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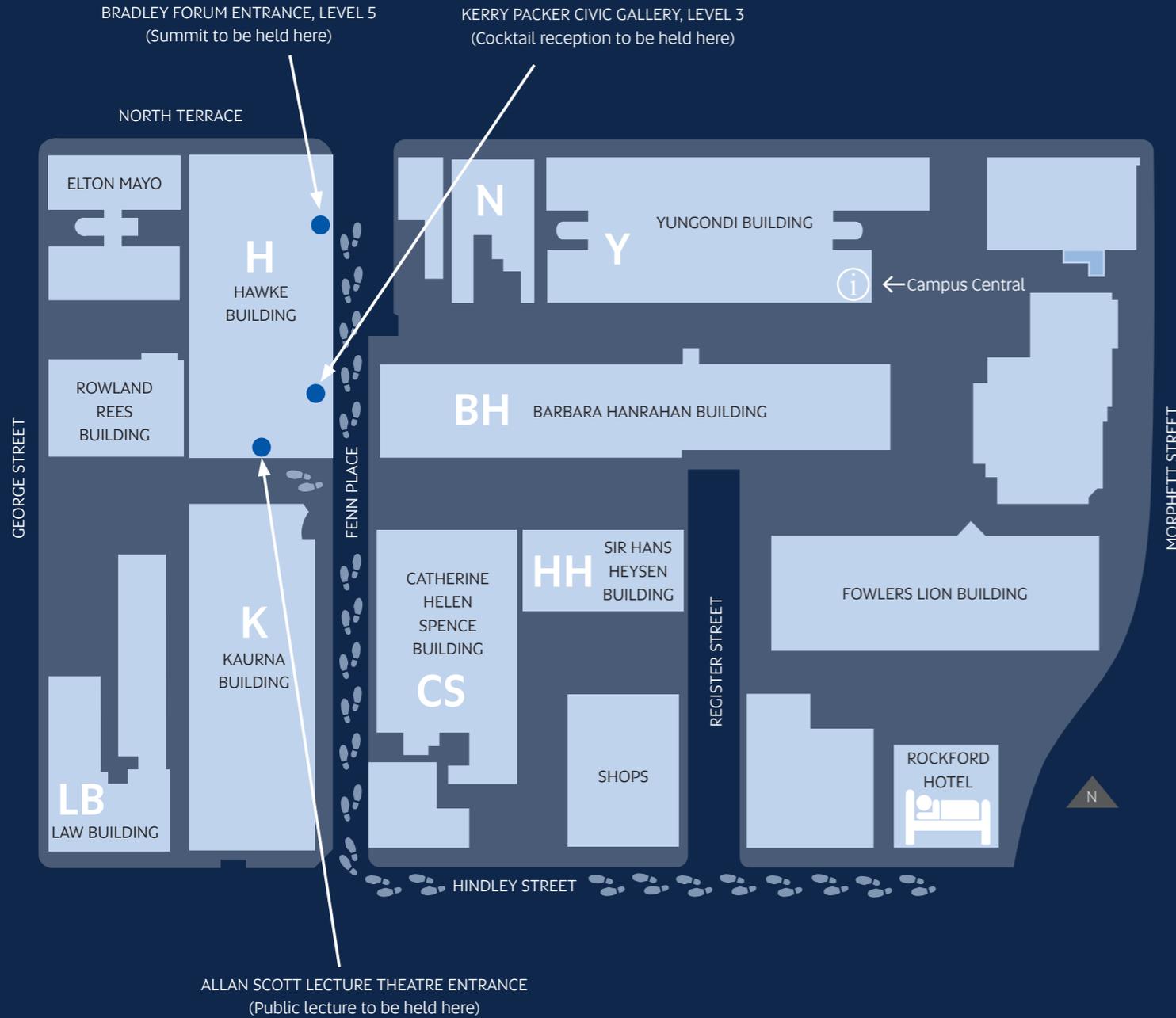
# GLOBAL TIPPING POINTS AND THE ROLE OF RESEARCH

EUROPEAN UNION AND ASIA-PACIFIC  
MIGRATION SUMMIT

1 – 2 November 2016  
University of South Australia



# CITY WEST CAMPUS MAP



## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S WELCOME

Today, we live in a world where the number of people forcibly displaced across the world has reached more than 65 million people. This is a global crisis of truly staggering proportions. As a result, governments and communities worldwide struggle to provide effective solutions for the unprecedented numbers of people fleeing war, instability or persecution.

