

50th Anniversary Symposium

THE SOCIAL FUTURE OF AUSTRALIA

22 - 23 NOVEMBER 2021



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THE SOCIAL FUTURE OF AUSTRALIA PROGRAM

11.00AM - 11.20AM

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the Academy
Introduction to the Symposium

SPEAKERS

Jane Hall
Kevin McConkey
Chris Hatherly (Chair)

11.20AM - 11.35AM

THE SOCIAL SCIENCES IN AUSTRALIA

Stepping up: Are we ready to deliver meaningful
impact in a changing world?

SPEAKER

Mark Western
Kevin McConkey (Chair)

11.35AM - 11.45AM

SESSION BREAK (10m)

11.45AM - 12.35PM

A ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION OF THE SOCIAL SCIENCES

*Place and function of the social sciences:
reflections and directions*

PARTICIPANTS

John Dewar
Chris Feik
Cathy Foley
Andrew Leigh
Deborah Lupton
Danielle Wood
Michelle Grattan (Chair)

12.35PM - 1.00PM

LUNCH BREAK (25m)

1.00PM - 2.20PM

CAN AUSTRALIA ACHIEVE MEANINGFUL RECONCILIATION WITH FIRST NATIONS PEOPLE?

1. Fight for liberty and freedom - understanding the lessons
of history: an Aboriginal perspective
2. The land still speaks - supporting First Nations languages
in Australia
3. The Uluru Statement and the priority of a Voice
4. Climate change as a transformative opportunity for
reconciliation
Commentary and Q&A

SPEAKERS

John Maynard
Felicity Meakins
Thomas Mayor
Bhiamie Williamson
Ian Anderson (Chair)

2.20PM - 2.40PM

AFTERNOON TEA BREAK (20m)

2.40PM - 4.00PM

CAN AUSTRALIA BETTER MANAGE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS AND RESPONSIBILITIES IN A CHANGING WORLD?

1. Rogue nation?
2. Will we go to war with China?
3. Uptight and uncomfortable: Australia's engagement with
the global human rights regime
4. Existential threats, shared responsibility, and Australia's
role in "coalitions of the obligated"
Commentary and Q&A

SPEAKERS

Klaus Neumann
Hugh White
Renée Jeffery
Toni Erskine
James Fox (Chair)

4.00PM - 4.15PM

SUMMARY COMMENTS & CLOSE

Reflections on key points and needed actions from Day 1

SPEAKER

Glenn Withers

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PROGRAM

9.00AM - 10.25AM

HOW CAN AUSTRALIA IMPROVE EDUCATION AND HEALTH IN A CONSTANTLY CHANGING WORLD?

1. Quality and equity in education: simultaneous pursuits or trade-offs?
2. Ensuring good mental health during the pandemic and beyond
3. Valuing diversity as strength in how we build social equality
4. Looking back and looking forward: Are the health and health care problems of yesterday doomed to be still the problems of tomorrow?

Commentary and Q&A

SPEAKERS

Barry McGaw
Richard Bryant
Karen Fisher and Peri O'Shea
Stephen Duckett
Patrick McGorry (Chair)

10.25AM - 10.40AM

MORNING TEA BREAK (15m)

10.40AM - 12.00PM

PRODUCTIVITY AND INNOVATION IN THE FUTURE

1. How is the labor market changing: how does it need to change?
2. To produce or reproduce - Is that the question for women?
3. Emerging technologies and social futures
4. Anywhere, anytime: Possibilities and pitfalls of future work

Commentary and Q&A

SPEAKERS

John Quiggin
Marian Baird
Sarah Pink
Mark Griffin
Sarah Wheeler (Chair)

12.00PM - 12.30PM

LUNCH BREAK (30m)

12.30PM - 1.20PM

A ROUNDTABLE ON IMPROVING THE STATUS AND RECEPTION OF THE SOCIAL SCIENCES

Can the social sciences do more and be seen to do more for this country and for the world?

PARTICIPANTS

Emma Campbell
Rosalind Croucher
Alison Pennington
Deborah Terry
Maggie Walter
Dan Woodman
Misha Ketchell (Chair)

1.20PM - 1.30PM

SESSION BREAK (10m)

1.30PM - 2.50PM

CAN DEALING BETTER WITH CRISES LEAD TO A MORE JUST AND DIVERSE SOCIETY?

