

... The Good Life ...**Thursday 12 February, 2009*****The State exists for the sake of a good life,
and not for the sake of life only.****(Aristotle)*

What is meant by *The Good Life*? Does it mean the same to all Australians? Did 'the good old days' really exist? As Australian governments implement a social inclusion agenda to achieve this ideal, some of Australia's leading thinkers explore the evidence, consider how social inclusion aspirations can contribute, and the role our governments and social institutions can play in achieving the good life for all Australians.

This conference will explore *The Good Life* in three linked sessions:

1. *Thinking about the Good Life*

a philosophical segment focusing on the Good Life and community wellbeing

2. *Are we there yet?*

a session drawing on historical analyses and data on trends in Australia since World War 2

3. *Achieving the Good Life*

focusing on the effectiveness of policies, programs and interventions to improve wellbeing, and particularly to address poverty and social exclusion

Confirmed Speakers

- Dr Richard **Eckersley**, Australian National University
- Dr Lance **Emerson**, Australian Research Alliance for Children and Youth
- Professor Ilan **Katz**, University of New South Wales, Social Policy Research Centre
- Professor Janet **McCalman**, University of Melbourne, Centre for Health and Society
- Professor Peter **Saunders**, University of New South Wales, Social Policy Research Centre
- Professor John **Wiseman**, University of Melbourne, School of Population Health
- Professor Charles **Sampford** and a range of other speakers from Griffith University

Selected Papers will comprise a special edition of the Australian Journal of Social Issues

Launch of Institute

This conference will include the formal launch of the **Griffith Institute for Social and Behavioural Research**, formerly the Strategic Research Program for Social Change and Wellbeing, and will include contributions from the Institute's constituent centres.

Date

Thursday 12 February, 9.00am - 5.00pm, followed by a cocktail reception

Venue

The Ian Hanger Recital Hall
Queensland Conservatorium, Griffith University, Grey Street, South Bank, Brisbane, Queensland

How to Register

Complete the attached registration form, or go to our website www.griffith.edu.au/social-change and download the form. For any queries please contact Susan Lockwood-Lee, s.lockwood-lee@griffith.edu.au, or tel: 07-3735 6996.

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<i>The Good Life Conference</i>	\$150.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Students, unwaged and non-government organisations	\$125.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cocktail reception from 5.30pm – 7.00pm	included in fees	<input type="checkbox"/>
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