But as the UN High Commissioner for Refugees António Guterres has said *"We are witnessing a paradigm change, an unchecked slide into an era in which the scale of global forced displacement as well as the response required is now clearly dwarfing anything seen before."*

That paradigm shift is one involving globalisation and the communications revolution as deeply entwined with 21st century enforced migrations. There is, of course, nothing new about enforced migration. Yet the difference is that we live in a time now of instantaneous communications, where new information technologies and globalisation mean that we need to create new social and political responses that can better respond to these challenges.

The research we conduct at the Hawke EU Centre for Mobilities, Migrations and Cultural Transformations (Hawke EU Centre) at the University of South Australia highlights that the digital revolution has an uprooting effect for almost everyone, and this is especially evident in the transformed landscape of enforced migration. Many of the migrants fleeing from Syria, Iraq and Afghanistan into Europe used smart phones to navigate their way, to send texts to other family members en route, and even check on how the authorities in different EU countries were responding to the crisis. This clearly shows that migration is no longer a regional issue, but is global and thoroughly mediated by the digital revolution.

The combined forces of globalisation and the digital revolution might also spell further problems for multiculturalism. The idea of multiculturalism took root before globalisation reached the levels of extensity it has attained today. Proponents of multiculturalism tend to assume that ethnic cultures have clear-cut boundaries, and are unchanging over time, but this is no longer so in a world of super diversity.

Global Tipping Points and the Role of Research: European Union and Asia-Pacific Migration Summit 2016 is hosted by the Hawke EU Centre at the University of South Australia. The Summit is a catalyst for collaboration between politicians, policy analysts, public intellectuals, academics, public servants, civic activists, and representatives of migrant and asylum communities seeking the most effective social, cultural and political responses to the asylum debate. The Summit also features dynamic and interactive sessions, such as various Roundtable sessions.

Identifying the global challenges involved here is at the core of the work of the Hawke EU Centre for Mobilities, Migrations and Cultural Transformations at UniSA, and we do this through cultural outreach programmes and EU-focused research, including projects designed to build understanding about the intersections of freely chosen mobilities (travel, transport and tourism) and enforced migration (refugees and asylum seekers).

As a joint venture between UniSA and the European Commission the Hawke EU Centre is contributing to the narrative framework on the issue of migration, developing concepts and bringing to light fresh ideas, through workshops and conferences, to create a repository of EU expertise in migration, diasporas, refugees and reconciliation.



I am delighted that the Hawke EU Centre is hosting this important Summit. On behalf of the Hawke EU Centre, we are pleased to welcome you to this Summit. My hope is that the Summit will engage you in creating bold ideas with an exceptionally diverse group of key thinkers, advocates and citizens.

**Professor Anthony Elliott**  
Executive Director Hawke EU Centre  
for Mobilities, Migrations and Cultural  
Transformations

# PROGRAM

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## DAY 1 – TUESDAY 1 NOVEMBER 2016