1. Historical roots and consequences on violence, health, and minority politics
2. The future of migration, multiculturalism, and diversity in Australia's post-COVID social recovery
3. Sharpening the lens on gender inequality: Moving beyond homogeneity
4. A duty of care and de-colonising governance: New models for environmental and climate change challenges

Commentary and Q&A

SPEAKERS

Pauline Grosjean, Victoria Baranov & Ralph De Haas
Fethi Mansouri
Janeen Baxter
Lee Godden
Jude McCulloch (Chair)

2.50PM - 3.05PM

AFTERNOON TEA BREAK (15 m)

3.05PM - 3.50PM

A ROUNDTABLE ON THE WAYS FORWARD

Leadership, actions, and reactions for the social sciences and the Academy

PARTICIPANTS

Glyn Davis
Jane Hall
Dylan Lino
Jane McAdam
Richard Holden (Chair)

3.50PM - 4.00PM

CONCLUSION AND THANKS

Reflections on key points and closing

SPEAKER

Kevin McConkey

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Distinguished Professor Jane Hall FASSA, FAHMS

**Distinguished Professor in Health Economics, University of Technology Sydney
President, Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia**

Jane Hall is Distinguished Professor of Health Economics in the UTS Business School and the Director of Strategy for the Centre. She was the founding Director of CHERE and held that position until 2012. She is a President Elect of the Academy of Social Sciences in Australia; and also a Fellow of the Australian Academy of Health and Medical Sciences. She received the National Health and Medical Research Council Outstanding Contribution Award in 2017. In 2011 she was awarded the inaugural Professional Award made by the Health Services Research Association of Australia and New Zealand, for her outstanding contributions to research, developing the field and mentoring others.



Professor Kevin McConkey AM, FASSA

Emeritus Professor of Psychology, UNSW Sydney

A graduate of the University of Queensland, Kevin McConkey is Emeritus Professor of Psychology at the University of New South Wales, Sydney. He has held academic and management appointments at universities in Australia, Canada, China, and the USA. Kevin has expertise and interests across psychology, higher education, and management. He is an Honorary Fellow of the Australian Psychological Society, a Fellow of the Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia, a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors, and a Member of the Order of Australia.



Professor Mark Western FASSA

Director, Institute for Social Science Research, The University of Queensland

Mark Western is the Director of the Institute for Social Science Research at UQ. Mark is a sociologist who works on applied projects across social policy and on topics including social and economic inequality, political behaviour, social science research methods, and the public value of social science. Mark chairs the Steering Committee for the ASSA Project on the State of the Social Sciences in Australia, was one of two Deputy Chairs of the ACOLA Review of the Research Training System and has served on the ARC College of Experts and on ERA and Engagement and Impact Assessment Committees.



Dr Cathy Foley AO, PSM

Australia's Chief Scientist, Office of the Chief Scientist

Dr Cathy Foley commenced as Australia's ninth Chief Scientist in January 2021 after an extensive career at Australia's national science agency, the CSIRO. Dr Foley is an internationally recognised physicist with major research achievements in superconductors and sensors. Dr Foley's scientific excellence and influential leadership have been recognised with numerous awards and fellowships, including election to the Australian Academy of Science in 2020, along with an Order of Australia for service to research science and to the advancement of women in physics. She is also a Fellow of Australian Academy of Technological Science and Engineering (2008) and an honorary Fellow of Australian Institute of Physics (2019).



Professor John Dewar AO

Vice-Chancellor, La Trobe University

Professor John Dewar AO is the Vice-Chancellor and President of La Trobe University, a position he has held since January 2012. Professor Dewar is Chair of Universities Australia and a member of the AHEIA Executive Committee. He is an Honorary Fellow of Hertford College, Oxford, an Adjunct Professor in the Melbourne Law School and the La Trobe Law School, and a Visiting Professor at the Helena Kennedy Centre for International Justice at Sheffield Hallam University. Professor Dewar was made an Officer of the Order of Australia in the 2020 Australia Day Honours List in recognition of his distinguished service to education through leadership roles in the universities sector, and to professional organisations.



