

# EASTERN CHRISTIANITY

eastern church history from 4th to 20th centuries

three talks from guest speaker

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## THE BIG PICTURE

We know about the early church and the reformation but what about the 1300 year gap in between? What did the Coptic, Armenian, Syrian and Ethiopian churches look like? What were their achievements? How far east did their missionaries go? What is their situation today?

## THE CHURCH AND THE EMPIRES

How did the relationship of church and state vary between the Byzantine and Persian empires? What did this mean for the expression and spread of Christianity?

## UNDERSTANDING THE RISE OF ISLAM

Islam arose in an Eastern Christian context. How did Eastern Christianity influence Islam? How was Islam understood by the early Eastern Christians? What was life like for these Christians under Islam?

**Saturday 25th February 2012**

10am - 2.30pm

**TABOR COLLEGE**

45 Melville St, Hobart

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a retiring collection will be taken.

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