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<b>9.00AM – 9.30AM</b>	<b>REGISTRATION</b> Bradley Forum Level 5, Hawke Building City West Campus
<b>9.30AM – 9.40AM</b>	<b>WELCOME ADDRESS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY</b> Professor Anthony Elliott Executive Director, Hawke EU Centre, <i>University of South Australia</i>
<b>9.40AM – 9.45AM</b>	<b>INTRODUCTION</b> Mr Nigel Relph Deputy Vice Chancellor: External Relations and Strategic Projects, <i>University of South Australia</i>
<b>9.45AM – 10.30AM</b>	<b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS 1</b> <b>'We Refugees': Hardening and Softening of Borders of Everyday Life</b> Professor Alison Phipps, <i>University of Glasgow</i> <b>Chair</b> - Professor Susan Luckman
<b>10.30AM – 10.50AM</b>	<b>AUDIENCE Q&amp;A</b>
<b>10.50AM – 11.20AM</b>	<b>MORNING TEA</b>
<b>11.20AM – 12.35PM</b>	<b>ROUNDTABLE 1</b> <b>The Role of Research in Anticipating the Global Migration Crisis</b> <b>Panellists</b> Professor Pal Ahluwalia, <i>University of Portsmouth</i> Dr Melanie Baak, <i>University of South Australia</i> Professor Loretta Baldassar, <i>University of Western Australia</i> Dr John Cash, <i>University of Melbourne</i> Dr Kate McMillan, <i>Victoria University Wellington</i> <b>Chair</b> - Professor Anthony Elliott
<b>12.35PM - 1.35PM</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
<b>1.35PM – 2.20PM</b>	<b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS 2</b> <b>Breaking the Policy Deadlock: Investigating Rights-based Responses to Flight by Sea</b> Emeritus Professor Gillian Triggs, <i>Australian Human Rights Commission</i> <b>Chair</b> - Professor Anthony Elliott
<b>2.20PM – 2.40PM</b>	<b>AUDIENCE Q&amp;A</b>
<b>2.40PM – 3.10PM</b>	<b>AFTERNOON TEA</b>

**3.10PM – 4.25PM**

### **ROUNDTABLE 2** **Multi-Dimensional Approaches to Asylum-Seeker and Refugee Integration**

#### **Panellists**

Dr Jeff Crisp, *Oxford University*  
Associate Professor Farida Fozdar, *University of Western Sydney*  
Baroness Janet Royall of Blaisdon  
Mr Jason Russo, *Department of Immigration and Protection*  
Professor Gillian Triggs, President, *Human Rights Commission*

**Chair** - Professor Susan Luckman

**4.30PM**

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## DAY 2 – WEDNESDAY 2 NOVEMBER 2016

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<b>8.30AM – 9.00AM</b>	<b>REGISTRATION</b> Bradley Forum, Level 5, Hawke Building, City West Campus
<b>9.00AM – 9.45AM</b>	<b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS 3</b> <b>Crisis? What crisis? Refugees, Asylum and Migration in Global Perspective</b> Dr Jeff Crisp, <i>Oxford University</i> <b>Chair</b> - Dr David Radford
<b>9.45AM – 10.05AM</b>	<b>AUDIENCE Q&amp;A</b>
<b>10.05AM – 10.45AM</b>	<b>MORNING TEA</b>
<b>10.45AM – 12.00PM</b>	<b>ROUNDTABLE 3</b> <b>Research for Evidence Based Policy on New Migrations</b> <b>Panellists</b> Professor Mary Crock, <i>University of Sydney</i> Professor Klauss Neumann, <i>Swinburne University of Technology</i> Professor Alison Phipps, <i>University of Glasgow</i> Dr David Radford, <i>University of South Australia</i> Ms Carla Wilshire, <i>Migration Council Australia</i> <b>Chair</b> - Professor Susan Luckman
<b>12.00PM – 12.45PM</b>	<b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS 4</b> <b>Bearing Witness: Forced Migration in the Age of Globalisation</b> Professor Pal Ahluwalia, <i>University of Portsmouth</i> <b>Chair</b> - Professor Anthony Elliott
<b>12.45PM – 1.05PM</b>	<b>AUDIENCE Q&amp;A</b>
<b>1.05PM – 1.15PM</b>	<b>SUMMARY &amp; CLOSING REMARKS</b> Professor Anthony Elliott Executive Director, Hawke EU Centre, <i>University of South Australia</i>

# ABSTRACTS

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## 'WE REFUGEES': HARDENING AND SOFTENING OF BORDERS OF EVERYDAY LIFE

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PROFESSOR ALISON PHIPPS

We have been here before. Refugees have come and asked for sanctuary before. We have found beds, rooms, work, a place for making a home, a livelihood and we have kneaded the aesthetics of new relationships into food, families, facts and fun, together. Here we find an offer of hospitality.