The Hon. Dr Andrew Leigh MP, FASSA

Member for Fenner, House of Representatives, Parliament of Australia

Andrew Leigh is the Shadow Assistant Minister for Treasury and Charities, and Federal Member for Fenner in the ACT. Prior to being elected in 2010, Andrew was a professor of economics at the Australian National University. He holds a PhD in Public Policy from Harvard, having graduated from the University of Sydney with first class honours in Arts and Law. Andrew is a Fellow of the Australian Academy of Social Sciences, and a past recipient of the 'Young Economist Award', a prize given every two years by the Economics Society of Australia to the best economist under 40.

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Professor Deborah Lupton FASSA

SHARP Professor, Leader, the Vitalities Lab, UNSW Sydney

Deborah Lupton is SHARP Professor in the Faculty of Arts, Design & Architecture, UNSW Sydney. Her research is interdisciplinary, spanning sociology, communication and cultural studies. She is located in the Centre for Social Research in Health and the Social Policy Research Centre, leading both the Vitalities Lab and the UNSW Node of the Australian Research Council Centre of Excellence for Automated Decision-Making and Society. She is an elected Fellow of the Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia and holds an Honorary Doctor of Social Science degree awarded by the University of Copenhagen.



Danielle Wood

Chief Executive Officer, Grattan Institute

Danielle Wood is the CEO of Grattan Institute and also leads Grattan's Budgets and Government Program. She has published extensively on economic reform priorities, budgets, tax reform, generational inequality, and reforming political institutions. Danielle previously worked at the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission, NERA Economic Consulting, and the Productivity Commission. She holds an Honours degree in Economics from the University of Adelaide and two Masters degrees in Economics and Competition Law from the University of Melbourne. Danielle is the President of the Economic Society of Australia and was the co-founder and first Chair of the Women in Economics Network. She is a member of the Parliamentary Budget Office Expert Advisory Committee, the Commonwealth Bank CEO Advisory Council, and the PWC Future of Work Committee.



Chris Feik

Senior Publisher, Black Inc.; Editor, Quarterly Essay; Publishing Director, La Trobe University Press

Chris Feik is a publisher and editor. He has a masters degree in English Literature from the University of Melbourne. Since 2000, he has worked at Black Inc. books in Melbourne. He is editor of Quarterly Essay, publishing director of La Trobe University Press, and has published many books covering aspects of the social sciences. He has also had a long association with The Monthly magazine, and a more recent one with the journal Australian Foreign Affairs. He is an adjunct professor at La Trobe University.



Michelle Grattan AO, FASSA

Chief Political Correspondant, The Conversation

Michelle Grattan is one of Australia's most respected political journalists. She has been a member of the Canberra parliamentary press gallery for more than 40 years. She was the former editor of The Canberra Times, was Political Editor of The Age and has been with the Australian Financial Review and The Sydney Morning Herald. Michelle currently has a dual role with an academic position at the University of Canberra and as Associate Editor (Politics) and Chief Political Correspondent at The Conversation. In her role at the University of Canberra, Michelle is teaching, working on research projects in politics and political communication, as well as providing public commentary and strategic advice. She is the author, co-author and editor of several books and was made an Officer of the Order of Australia (AO) in 2004 for her long and distinguished service to Australian journalism.



Professor John Maynard FASSA, FAHA

Emeritus Professor, University of Newcastle

Emeritus Professor John Maynard is a Worimi Aboriginal man from the Port Stephens region of New South Wales. He has held several major positions and served on numerous prominent organizations and committees including, Deputy Chairperson of the Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (AIATSIS) and the Executive Committee of the Australian Historical Association. He was the recipient of the Aboriginal History (Australian National University) Stanner Fellowship 1996, the New South Wales Premiers Indigenous History Fellow 2003, Australian Research Council Postdoctoral Fellow 2004, University of Newcastle Researcher of the Year 2008 and 2012. In 2014 he was elected a member of the prestigious Australian Social Sciences Academy. He has worked with and within many Aboriginal communities, urban, rural and remote.



