



Program

Racism Revisited: Anti-racism Leadership and Practice
National Symposium on Racism
19-20 March 2010

Friday 19 March 2010		Murdoch University
		Kim Beazley Lecture Theatre
8:00-9:00 am	Registration Open	Kim Beazley Lecture Theatre Foyer
9.00-9.20am	Welcome and Official Opening	Kim Beazley Lecture Theatre
	<p>Welcome to Country Dr Noel Nannup <i>Aboriginal Elder</i></p> <p>Master of Ceremonies Ms Geraldine Mellet</p> <p>Welcome & Official Opening Address Professor John Yovich AM <i>Vice Chancellor, Murdoch University</i></p>	
9.20-10.10am	Plenary Session 1 Voices	Kim Beazley Lecture Theatre
	<p>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples' Voices</p> <p>Legal Distinctions between Direct Discrimination, Indirect Discrimination and Racial Vilification Ms Tammy Solonec <i>Managing Solicitor, Law and Advocacy Unit, Aboriginal Legal Service of WA (ALSWA)</i></p> <p>Reflections on Racism in Education Mr Kim Collard <i>Aboriginal Cross Cultural Awareness Trainer, Director of Kooya Consultancy</i></p>	

Aboriginal Deaths in Custody and Ongoing Injustice

Ms Daisy Tjuparntarri Ward

Ngaanyatjarra Community Liaison Officer

Labelling and Stereotyping of Aboriginal Peoples

Mr Maurice Agale

Noongar Radio and RTR FM Presenter and Notre Dame Law Student

10:10 – 10:30

Morning Tea Break

Bush Court Marquee

10.30-11.30am

**Plenary Session 2
Voices from New and Emerging
Communities**

**Kim Beazley Lecture
Theatre**

Launch of African Women’s Council of Australia (AWCoA)

Dr Casta Tungaraza – Overview

Official Launch of the Council

Her Excellency Ms Quentin Bryce AC

Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia

African Women’s Voices

Dr Casta Tungaraza – Convenor

*Equal Opportunity & Social Justice Manager, Murdoch University,
President, African Women’s Council and member of the Australian
Multicultural Advisory Council*

Snapshot of Issues and Priorities

Ms Ruth Sims

West African Women’s Group

Voices from the African Community

Mr Abeselom Nega

*Immediate Past President,
Federation of African Communities Council Inc*

Voices from the Burmese and Karen Community

Mr Paul Kyan

Community Leader

Mr Suresh Rajan - Convener

Executive Officer, Ethnic Communities Council of Western Australia

11.30-12.30pm

Plenary Session 3

**Kim Beazley Lecture
Theatre**

Responses to the Community Voices

The Hon Laurie Ferguson MP

*Parliamentary Secretary for Multicultural Affairs and Settlement
Services*

Science and Race: From Darwin to Einstein

Professor Sylvester J, Gates, Jr.

Director, Center for String and Particle Theory, University of Maryland, College Park and Member of President Barrack Obama's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology

12:30–1:30 pm

Lunch Break

Bush Court Marquee

1.30-2.30pm

**Plenary Session 4
Racism and the Media**

**Kim Beazley Lecture
Theatre**

Race, Media and Cultural Identities in Australia

Professor Andrew Jakubowicz

Professor of Sociology, University of Technology Sydney

**Representation, Media and Social
Harmony**

Mr Shaun Brown

Managing Director of SBS (Special Broadcasting Service)

2.30-3.45pm

**Plenary Session 5
Anti-racism Leadership and
Practice**

**Kim Beazley Lecture
Theatre**

**Racism and Anglo Privilege in Australia: Acknowledgement,
Leadership and Response**

Professor Kevin M. Dunn

*Professor of Human Geography and Urban Studies,
The University of Western Sydney*

Muslim Women in Australia: When Racism Reinforces Misogyny

Dr Shakira Hussein

*National Centre for Excellence in Islamic Studies,
Melbourne University*

Living in the Shadow of Hostility: Australian Muslim Responses

Ms Hanifa Deen

Award-winning Australian Author

3:45 - 4:00 pm

Afternoon Tea Break

Bush Court Marquee

4.00-5.00pm

**Plenary Session 6
Anti Racism Leadership and
Practice – Identity, Power and
Representation**

**Kim Beazley Lecture
Theatre**

Identity and Internalised Racism

Mr Viv Ahmun

Chief Executive Officer of In-volve, UK

A Collar in my Pocket

Ms Jane Elliott

Internationally renowned teacher, anti-racism activist, diversity trainer and recipient of the National Mental Health Association for Excellence in Education

5.00pm–7.00pm	Social Networking Function	Bush Court Marquee
Saturday 20 March 2010		Murdoch University
		Kim Beazley Lecture Theatre
8.00 – 9.00am	Registration Open	Kim Beazley Lecture Theatre Foyer
9.00 – 10.30am	Plenary Session 7 Anti-racism Leadership and Practice	Kim Beazley Lecture Theatre

Welcome to Country

Dr Noel Nannup

Aboriginal Elder

Master of Ceremonies

Ms Geraldine Mellet

Sport as a Leveller

Mr Andrew Demetriou

Australian Football League Chief Executive Officer, Chair, Australian Multicultural Advisory Council

Australian Attitudes to the Acceptance of Refugees

Mr Paul Power

Chief Executive Officer, Refugee Council of Australia

Substantive Equality

Ms Yvonne Henderson

Commissioner for Equal Opportunity in Western Australia

10.30-11.00am	Plenary Session 8 Recommendations and Responses	Kim Beazley Lecture Theatre
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Recommendations and Responses:

Chair: Mr Pino Migliorino

Director, Federation of Ethnic Communities' Council of Australia (FECCA)

Co-facilitators:

Professor Kevin M. Dunn

Professor of Human Geography and Urban Studies, The University of Western Sydney

and

Professor Andrew Jakubowicz

Professor of Sociology, University of Technology Sydney

All delegates participate in bringing forward recommendations to be submitted.

11:00 – 11.15am	Morning Tea Break	Bush Court Marquee
11.15-12.45pm	Plenary Session 9 Program of Action: Follow up of Recommendations and Responses	Kim Beazley Lecture Theatre
	<i>Adoption of Symposium Recommendations:</i> Chair: Mr Pino Migliorino <i>Director, Federation of Ethnic Communities' Council of Australia (FECCA)</i>	
	<i>Facilitator:</i> Professor Andrew Jakubowicz <i>Professor of Sociology, University of Technology Sydney</i>	
	<i>Presentation of Recommendations to the Human Rights Commission</i> Professor Jan Thomas <i>Deputy Vice Chancellor Academic, Murdoch University</i>	
	<i>Receiving the Symposium Recommendations</i> Commissioner Graeme Innes AM <i>Australian Race Discrimination Commissioner</i>	
	<i>Close of the Symposium</i> Professor Jan Thomas <i>Deputy Vice Chancellor Academic, Murdoch University</i>	
12:45 – 2:00 pm	Closing Lunch	Bush Court Marquee

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Jane Elliott Workshop Program – refer next page.

Saturday 20 March 2010

Senate Room

1.00 – 2.00pm

Registration Open
(Located: Kim Beazley Lecture
Theatre)

JANE ELLIOTT WORKSHOP

*Please note: This workshop is strictly
limited and only available to those
already registered to attend.*

2:00 – 5:00 pm

Power, Perception and Prejudice

Ms Jane Elliott

*Internationally renowned teacher,
anti-racism activist, diversity
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Mental Health Association for
Excellence in Education*

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