

2010 International Multiculturalism Symposium

Comparative Multiculturalism from Transnational and Global Perspectives

Symposium Programme

Thursday 25 November - Friday 26 November 2010

Organised by The Centre for Citizenship and Globalisation, Deakin University, Australia
 In partnership with The Audiovisual Media Lab for the study of Cultures and Societies, University of Ottawa, Canada
 Venue: hd2.006
 Melbourne campus at Burwood, Deakin University, Australia

Day 1 – Thursday 25 November 2010

8.30 am – 9.00 am	hd2.006	Registration & Arrival Tea/Coffee
Session 1	Venue	Details
9.15 am – 9.30 am	hd2.006	<p>Welcome Prof. Jennifer Radbourne Dean, Faculty of Arts and Education, Deakin University, Australia</p>
9.30 am – 9.45 am		<p>Opening Dr Hass Dellal Director, Australian Multicultural Foundation, Australia</p>
9.45 am – 10.30 am		<p>The Symposium in Context: Multiculturalism Research at the Cross Roads Prof. Fethi Mansouri Director, Centre for Citizenship and Globalisation, Deakin University, Australia</p> <p>Prof. Boulou Ebanda de B'béri Director, The Audiovisual Media Lab for the study of Cultures and Societies, University of Ottawa, Canada</p>
10.30 am – 11.00 am	hd2.006	Morning Tea/ Coffee Break

Session 2

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11.00 am – 11.30 am

The 'Veil' and the Limits of Multiculturalism

Professor Zlatko Skrbis

Dean, UQ Graduate, The University of Queensland, Australia

11.30 am – 12.00 pm

Islamophobes and Islamists Unite: Multiculturalism and the question of the Silent Majority

Professor Shahram Akbarzadeh and *Joshua M. Roose

Deputy Director & *PhD Student and Researcher, National Centre of Excellence for Islamic Studies at the University of Melbourne, Australia

12.00 pm – 12.30 pm

Secularism, sexual exceptionalism and the new politics of belonging in a 'vulnerable' nation: Rethinking the 'multicultural dilemma' through contemporary Quebec

Associate Professor Sirma Bilge

Associate Professor of Sociology, Université de Montréal, Canada

12.30 pm – 01.00 pm

Discussion

01.00 pm- 02.00 pm

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Lunch Break

Session 3

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02.00 pm - 02.30 pm

Transnational identity, affiliations and citizenship in Australia: Comparing four immigrant groups

Professor Kevin Dunn

School of Social Sciences, University of Western Sydney, Australia

02.30 pm - 03.00 pm

From multiculturalism to community cohesion: a local UK case study

Dr Hannah Lewis

Research Fellow, Leeds Metropolitan University, United Kingdom

03.00 pm - 03.30 pm

Religious Diversity in New Zealand: Education, Employment and the Media

Professor Paul Morris

UNESCO Chair of Interreligious Understanding and Relations in New Zealand and the Pacific, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand

03.30 pm – 04.00 pm		Discussion
04.00 pm – 04.30 pm	hd2.006	Afternoon Tea/Coffee Break
Session 4		Panel 1
	hd2.006	<p>Interrogating the Multiculturalism Debate: How is Multiculturalism perceived as a social ideal and a political project?</p> <p>Panellists: Professor Gary Craig Professor Emeritus of Social Justice , The University of Hull, United Kingdom</p> <p>Prof. Boulou Ebanda de B'beri Director, The Audiovisual Media Lab for the study of Cultures and Societies, University of Ottawa, Canada</p> <p>Professor Kevin Dunn School of Social Sciences, University of Western Sydney, Australia</p> <p>Professor Paul James Director, Global Cities Institute, Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT), Australia</p> <p>Prof. Sue Kenny Director, Centre for Citizenship, Development and Human Rights, Deakin University, Australia</p> <p>Prof. Fethi Mansouri (Moderator) Director, Centre for Citizenship and Globalisation Deakin University, Australia</p>
04.30 pm - 05.30 pm		
06.00 pm – 08.00 pm	Emas Malaysian Restaurant 277 Burwood Hwy, Burwood	<p>Conference Dinner</p> <p>If you would like to attend the conference dinner please RSVP chippy.sunil@deakin.edu.au before 15 November 2010. Please note: You can make the payment for the dinner at the restaurant. Please gather in front of the symposium venue hd2.006 at 5.45 pm.</p>
End of Day 1		

