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a Dialogue-Forum on

## *Faith, Affluence and Poverty A Buddhist-Christian Dialogue*

*Wednesday, Oct 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008 7.15 pm - 9.00 pm*

*Multi-Faith Centre, Griffith University*

### *Speakers*

**Thích Trúc Thông Pháp**  
Buddhist Chaplain  
Flinders University, Adelaide

**Coralie Kingston**  
Social Policy Unit  
Qld Council of Social Services

Thích Trúc Thông Pháp is a fully ordained Buddhist monk (Bhikkhu) in the Trúc Lam lineage of Vietnamese Thien (Zen). As Buddhist chaplain at Flinders University, he works in a multifaith centre called Oasis: Faith Spirit Community. He has had a life-long commitment to weaving together his religious practice with his concern for peace, justice and environmental integrity, seeing himself as an engaged Buddhist. Professionally he has been a school teacher, counsellor, support worker and human rights advocate for people labelled intellectually disabled. With the Venerable Thubten Chokyi, he forms the chaplaincy subcommittee of the Australian Sangha Association

Coralie Kingston currently works in the social policy unit of the Queensland Council of Social Services (QCOSS). Her faith background is the Roman Catholic Christian tradition with a strong commitment to a feminist perspective. A long time advocate for social justice, human rights and the environment, she has served in a broad spectrum of church, government and community organisations. For ten years, she was coordinator of the Social Action Office of the Catholic Religious Orders of Queensland, during which the office undertook a number of significant local, state and national economic justice projects.

**Registration: Free    Gold coin donation for light refreshments**

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