We have been here before. We have closed the doors, built higher walls, split families up and spit out their members across continents as a punishment for being alive in the wrong place at the wrong time. Here we find at best conditional hospitality.

"It is as though the laws (plural) of hospitality, in marking limits, power rights, and duties, consisted in challenging and transgressing the law of hospitality, the one that would command that the 'new arrival' be offered an unconditional welcome." Derrida 2000, 77

And we have been here before. In the uneasy, hesitant, shy and awkward approaches to people we do not yet know and in places we do not call home. We have marked limits, we have been challenged and we have transgressed. Whilst data and evidence, statistics and measures dominate the mapping of the policy landscape it is to the arts and humanities traditions of affect, poetry and thought that I shall turn to consider how it is, once again, in this time and place, that we might consider, anew, a sharing of the world. Drawing on the work of the AHRC Translating Cultures Large Grant: researching Multilingually at the Borders of the body, language, law and the state I shall share the forms of creation and decreation which accompany any serious consideration of or action towards hospitality. In so doing I shall reflect on the bordering processes within the academy and use poetry to mark some of the limits to our hospitalities.

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## BREAKING THE POLICY DEADLOCK: INVESTIGATING RIGHTS-BASED RESPONSES TO FLIGHT BY SEA

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EMERITUS PROFESSOR GILLIAN TRIGGS

This presentation will focus on the findings of recent research by the Australian Human Rights Commission focusing on rights-based policy responses to the flight of asylum seekers by sea. With Australia's current policy of third country processing having reached an impasse, the Commission's research sought to identify options for responding to flight by sea in manner which is consistent with Australia's international human rights obligations. The research report outlines a range of options for creating and enhancing pathways to durable protection for people fleeing persecution. It is hoped that the research will help to stimulate and inform public discussion about alternatives to Australia's current policy approach.



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## CRISIS? WHAT CRISIS? REFUGEES, ASYLUM AND MIGRATION IN GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

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DR JEFF CRISP

For more than a year, the media headlines and the speeches of politicians around the world have been dominated by references to a "global refugee and migration crisis" This presentation will interrogate that notion, seeking to answer a series of questions about the current situation of refugees and migrants and the international community's response to it. To what extent is "crisis" an appropriate way of describing that situation? What are the key trends and developments that have prompted so many commentators, including academics, to make use of that concept? How effective has the international community been in responding to those trends and developments? What conclusions can be drawn from the recent UN Refugee and Migration Summit held in New York? And what is Australia's role in this global scenario?



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## BEARING WITNESS: FORCED MIGRATION IN THE AGE OF GLOBALISATION

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PROFESSOR PAL AHUWALIA

On 23 June 2016, a hard fought campaign for the future of the UK's membership of the European Union culminated in the decision to leave following a referendum. This was a momentous, albeit close decision, where 52 percent of the voting population determined the fate of all UK citizens. Although the UK has not formally moved to exit the EU, the ramifications of the decision have been widespread. It has cost the former Prime Minister David Cameron his job, and a new PM, Theresa May, and cabinet has been chosen, with those wishing to leave amply rewarded. The UK economy has suffered, as predicted by the Treasury, and the currency markets have reacted with the pound being at its weakest in over thirty years. However, it is not only the economy and UK politics that have been radically altered.

A referendum that ultimately became bogged down over the issue of migration and refugees, as well as the inability to control one's borders, challenged the very assertion that ever-increasingly we now live in an integrated, connected and interdependent world. The 'leave decision' has also resulted in an unprecedented 42 percent increase in race motivated attacks across the country and seemed to be the licence to return to the racism of the 1970s. We now need to consider the implications of Brexit, for globalisation and the very idea of the free movement of goods and people. It may take nearly a decade for the UK to leave the EU, as the process of disentanglement takes place. Nevertheless, the idea of Europe, which was vital to its stability and prosperity, is itself shaken. Brexit seems, on the face of it, a regression and a triumph of nationalism over any sense of European, regional or global integration. This key note will focus on the issues of forced migration that was the subject of the recent United Nations high-level plenary meeting on large movements of refugees and migrants.

# KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



PROFESSOR PAL AHLUWALIA

Professor Pal Ahluwalia is Pro Vice-Chancellor Research and Innovation at the University of Portsmouth. He is responsible for promoting a strong research and innovation culture across the University with continuous improvement in the volume, quality and impact of the University's research and enterprise outputs and partnerships. Pal was previously Pro Vice-Chancellor and Vice President of Education Arts and Social Sciences at the University of South Australia. His main research interests lie in the areas of African studies, social and cultural theory. He previously held professorial roles at University of California, and Goldsmiths College, University of London, where he was also the Director of the Centre for Post-Colonial Studies.



DR JEFF CRISP

Dr Jeff Crisp is a Research Associate at the Refugee Study Centre at Oxford University. He has held senior positions with UNHCR (Head of Policy Development and Evaluation), Refugees International (Senior Director for Policy and Advocacy) and the Global Commission on International Migration (Director of Policy and Research). He has also worked for the Independent Commission on International Humanitarian Issues, the British Refugee Council and Coventry University. Jeff has first-hand experience of humanitarian operations throughout the world and has published and lectured widely on refugee and migration issues. He has a Masters Degree and PhD in African Studies from the University of Birmingham. He is currently an Associate Fellow in International Law at Chatham House.



PROFESSOR ALISON PHIPPS

Professor Alison Phipps is Professor of Languages and Intercultural Studies, and Co-Convener of Glasgow Refugee, Asylum and Migration Network (GRAMNET). In 2012 she received an OBE for Services to Education and Intercultural and Interreligious Relations in the Queen's Birthday Honours. She is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh. She has undertaken work in Palestine, Sudan, Aotearoa New Zealand, Australia, Germany, France, USA, Portugal and Ghana. She has produced and directed theatre and worked as creative liturgist with the World Council of Churches from 2008-2011 for the International Ecumenical Peace Convocation. She regularly advises public, governmental and third sector bodies on migration and languages policy.



EMERITUS PROFESSOR GILLIAN TRIGGS

Emeritus Professor Gillian Triggs is the President of the Australian Human Rights Commission, with a five year appointment. She was Dean of the Faculty of Law and Challis Professor of International Law at the University of Sydney from 2007-12 and Director of the British Institute of International and Comparative Law from 2005-7. She is a former Barrister and a Governor of the College of Law. Her focus at the Commission is on the implementation in Australian law of the human rights treaties to which Australia is a party, and to work with nations in the Asia Pacific region on practical approaches to human rights.

# PARTICIPANTS



HEATHER ANDERSON

Heather Anderson is a Journalism Lecturer at the University of South Australia in Adelaide. She has been a community radio practitioner for nearly 25 years and specialises in radio production with marginalised groups to explore voice, empowerment and alternative means of enacting one's citizenship. Heather has recently collaborated in action research projects with both young people of refugee experience and formerly-imprisoned women to produce media content. She published her first book, *Raising the Civil Dead: Prisoners and Community Radio*, in 2012 through Peter Lang.



MELANIE BAAK

Melanie Baak is the convener of the UniSA Refugee and Migration Research Network. Her research expertise and experience focuses on the varied experiences of people from refugee and asylum seeker backgrounds. Across a number of research project she has collaborated with several refugee background communities recently resettled in Australia including South Sudanese, Bhutanese, Burmese and Congolese to explore themes including; belonging, schooling and education, employment, identity, home, place, transition, family, gender and sexual violence. Since completing her PhD she has been employed in research and teaching positions at the University of South Australia, University of Western Australia and Flinders University.