Day 2 – Friday 26 November 2010

Session 5	Venue	Details
9.30 am – 10.10 am	hd2.006	Exclusion and assimilation: the lot of Britain's ethnic minorities Professor Gary Craig Professor Emeritus of Social Justice , The University of Hull, United Kingdom
10.10 am – 10.40 am		Multiculturalism and Progressive Politics Associate Professor Elizabeth Rata School of Critical Studies in Education, Faculty of Education, The University of Auckland, New Zealand
10.40 am – 11.10 am		Discussion
11.10 am – 11.30 am	hd2.006	Morning Tea/Coffee Break
Session 6		
11.30 am – 12.00 pm	hd2.006	The Flatness of Modern Diversity: From Assimilation to Ontological Cleansing Professor Paul James Director, Global Cities Institute, Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT), Melbourne, Australia
12.00 pm – 12.30 pm		Resilient multiculturalism? Diversifying Australian policy thinking about community resilience in disasters and emergencies Associate Professor Michele Grossman Associate Dean (Research), Faculty of Arts, Education and Human Development, Victoria University, Melbourne
12.30pm – 01.00 pm		Discussion
01.00 pm – 02.00 pm	hd2.006	Lunch Break

Session 7	Panel 2
02.00 pm – 03.00 pm	<p data-bbox="510 209 607 236">hd2.006</p> <p data-bbox="775 209 1865 236">Global Reflections on Multiculturalism from Émigré Societies: Is Multiculturalism still Appropriate?</p> <p data-bbox="775 284 891 311">Panellists:</p> <p data-bbox="775 320 1122 347">Associate Professor Sirma Bilge Associate Professor of Sociology, Université de Montréal, Canada</p> <p data-bbox="775 424 1003 451">Professor Gary Craig Professor Emeritus of Social Justice , The University of Hull, United Kingdom</p> <p data-bbox="775 528 1016 555">Professor Paul Morris UNESCO Chair of Interreligious Understanding and Relations in New Zealand and the Pacific, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand</p> <p data-bbox="775 667 1182 790">Dr Mario Peucker European forum for migration studies University of Bamberg Germany</p> <p data-bbox="775 831 1429 890">Professor Zlatko Skrbis Dean, UQ Graduate, The University of Queensland, Australia</p> <p data-bbox="775 895 1391 1034">Dr Vince Marotta (Moderator) Deputy Director, Centre for Citizenship and Globalisation Deakin University, Australia</p>
3.00 pm – 3.10 pm	<p data-bbox="775 1070 952 1098">Closing Address</p> <p data-bbox="775 1107 1615 1166">Prof. Fethi Mansouri Director, Centre for Citizenship and Globalisation, Deakin University, Australia</p> <p data-bbox="775 1182 1912 1241">Prof. Boulou Ebanda de B'béri Director, The Audiovisual Media Lab for the study of Cultures and Societies, University of Ottawa, Canada</p>
03.10 pm – 03.30 pm	hd2.006 Afternoon Tea/Coffee Break

Session 8	Venue	Workshop (Closed Workshop for Invited Speakers only)
	hd2.006	<p>Multiculturalism Research Network - Preliminary Workshop</p> <p><u>Network Convenors</u></p> <p>Prof. Fethi Mansouri Director, Centre for Citizenship and Globalisation, Deakin University, Australia</p> <p>Prof. Boulou Ebanda de B'béri Director, The Audiovisual Media Lab for the study of Cultures and Societies, University of Ottawa, Canada</p> <p><u>Network Invited Participants</u></p> <p>Professor Shahram Akbarzadeh - Deputy Director, National Centre of Excellence for Islamic Studies, The University of Melbourne, Australia</p> <p>Associate Professor Sirma Bilge - Associate Professor of Sociology, Université de Montréal, Canada</p> <p>Professor Gary Craig - Professor Emeritus of Social Justice, The University of Hull, United Kingdom</p> <p>Professor Kevin Dunn - School of Social Sciences, University of Western Sydney, Australia</p> <p>Associate Professor Michele Grossman - Associate Dean (Research), Victoria University, Melbourne</p> <p>Professor Paul James - Director, Global Cities Institute, RMIT, Melbourne, Australia</p> <p>Professor Sue Kenny – Director, Centre for Citizenship, Development and Globalisation, Deakin University, Australia</p> <p>Dr Hannah Lewis - Research Fellow, Leeds Metropolitan University, United Kingdom</p> <p>Professor Paul Morris - UNESCO Chair of Interreligious Understanding and Relations in New Zealand and the Pacific, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand</p> <p>Associate Professor Elizabeth Rata - School of Critical Studies in Education, The University of Auckland, New Zealand</p> <p>Professor Zlatko Skrbis - Dean, UQ Graduate, The University of Queensland, Australia</p>
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