Professor Felicity Meakins FASSA

ARC Future Fellow in Linguistics, The University of Queensland

Felicity Meakins is an ARC Future Fellow in Linguistics at the University of Queensland and a CI in the ARC Centre of Excellence for the Dynamics of Language. She is a field linguist who specialises in the documentation of First Nations languages in northern Australia and the effect of English on these languages. She has worked as a community linguist as well as an academic over the past 20 years, facilitating language revitalisation programs, consulting on Native Title claims and conducting research into First Nations languages. She has compiled a number of dictionaries and grammars, and has written numerous papers on language change in Australia.

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Thomas Mayor

Author; National Indigenous Officer, Maritime Union of Australia

Thomas Mayor is a Torres Strait Islander man born on Larrakia country in Darwin. Thomas became a wharf labourer from the age of seventeen, until he became a union official for the Maritime Union of Australia in his early thirties. As he gained the skills of negotiation and organising in the union movement, he applied those skills to advancing the rights of Indigenous peoples, becoming a signatory to the Uluru Statement from the Heart and a tireless campaigner. Following the Uluru Convention, Thomas was entrusted to carry the sacred canvas of the Uluru Statement from the Heart. He then embarked on an eighteen-month journey around the country to garner support for a constitutionally enshrined First Nations voice, and a Makarrata Commission for truth-telling and agreement-making or treaties.



Bhiamie Williamson

Research Associate & PhD Candidate, The Australian National University

Bhiamie is a Euahlayi man from north-west NSW and south-west QLD with family ties to north-west QLD. He holds a Bachelor of Arts (Hons) from the Australian National University, a Masters of Arts in Indigenous Governance from the University of Victoria in British Columbia and a Continuing Education Certificate in Indigenous Governance from the University of Arizona. Bhiamie's fields of professional and academic experience include Indigenous land and water management, Indigenous youth, Indigenous governance and Indigenous data sovereignty. He is a current member of the Mayi Kuwayu Data Governance Committee and the ACT Bushfire Council. Bhiamie is currently enrolled in a PhD at the Australian National University. His PhD investigates Indigenous Men and Masculinities.



Professor Ian Anderson AO, FASSA

Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Student and University Experience), The Australian National University

Professor Ian Anderson is a Palawa man from the northwest coast of Tasmania, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Student and University Experience) at the ANU and a Fellow of the Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia. After graduating as a doctor in 1989, he has spent most of his professional life working in Indigenous health and education. Professor Anderson has held successive leadership roles in Universities and Government, including Deputy Secretary of Indigenous Affairs, and Deputy Chief Executive of the National Indigenous Australians Agency. Ian became an Officer of the Order of Australia in 2017.



Professor Klaus Neumann FASSA

Senior Research Fellow, Hamburg Foundation for the Advancement of Research and Culture

Klaus Neumann grew up in Germany, earned his doctorate (in Pacific history) from the ANU, and worked for most of his career in Australia, most recently as professor of history at Deakin University. He is currently based in Hamburg. He has written extensively about contemporary cultures, politics and histories in the Pacific Islands, Australia, New Zealand and Germany. His most recent book was *Across the Seas*, winner of the 2016 CHASS Australia Prize. Neumann has been particularly interested in historical justice, responses to refugees and asylum seekers, and issues of social and public memory.



Professor Hugh White AO, FASSA

Emeritus Professor of Strategic Studies, The Australian National University

Professor Hugh White AO FASSA is Emeritus Professor of Strategic Studies at the Australian National University in Canberra. He spent much of his career in Government, as an intelligence analyst, ministerial adviser and Defence official. He was the first Director of the Australian Strategic Policy Institute, and from 2004 to 2011 he was Head of ANU's Strategic and Defence Studies Centre. His recent major publications include *Power Shift: Australia's future between Washington and Beijing*, [2010], *The China Choice: Why America should share power*, [2012], *Without America: Australia's future in the New Asia* [2017], and *How to defend Australia* [2019].



Professor Renée Jeffery FASSA

Professor of International Relations, Griffith University

Professor Jeffery was awarded her PhD by the University of St Andrews in 2004. Her research focuses on post-conflict human rights practices and processes in the Asia-Pacific. Since 2009 she has been awarded five Australia Research Council Grants, including a Future Fellowship on the effectiveness of national human rights institutions during transitional justice processes in Asia. She is currently also writing a history of Australia's engagement with the international human rights regime in its foreign affairs. Professor Jeffery is the former editor of the *Australian Journal of Political Science* and a co-editor of the *Journal of Global Security Studies*.

