Janiene Wilson is a practising clinical psychologist and analytic psychotherapist. Her interest is in the convergence of psychology with theology and spirituality, and the unique pastoral dilemmas that the Church must now face and address.
This graduate course examines conscience within the Christian tradition. It assists students to see its significance in moral development, moral decision making and pastoral care.

At the end of this unit students will be able to:

1. Critically demonstrate a working model of conscience in the Church
2. Demonstrate an advanced understanding of the contribution of contemporary psychological theories to an understanding of the functioning of conscience
3. Critique contemporary pastoral practice of moral development
4. Apply this knowledge to enhance the understanding of moral decision making
5. Apply this knowledge to an enhanced understanding of the functioning of the conscience and moral decision making within the Christian tradition

1. Conscience within the Christian tradition, as manifested in Church writing and teaching
2. Psychological theories about moral thinking and reasoning
3. The significance of emotions and intuition
4. The role of the unconscious
5. Virtues ethics from a psychological perspective
6. Conscience formation. The role of catechesis

Sessions will be held:
9:30am – 4:00pm
On the following days:
4th February
18th – 19th March
1st April
6th May

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Unit Costs:  
Degree Students $1920
Non-Degree Students $1920
Audit Students $550
CISSA Fee $10

Registration closes:  
8th December, 2016

If you are a continuing Catholic Institute of Sydney student, simply register for the course in person as per usual during Registration Week (Week 13). Information regarding Registration Week is posted on the Registry Noticeboard and the CIS website.

All other students interested in registering in this unit should contact:

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