

Registration Form

Annual General Meeting & Associated Activities

9 – 11 November 2003

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Youth in Transition Symposium 2003



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Name: (to appear on name tag) _____

Contact Telephone Number: _____

Your Panel (please circle): A B C D

Please tick attendance & complete details below:

Sunday 9 November

10:30am Executive Committee Meeting
7:30pm Fellows' Colloquium

Monday 10 November

9:15am Symposium - Youth in Transition
5:00pm Cunningham Lecture
7:00pm Fellows' Dinner

Tuesday 11 November

9:00am Panel Discussions
10:45am Annual General Meeting
1:00pm Lunch (complimentary)

Registration Costs

Symposium (includes lunch) \$65 \$.....
Additional guests @ \$65 per head \$.....
Fellows' Dinner @ \$65 per head \$.....
Additional Dinner guests @ \$65 per head \$.....

TOTAL COST (includes GST for the supply) \$.....

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The transition from childhood and adolescence into adulthood is often difficult.

There are many decisions which young people have to make in a rapidly changing world in which there are many options and pathways but also numerous risks and uncertainties. Many of the traditional features and values of the society in which their parents grew up are under threat or have changed. There are also changes in the experience of growing up in families and communities as well as changes in beliefs and expectations about roles and opportunities for young men and women in a globalised world; the relationship between the individual and society; access to education, employment, careers, social support, and material well-being; and concepts of a just, equitable, and healthy social world.

ASSA Symposium 2003, held in conjunction with the AASSREC 15th Biennial General Conference, will bring together social scientists from a range of countries and disciplines -- including psychologists, sociologists, demographers, anthropologists, economists, and social geographers -- to examine from their perspectives some of the challenges and opportunities young people face in different national settings and how the social sciences can anticipate and respond to the issues faced by youth in transition.

For further information on Symposium 2003, visit:

<http://www.assa.edu.au>



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Youth in



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Symposium 2003

The Common Room, University House
Australian National University
10 November 2003

CANBERRA

Please return to the Secretariat by 25 OCTOBER 2003

Youth in Transition

Symposium Program

10 November 2003

Cunningham Lecture

Session 1

Chair: **Professor Leon Mann**

- 0915 – 0925 Welcome to AASSREC delegates and ASSA Fellows by Professor Leon Mann, Pratt Family Professor of Leadership and Decision Making, University of Melbourne; President of ASSA.
- 0925 – 0935 Welcome by Professor Fay Gale, AO, FASSA; President of AASSREC.
- 0935 – 1005 *Youth in Asia: Many Questions Few Answers*
Professor Yogesh Atal, Indian Council of Social Science Research; Special Adviser to the Indian Institute of Education.
- 1005 – 1035 *Emerging Adulthood: The New (and Longer) Transition to Adulthood*
Associate Professor Jeffrey Arnett, Department of Human Development, University of Maryland.

1035 – 1100 **Morning Tea**

Session 2

Chair: **Professor Graeme Hugo**

- 1100 – 1125 *A Demographic View of Changing Youth in Asia*
Professor Graeme Hugo, FASSA, Director of the Key Centre in Research and Teaching in Social Applications of GIS, University of Adelaide.
- 1125 – 1150 *The Changing Status of Youth in Sri Lanka*
Dr Siri T Hettige, National Science Foundation; Professor of Sociology, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka.
- 1150 – 1215 *Youth Migration and Change in Indonesia*
Dr Aswatini Raharto, Lembaga Ilmu Pengetahuan Indonesia; Research Centre for Population, Jakarta.
- 1215 – 1230 Discussion
- 1230 – 1330 **Lunch**

Session 3

Chair: **Professor Doreen Rosenthal**

- 1330 – 1355 *The Consequences of HIV/AIDS for Young People*
Professor Doreen Rosenthal, AO, FASSA, Director, Key Centre for Women's Health in Society, University of Melbourne.
- 1355 – 1420 *Global Cultural Changes and Young People's Wellbeing*
Mr Richard Eckersley, National Centre for Epidemiology and Population Health, Australian National University.
- 1420 – 1445 *Youth: Creators of our Future*
Dr Stephanie Fahey, Director, Research Institute for Asia and the Pacific, University of Sydney.
- 1445 - 1500 Discussion
- 1500 – 1515 **Afternoon Tea**

Session 4

Chair: **Professor Margot Prior**

Young speakers offer their perspectives on youth in transition

- 1515 – 1535 *Indigenous Australian Young People - The Winds of Change.* Mr Gregory Phillips, VicHealth Koori Health Research and Community Development Unit, University of Melbourne.
- 1535 – 1555 Ms Melany Tainui, Youth Representative, Culture Sub Commission, New Zealand National Commission for UNESCO.
- 1555 – 1625 Discussion and Symposium overview by Associate Professor Jeffrey Arnett.
- 1625 – 1630 Closing of Symposium by Professor Fay Gale.
- 1700 – 1745 **Cunningham Lecture: Professor Leon Mann.**
- 1900 – 2300 **ASSA and AASSREC Dinner in the Great Hall, Australian National University.**



Leadership Observed: Roles, Relationships, Character, Decisions, and Journeys

Presented by Professor Leon Mann, President of ASSA.

10 November (1700 - 1745): Coombs Lecture Theatre, Australian National University.

The study of leadership is informed by five conceptual models which locate and identify leadership in a range of activities and behaviours, types of relationships, personal characteristics and values, crucial decisions, and formative events and experiences. Drawing on empirical research in the leadership literature, the Lecturer will examine implications of the different models for what is expected of leaders and how they are regarded, as well as implications for the study of leadership in different cultures and settings.

Sunday Evening Fellows' Colloquium

A Critical Review of the Government's Higher Education Proposals

Convened by Professor Bruce Chapman, FASSA, Centre for Economic Policy Research, Australian National University.



9 November (1930 - 2100): Drawing Room, University House, Australian National University.

The Nelson reforms reviewed. Chapman offers a critique of the Government proposed changes to the financing of Australian higher education. Some alternative proposals are canvassed and analysed, before inviting questions, comments and discussion.