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Professor Toni Erskine

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Toni Erskine is Director of the Coral Bell School of Asia Pacific Affairs and Professor of International Politics at the Australian National University. She is Editor of the journal *International Theory*, Associate Fellow of the Leverhulme Centre for the Future of Intelligence at Cambridge University, and Academic Lead for the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific/APRU 'AI for the Social Good' Research Project. Her research interests include the moral agency and responsibility of formal organisations in world politics; the ethics of war; the responsibility to protect; and the impact of new technologies on organised violence.



Professor James Fox FASSA

Distinguished Professor of Anthropology, The Australian National University

Professor James J. Fox was educated at Harvard (AB '62) and Oxford (B Litt. '65, DPhil. '68) where he was a Rhodes Scholar. He has taught at various American Universities: Harvard, Cornell, Duke and Chicago and at various European Universities: Leiden, Bielefeld and the École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales. He is International Secretary and a Fellow of the Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia. He is President of the Association of Asian Social Science Research Councils. Professor Fox's area of primary interest is Indonesia, with special focus on Java and eastern Indonesia. He has carried out considerable research in Timor, most recently in East Timor. More generally, his interests are in comparative issues affecting the whole of the Asia Pacific region.



Professor Glenn Withers AO, FASSA

Professor of Economics, The Australian National University

Professor Glenn Withers is a former President of the Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia and currently Chair of the Global Development Learning Network. He is a Monash and Harvard graduate and has held academic posts in Australia and overseas including at Harvard and Cambridge and at La Trobe and Macquarie Universities. His research is in applied economics, economic history, public policy and culture studies, with current research in cybersecurity. He was awarded Officer of the Order of Australia for the development of the Australian immigration points system. Professor Withers helped to establish the Crawford School, ANZSOG, the Productivity Commission and Universities Australia.



Professor Barry McGaw AO, FASSA, FAPS

Honorary Professorial Fellow, The University of Melbourne

Barry McGaw is a Professorial Fellow and Vice-Chancellor's Fellow at the University of Melbourne and part-time Chair of the Board of the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority. Professor McGaw has served with peak national and international educational bodies such as the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), and the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER). Professor McGaw is a Fellow of the Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia, the Australian Psychological Society, the Australian College of Educators and the International Academy of Education. Professor McGaw received an Australian Centenary Medal in 2001 and was appointed an Officer in the Order of Australia in 2004.



Scientia Professor Richard Bryant AC, FASSA, FAA, FAHMS, FAPS

Scientia Professor of Psychology, UNSW

Richard Bryant is Scientia Professor of Psychology at UNSW and Director of the Traumatic Stress Clinic. He is a Fellow of the Academy of Science. He has pioneered many aspects of posttraumatic stress disorder, including its development, assessment and diagnosis. He has over 700 publications, and is the most published and cited in Australia. His assessment and treatment protocols have been translated into 15 languages, and are used in 100's of countries. He has shaped mental health responses after many events, including Hurricane Katrina, the 9/11 terrorist attacks, 2004 Asian tsunami, Black Saturday fires, and more recently the COVID-19 pandemic.



Professor Karen Fisher FASSA

Professor, Social Policy Research Centre, UNSW

Karen Fisher is a Professor at the Social Policy Research Centre. Her research interests are the organisation of social services in Australia and China; disability and mental health policy; inclusive research and evaluation; and social policy process. Karen applies mixed methodology and adopts inclusive research methods with people with disability, families, policy officials and services providers.

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Dr Peri O'Shea

Lived Experience Researcher, Social Policy Research Centre, UNSW

Dr Peri O'Shea is a well-recognised and respected leader in the mental health sector. Peri's work and personal histories have given prominence to social justice, social inclusion and participation. Peri has a strong history in working with Human Service NGOs and in-service management and a strong understanding of mental health policy and consumer issues. Peri has degrees in psychology and social policy, a PhD in Applied Sociology and a lived experience of mental illness as both a consumer and a carer. Peri's research work draws on her own lived experience and qualitative research skills to facilitate participation of people with lived experience of mental health challenges and other adversity by supporting people to engage in research and co-design processes.



