

ELIMINATING RACISM: VALUING DIVERSITY PROGRAM

8:30-9:00	Registration
9:00-9:10	Opening and Welcome to Country
9:10-9:20	Invisibility of Racism – Professor Hurriyet Babacan, ICEPA, Victoria University
9:20-9:30	Indigenous Experiences of Racism – Karen Jackson, Indigenous Services Coordinator, Moondani Balluk (Indigenous Academic Unit)
9:30-10:00	Building on Cultural Diversity – George Lekakis, Chairperson, Victorian Multicultural Commission
10:00-11:15	Racism, Workplace and Economics <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. <i>Migrant Workers, Racism and the New Industrial Relations Regime</i> – Michele O’Neil, State Secretary, Textile Clothing and Footwear Union of Australia, and Vice President, Victorian Trades Hall Council2. <i>Social Capital and the Economics of Racism in Regional Australia</i> – Associate Professor Santina Bertone and Dr Chris Sonn, Victoria University
11:15-11:30	Morning Tea
11:30-12:30	Experiences of Racism: Voices from the Community <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Joumanah El Matrah, Islamic Women’s Welfare Council of Victoria Community Members2. Gatwech Puoch, Settlement Worker, Housing Advocate Worker, Researcher, Employment Consultant and Sudanese Activist
12:30-1:00	Lunch
1:00-2:00	Responses to Racism <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Dr Helen Szoke, Director, Victorian Equal Opportunity and Human Rights Commission2. Ms Yvonne Henderson, Equal Opportunity Commissioner, WA3. Ms Margaret Donaldson, Director, Race Discrimination Unit, Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission
2:00-3:00	Workshops
3:00	Concluding Remarks – Associate Professor Danny Ben-Moshe, Director, ICEPA

REGISTRATION:

The costs of attendance is \$20 (inc. GST). To register please contact Sue Butterworth on 03 9919 5478 or sue.butterworth@vu.edu.au Cash payments only. Please RSVP by 14 March for catering purposes.