LORETTA BALDASSAR

Loretta Baldassar is Discipline Chair of Anthropology and Sociology at The University of Western Australia and Adjunct Principal Research Fellow at Monash University. Loretta has published extensively on transnational mobility, with a focus on families, ageing, the second generation, and students. Her most recent books include, *Transnational Families, Migration and the Circulation of Care: understanding mobility and absence in family life* (with Merla, Routledge, 2014) and *Chinese Migration to Europe: Prato, Italy and Beyond* (with Johanson, McAuliffe & Bressan, Palgrave, 2015). Baldassar is a Board Member of the ISA Migration Research Committee and a regional editor for the journal *Global Networks*. She leads a current ARC project on *Ageing and New Media* (with Raelene Wilding, La Trobe).



JOHN CASH

John Cash is a Fellow at the University of Melbourne where, formerly, he was Deputy Director of the Ashworth Centre for Social Theory. His doctorate is in Political Science from Yale University and his research focuses on psychoanalytic social and political theory and analysis, including the conflict in Northern Ireland. Other research has focused on ambivalent sociality, "Footy Passions", International Relations theory and psychoanalysis; Milgram's obedience to authority study; and emotional inequality. He has been a visiting professor at University of California-Irvine and Université Panthéon-Assas – Paris 2 – Sorbonne and is an editor of *Postcolonial Studies* and co-editor of *Political Psychology*.



MARY CROCK

Mary Crock is Professor of Public Law at the Faculty of Law, University of Sydney. An Accredited Specialist in Immigration Law, she has been Chief examiner/ Head Assessor in various Specialist Accreditation programs in Immigration Law across Australia since 1994. She has been listed in the peer-appointed publication *Best Lawyers in Australia* in Immigration Law every year since 2008. With broad interests in human rights, she has served in executive positions for the Law Council of Australia and the Refugee Council of Australia; and worked as adviser to the Australian Senate (Inquiry into Australia's Refugee and Humanitarian Program, 2000) and as consultant to the Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission (on immigration detention). Professor Crock has written extensively on issues related to immigration and refugee law.



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Michael de Waal is a policy adviser based in Sydney. He is the current Adviser to Australia's Race Discrimination Commissioner, Dr Tim Soutphommasane. He was previously a policy adviser to Dr Mehreen Faruqi MLC, Australia's first Muslim woman member of parliament. Michael's main policy interests include race relations, multiculturalism, and immigration. He holds degrees in law and politics from the University of Sydney.



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Louis Everuss is a PhD Candidate in the School of Psychology, Social Work and Social Policy at the University of South Australia. His research analyses the representation of asylum seekers arriving by boat in Australia's media discourse. His work has recently been published or accepted for publication in *Media International Australia* and the *Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*. In 2013, he co-authored a report for the Australian National Asylum Summit, which was funded by the Academy of Social Sciences in Australia and the UNESCO chair in Transnational Diasporas and Reconciliation Studies.



FARIDA FOZDAR

Farida Fozdar is Associate Professor in Anthropology and Sociology at The University of Western Australia. Her research focuses on race relations and migrant settlement, racism, citizenship, nationalism, post nationalism and cosmopolitanism, and issues to do with refugees and asylum seekers. She has published widely including three books, 15 book chapters and over 50 journal articles, as well as authoring reports from research consultancies.



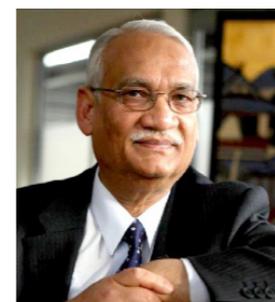
PETER GALE

Peter Gale is Postgraduate Program Director in the School of Communication, International Studies and Languages at the University of South Australia. Dr Gale has been teaching and researching in Australian Studies, on a wide range of topics, including reconciliation, immigration, multiculturalism, asylum seeker policy, racism, Australian politics, and the media racism. He has over 50 publications in many journals and edited books, including his first book on *The Politics of Fear*, published in 2005 and his recent book *Sister Mary Theodore* and the *Story of Mithra*, published in 2014. Dr Gale is also involved in international development projects through Australind Childrens Fund and as President of Australind since 1998.