Dr Stephen Duckett FASSA, FAHMS

Director, Health and Aged Care Program, Grattan Institute

Stephen Duckett is Director of the Health and Aged Care Program at Grattan Institute. He has a reputation for creativity, evidence-based innovation, and reform in areas ranging from the introduction of activity-based funding for hospitals, to new systems of accountability for the safety of hospital care. An economist, he is a Fellow of the Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia and of the Australian Academy of Health and Medical Sciences. Dr Duckett played a prominent role in Australia in advocacy to achieve COVID zero.



Professor Patrick McGorry AO, FRCP, FRANZCP, FAA, FASSA, FAHMS

Executive Director, Orygen

Professor Patrick McGorry is an Irish-born, Australian psychiatrist known world-wide for his work in early intervention and youth mental health, and for mental health innovation, advocacy and reform. He is Executive Director of Orygen and Professor of Youth Mental Health at the University of Melbourne, conceived and led the development of headspace, the national youth enhanced primary mental health program, which is now in well over 150 communities nationally, and has played a key advocacy and advisory role to government and health systems. In 2010 Professor McGorry was named Australian of the Year and in 2016 he became the first psychiatrist to be elected as a Fellow of the Australian Academy of Science.



Professor John Quiggin FASSA

UQ Laureate Fellow, School of Economics, The University of Queensland

John Quiggin is a Vice-Chancellor's Senior Fellow in Economics at the University of Queensland. He is a prominent research economist and commentator on Australian and international economic policy.. He has produced over 2000 publications, including seven books and over 250 refereed journal articles, in fields including decision theory, environmental economics and industrial organization. He is an active contributor to Australian public debate in a wide range of traditional and social media. His new book, Economics in Two Lessons: Why Markets Work and Why they can Fail so Badly, was released in April 2019 by Princeton University Press.



Professor Marian Baird AO, FASSA

Professor of Gender and Employment Relations, The University of Sydney

Marian Baird AO became Professor of Gender and Employment Relations in 2009, distinguishing her as the first female professor in industrial relations at the University of Sydney. She is a Presiding Pro-Chancellor of the University of Sydney, Head of the Discipline of Work and Organisational Studies and Co-Director of the Women, Work and Leadership Research Group in the University of Sydney Business School. Marian was awarded an AO (Officer of the Order of Australia) for outstanding services to improving the quality of women's working lives and for contributions to tertiary education in 2016. Marian is one of Australia's leading researchers in the fields of women, work and care.



Professor Sarah Pink FASSA

Professor and Director, Emerging Technologies Research Lab, Monash University

Sarah Pink is Design Anthropologist, focused primarily on questions relating to possible futures and emerging technologies, through an interdisciplinary, international and interventional research agenda. She is also known internationally as a methodological innovator. Before moving to Monash, Sarah was Distinguished Professor and Director of the Digital Ethnography Research Centre at RMIT, where she moved to from Loughborough University UK, where she was a Professor in Social Sciences. Her research has been funded by academic research councils and many external partnerships internationally, including in Australia, United Kingdom and Sweden.

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Professor Mark Griffin FASSA

Director, Future of Work Institute, Curtin University

Mark Griffin is Director of the Future of Work Institute at Curtin University, Western Australia. Mark's research examines the link between individual and organisational capability in areas such as safety, leadership, well-being, and productivity. He has conducted large-scale collaborative projects with a range of industries including transport, health, education, energy, mining, and finance. He has developed assessment tools for use in these industries across Australia, Europe, UK, US, and Asia using multilevel and longitudinal data.

He is a Fellow of the US Society for Industrial/Organizational Psychology, Past Chair of the Research Methods Division of the US Academy of Management, and past recipient of an Australian Research Council Future Fellowship.



