

Welcoming Cities

Program | Symposium 2021

Australian National Maritime Museum, Darling Harbour NSW

More in Common? Identity and belonging in Australia

Wednesday 21 April – Yots Waterside

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| 5:30 pm | <i>Guests Arrive</i> |
| 6:00 | Acknowledgement of Country Performance Jannawi Dance Clan |
| 6:15 | Official Opening Minister Hawke Minister for Immigration, Citizenship, Migrant Services and Multicultural Affairs Introduced by Prof Sev Ozdowski AM OAM FRSN Professor and Vice-Chancellor's Fellow, Western Sydney University and Chair, Australian Multicultural Council |
| 6:25 | Opening Address Alison Larkins Coordinator-General for Migrant Services, Department of Home Affairs |
| 7:30 pm | <i>Event Close</i> |

Thursday 22 April – Lighthouse Gallery

MC Janice Petersen Journalist, SBS

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| 8:00 am | <i>Event Registration Opens</i> |
| 8:30 | Welcome to Country Uncle Matthew Doyle |
| 8:45 | Event Opening Hon Dr Geoff Lee MP Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education, Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans |
| 9:00 | First Nations Keynote and Q&A: Local Government's Role in the Uluru Statement Professor Megan Davis Pro Vice-Chancellor Indigenous and Professor of Law at UNSW |
| 9:45 | Launch of Putting out the Welcome Mat and 10 Years of Welcoming Aleem Ali |
| 10:00 | Communicating in a Crisis Jen Sharpe Founder and Director of Think HQ / Cultureverse and Maha Krayem Abdo CEO, Muslim Women Association |
| 10:45 | MORNING TEA |
| 11:00 | National Keynote and Q&A: What is the Future of Migration in Australia? George Megalogenis Author and Journalist |
| 11:45 | Stories of Welcome Tito Scohel Team Leader, Community Development Unit, City of Blacktown Emilie Wiggers Community Development Officer, Lake Macquarie City |
| 12:20 pm | LUNCH |
| 1:05 | Responding to Racism Erin Wen Ai Chew Co-Founder, Asian Australian Alliance, Molina Asthana Lead Victorian Convenor, Asian Australian Alliance, Susana Ng Senior Social Program Officer, City of Sydney and Dr Mario Peucker Senior Research Fellow, Victoria University |
| 2:00 | International Keynote: Finding Common Ground Tim Dixon Co-Founder, More in Common |
| 2:45 | AFTERNOON TEA |
| 3:05 | Welcoming Newcomers Yamamah Agha General Manager, Service Delivery Settlement, SSI and Ken Dachi Multicultural Affairs Advisor, Leeton Shire Council |
| 3:45 | The Art of Identity and Belonging Lena Nahlous CEO, Diversity Arts Australia and Sebit (Titan) Gurech Music producer |
| 4:25 | Closing Address Paul McCarthy Senior Executive, Strategy and External Relations, Australian National Maritime Museum |
| 4:30 pm | <i>Event Close</i> |

