshments will be served.

Gold coin donation at the door.

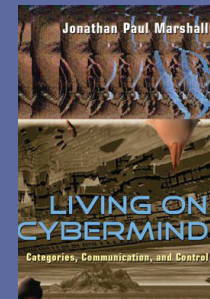
GUEST PANELISTS



CAROLE M CUSACK

The forms that religion and spirituality take have been dramatically altered through the development of the Internet and the rise of digital communications. This presentation will examine both traditional and new religions, and focus on the formation of spiritual identity for individuals and communities.

Carole M. Cusack is Professor of Religious Studies at the University of Sydney. She trained as a medievalist and her doctorate was published as *Conversion Among the Germanic Peoples* (Cassell, 1998). Since the late 1990s she has taught in contemporary religious trends, and published on pilgrimage and tourism, modern Pagan religions, new religious movements, and religion and popular culture.



JONATHAN PAUL MARSHALL

Living online and the structures of communication... What are the consequences of living online in particular forums and venues? How do people experience and use these forums? The focus will be particularly, but not totally, on young people.

Jonathan Paul Marshall was an Australian Research Council supported Research Fellow at UTS. He has written about life online, gender online, techno-mythology, the reasons why computer software does not work, the mess of information, and the psychology of climate change.



STEVEN LEWIS

The first impression we make on other people is often online, whether we like it or not. What exactly does that mean for us and for our children? And are we ready?

Steven Lewis has been a journalist and writer for nearly 20 years. His work has appeared in the *Financial Times*, *Esquire*, *GQ*, the *International Herald Tribune*, and other publications around the world. Today, he works with companies and individuals on creating an appealing online presence through social media, the web and e-publishing. He runs seminars and workshops across Australia and his online courses attract students from around the world.

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