



Youth Identity and Migration: Culture, Values and Social Connectedness Symposium

Hosted by: Institute for Citizenship & Globalisation, Deakin University, & Centre for Multicultural Youth Issues
Deakin Burwood campus- Build. C.3.19 (Moot Court)



Program

Day 1

Thursday 21 February 2008

8.30 - 9.15 am

Registration & Arrival tea / coffee

9.15 - 9.30 am

Chair's welcome & Official opening

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9.30 – 11.15

Session 1: Migrant Youth Social Experience: Comparative Insights from Australia, France and the U.S.

Paper Presentations

Chair: A/Prof. Fethi Mansouri

Prof. Ghassan Hage, Melbourne University

Explosive selves: on second generation experiences of racism

Mr. Joel Windle, Monash University

Two strategies of 'marginal integration': the management of educational disadvantage in Victoria and France

Dr. Rim Latrache, University Paris 13

Arab youth in the United States and in France: identity formation, discrimination and the struggle to belong.

11.15 - 11.45am

AM Break

Session 2: Community Perspectives

11.45 - 1.30pm

Paper Presentations

Chair: A/Prof. Greg Noble

Dr. Hass Dellal, Australian Multicultural Foundation

Views from the Muslim Youth Summits - Local and International students

Dr. Geoff Holloway, Australian Research Alliance for Children & Youth
& Dr Steve Francis, Centre of Multicultural Youth Issues

Collaboration and coordination in policy, practice and research: reflections on why this is important in terms of youth identity issues.

Ms. Monique Toohey, Arabic Youth in the North project

Take a Closer Look: the Arabic Youth and Family Project

1.30 - 2.30 pm

Lunch

Session 3: Government Policy and Youth Integration

2.30 - 4.30pm

Paper Presentations

Chair: Ms. Carmel Guerra

Prof. Zlatko Skrbiš, The University of Queensland
& Dr Maria Pallotta-Chiarolli, Deakin University

Bringing Communities Together: Critical Reflections on a Federal Australian Government Initiative

Dr. Helen Lee, Latrobe University

The Trouble With Transnationalism: Tongan youth and the struggle to belong.

Dr. Liza Hopkins, Swinburne University of Technology

Culture, religion, ethnicity: Notions of identity amongst young Turks in Australia.

4.30- 4.40pm

Chairs' Reflections

4.40 - 5.00pm

PM refreshments

6.30pm

Dinner for Speakers

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Day 2

Friday 22 February 2008

Session 4: Youth Identity and Social Connectedness

9.00 - 10.45 am	Paper Presentations Chair: Prof. Zlatko Skrbis	
	Assoc. Prof. Greg Noble, University of Western Sydney	'From the politics of recognition to the sociability of acknowledgement: youth, connection and ethnicity'
	Prof. Jill Blackmore, Deakin University	How race and culture inform adolescent lives: how discourses of risk make it difficult for schools to make a difference
	Dr. Siew-Ean Khoo, Australian National University	Immigrant youth's social connectedness: some findings from the 2006 General Social Survey.

10.45 - 11.15am AM Break

Session 5: Education and Literary Perspectives

11.15 – 11.45am 11.45am - 1.30pm	Launch of Cultural Diversity in Education project, A/Prof F Mansouri & Dr. Michael Leach	
	Paper Presentations Chair: Lynn Pickles	
	Prof. Michael Meehan, Deakin University	Impersonation in fiction as an exercise in youth 'migrating consciousness'....
	Dr. Ruth Arber, Deakin University	Discourses of antagonism and desire: Interrogating racist conception in cosmopolitan times
	Dr. Ninetta Santoro, Deakin University	'Outsiders' and 'Others': Indigenous and Ethnic Minority Teachers in Culturally Diverse Classrooms

1.30 - 2.30pm **Lunch**

Session 6: Migrant Youth and Wellbeing

2.30 – 3.40pm	Paper Presentations Chair: Prof. Sue Kenny	
	Dr Bob Birrell, Monash University	Labour market change, immigration and opportunities for ethnic youth.
	Dr Steve Francis, Centre of Multicultural Youth Issues & Dr Kalissa Alexeyeff, University of Melbourne	Pacific Island young people and Overrepresentation in the Juvenile Justice System
3.40 – 4.00pm 4.00 – 5.10pm	PM Break	
	Ms Kim Webster, Mental Health and Wellbeing Unit, VicHealth	The impact of race and ethnic discrimination on young people's health and wellbeing
	Mr. Ben Waterhouse & Mr. Abdinur Weil, Spectrum Migrant Resource Centre	Capacity building and inter-generational conflict among migrant youth: community perspectives

5.10 – 5.30 pm **Concluding Session**