

Join an Urban Conversation with **Dr Michael Schluter** CBE

**Tuesday  
24 January**

# Relational Thinking

## *A Vision for Engagement in Public Life*



**When: 6:00pm (for 6:30 start) - 8:00pm,  
Tuesday 24 January 2012**

**Where: Hamodava Café,  
69 Burke St, Melbourne  
(enter off Westwood Place)**

We all view reality through a particular lens which influences our perspective and our decisions. What might happen if we viewed the world through a **relational** lens? Every area of life, including development, banking and justice, would be redefined. Institutions like political parties, banks and prisons would discover new goals and new structures.

Based on Jesus' relational view of ethics, 'Love God, love neighbour', this conversation will spell out the challenging implications of this for contemporary societies often preoccupied with wealth, rights and personal freedom. It will resound with anyone who has a passion to transform our society as well as reshape our personal world view.

**Ross Gittins, Sydney Morning  
Herald Economics Editor,  
says of Michael:**

*I get to meet a lot of famous and interesting people in my job, but few have had more influence on me than Dr Michael Schluter, the social thinker, social entrepreneur and founder of Britain's Relationships Foundation. They say genius is being the first to say the obvious. If so, Schluter is one. I'm sure Socrates or Aristotle beat him to it but, in our time, Schluter is the first to forcefully remind us of something we all know: the importance of our human relationships.*

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