

# ELIMINATING RACISM: VALUING DIVERSITY PROGRAM

8:30-9:00	<b>Registration</b>
9:00-9:10	<b>Opening and Welcome to Country</b>
9:10-9:20	<b>Invisibility of Racism</b> – Professor Hurriyet Babacan, ICEPA, Victoria University
9:20-9:30	<b>Indigenous Experiences of Racism</b> – Karen Jackson, Indigenous Services Coordinator, Moondani Balluk (Indigenous Academic Unit)
9:30-10:00	<b>Building on Cultural Diversity</b> – George Lekakis, Chairperson, Victorian Multicultural Commission
10:00-11:15	<b>Racism, Workplace and Economics</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>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 Council</li><li>2. <i>Social Capital and the Economics of Racism in Regional Australia</i> – Associate Professor Santina Bertone and Dr Chris Sonn, Victoria University</li></ol>
11:15-11:30	<b>Morning Tea</b>
11:30-12:30	<b>Experiences of Racism: Voices from the Community</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Joumanah El Matrah, Islamic Women's Welfare Council of Victoria Community Members</li><li>2. Gatwech Puoch, Settlement Worker, Housing Advocate Worker, Researcher, Employment Consultant and Sudanese Activist</li></ol>
12:30-1:00	<b>Lunch</b>
1:00-2:00	<b>Responses to Racism</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Dr Helen Szoke, Director, Victorian Equal Opportunity and Human Rights Commission</li><li>2. Ms Yvonne Henderson, Equal Opportunity Commissioner, WA</li><li>3. Ms Margaret Donaldson, Director, Race Discrimination Unit, Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission</li></ol>
2:00-3:00	<b>Workshops</b>
3:00	<b>Concluding Remarks</b> – 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](mailto:sue.butterworth@vu.edu.au) Cash payments only. Please RSVP by 14 March for catering purposes.