KALPANA GOEL

Kalpana Goel (PhD) is a lecturer in the School of Psychology, Social Work and Social Policy at the University of South Australia. Her research areas include community development, migration, gender issues and aging. She has completed various research projects that include 'developing effective feedback strategies in higher education', 'settlement of immigrants in rural and regional area', 'immigrant workers in aged care industry' and 'self-care mental health practices of immigrants settled in regional area'. She is member of Refugee and Migration Research Network, Centre for Rural Health and Community Development, Indian Association of Psychiatric Social Workers and National Association of Professional Social Workers, India.



RIAZ HASSAN

Riaz Hassan AM is Director of the University of South Australia's International Centre for Muslim and non-Muslim Understanding. Professor Hassan is a leading sociologist and acclaimed author and expert in Islam and society. He is visiting Research Professor at the Institute of South Asian Studies at Singapore's National University and an Emeritus Professor of Sociology at Flinders University. His research career in sociology Islam and Muslim societies, the sociology of housing and of suicide and suicide terrorism spans 40 years. In Australia he has received some of the highest honors in the academic community including being made a Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences and awarded a member of the Order of Australia.



ROBERT HATTAM

Robert Hattam is an Associate Professor in the School of Education, Associate Head of School: Research, Director of the Centre for Research in Education and leader of the Pedagogies for Justice Research Group at the University of South Australia. His research focuses on teachers' work, educational leadership, critical and reconciliation pedagogies, refugees, and school reform. His research program includes: school based studies that engage with teachers as they attempt to redesign pedagogical practices in response to their own existential classroom challenges and provocations for more justice; cultural studies in hopeful sites of public pedagogy of new social movements and especially socially-engaged Buddhism and 'reconciliation' broadly defined; and philosophical investigations into friendship, forgiveness, hospitality and conviviality.



HEIDI HETZ

Heidi Hetz is a PhD Candidate in Sociology at the Hawke Research Institute at the University of South Australia. Her PhD project, entitled 'A Comparative Analysis of the Narratives of Cambodian Refugees and Hazara Afghan Asylum Seekers in Australia', looks at the impact of the Australian asylum seeker debate upon individual refugees and asylum seekers, particularly in regards to their storytelling and upon their identity, memory and belonging. In addition to her PhD, Heidi has experience as a research assistant and tutor in Foundation Studies at UniSA College. Prior to her PhD, Heidi worked and volunteered for ARA Jobs and the Australian Refugee Association for several years.



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RON HOENIG

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ROBERT HOLTON

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ANTHONY MORAN

Anthony Moran is a senior lecturer in Sociology at La Trobe University Australia. He is the author of *Australia: Nation, Belonging and Globalization* (Routledge, 2005), and the co-author (with Judith Brett) of *Ordinary People's Politics* (Pluto Press Australia, 2006). In 2015 he conducted a study, commissioned by the Victorian Multiculturalism Commission, on multiculturalism and social cohesion in two regional Victorian towns, published as *Understanding Social Cohesion in Shepparton and Mildura: Final Report* (Victorian Multicultural Commission, 2015). His new book is *The Public Life of Australian Multiculturalism* (Palgrave Macmillan, in press, 2017). He has published journal articles on race, ethnicity, nationalism, multiculturalism, cosmopolitanism and indigenous/settler politics and relations.



KLAUS NEUMANN

Klaus Neumann is professor of history at Swinburne University of Technology, Australia. He has written extensively on Papua New Guinean, New Zealand, Australian and German history, politics and cultures, including most recently the co-edited volume *Historical Justice and Memory* (University of Wisconsin Press, 2015, with Janna Thompson) and the monograph *Across the Seas: Australia's Response to Refugees* (Black Inc., 2015). He is currently working on a history of the right to asylum, and on Germany's response to refugees after reunification. He is a regular contributor to *Inside Story*, where he writes frequently about refugee issues in Australasia and Europe.



GRACE PORTOLESI

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