



Melbourne Refugee Studies Program Presents

“The Pacific Solution: What can we learn from the case of Behrouz Boochani?”

JOIN A PANEL CONVERSATION WITH:

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Writer; Fellow of MRSP, University of Melbourne

Professor Carmen Lawrence

Professorial Fellow, School of Psychology
University of Western Australia and former Premier of
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David Manne

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Human Rights Law Centre.

Reading from Behrouz Boochani's Detention Writings:
Janet Galbraith, Writing Through Fences.

Introduction by **Harry Minas**, Director, Melbourne
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The suffering of asylum seekers, men, women and children, kept on Manus Island and Nauru continues. The plight of Behrouz Boochani, a Kurdish-Iranian journalist and writer detained on Manus Island since mid 2013, illustrates many of the problems and devastating human rights consequences of our current asylum seeker laws, policies and practices. The panel will consider the case, and its wider implications and what must be changed in order to prevent such violations of human rights.

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6.30 - 8.00pm

Theatre B117, Melbourne School of Design
University of Melbourne

Admission is free and seating will be limited
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