Professor Sarah Wheeler FASSA

Professor of Water Economics, University of Adelaide

Sarah is a Professor of Water Economics in the School of Economics at the University of Adelaide. She is the immediate Past President of the Australasian Agricultural and Resource Economics Society. She graduated with her PhD in 2007, was an ARC Future Fellow (2014-2018), is a fellow of the Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia and has over 130 peer-reviewed outputs mainly in the research areas of water markets, irrigated farming, climate change, Murray-Darling Basin, organic farming and water scarcity.



Dr Emma Campbell

Chief Executive Officer, ACT Council of Social Service

Dr Emma Campbell is CEO of the ACT Council of Social Service and former CEO of the Federation of Ethnic Communities' Councils of Australia (FECCA), Australia's peak representative body advocating on behalf of people from migrant and refugee backgrounds. Emma has work experience across academia, the community sector, international crisis responses, business and government sectors. Emma received her PhD, focused on the politics and society of the Korean Peninsula, from ANU in December 2011. In 2019, she received the Australian Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal. In her spare time, Emma runs the website NKhumanitarian focused on economic and humanitarian engagement with North Korea.



Professor Rosalind Croucher AM, FACLM (Hon), FRSA, FAAL, TEP

President, Australian Human Rights Commission

Croucher was appointed President of the Australian Human Rights Commission on 30 July 2017, after 10 years at the Australian Law Reform Commission. She has lectured and published extensively, principally in the fields of property, equity and legal history. She has been acknowledged for her contributions to public policy and outstanding contributions to the legal profession. In 2015, she was made a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) for 'significant service to the law as an academic, to legal reform and education, to professional development, and to the arts'. In 2018 and 2020 she was awarded honorary LLDs by UNSW and Macquarie University respectively. She is an Emeritus Professor of Macquarie University.



Alison Pennington

Senior Economist, Centre for Future Work with the Australia Institute

Alison Pennington is Senior Economist at the Centre for Future Work, associated with The Australia Institute. She conducts research on economic issues facing working people including the future of jobs, skills and training, collective bargaining, and the role of government. She received a Master of Political Economy from the University of Sydney. Her research focus was on the Australian finance system, housing and inequality. Alison has held previous roles in the federal public service, public sector unions, and music teaching. She considers economics a powerful tool for reinvigorating ideas about how society is organised, and a natural home for building a more democratic and meaningful life for everyday people.



Professor Deborah Terry AO, FASSA

Vice-Chancellor and President, The University of Queensland

Professor Deborah Terry AO is a highly experienced leader in the Australian university sector – and an internationally recognised scholar in psychology. Since August 2020, Professor Terry has served as Vice-Chancellor and President of The University of Queensland (UQ). Prior to this, she was Vice-Chancellor of Curtin University in Western Australia, from 2014 to 2020. Professor Terry is a Fellow and past President of the Academy of Social Sciences in Australia and an appointed member of the Australian Research Council Advisory Council. Professor Terry was made an Officer in the General Division of the Order of Australia (AO) in June 2015, in recognition of her distinguished service to education in the tertiary sector.

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Distinguished Professor Maggie Walter FASSA

Distinguished Professor of Sociology (Emerita), University of Tasmania

Maggie Walter (PhD; FASSA) is Palawa (Tasmanian Aboriginal) and Distinguished Professor of Sociology (Emerita) at the University of Tasmania. A previous Pro-Vice Chancellor, Aboriginal Leadership (2014–2020), Professor Walter's research centres on challenging, empirically and theoretically, standard social science explanations for Indigenous inequality. Maggie is a founding member of the Australian Indigenous Data Sovereignty Collective (Maiaṁ nayri Wingara) and an executive member of the Global Indigenous Data Alliance (GIDA). In May 2021, Maggie was appointed a Commissioner with the Victorian Yoo-rrook Justice Commission, inquiring into systemic injustices experienced by First Peoples since colonisation.



Professor Dan Woodman

TR Ashworth Professor in Sociology, The University of Melbourne

Dan Woodman is TR Ashworth Professor in Sociology at the University of Melbourne. He is President of Council for the Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences in Australia and the Immediate-Past President of The Australian Sociological Association. Dan is co-Chief Investigator on the Life Patterns project, one of the largest and longest studies of young lives, tracking three generations of young Australians and co-Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Youth Studies. He is founder and Organising Committee Chair of Social Sciences Week, Australia.



Misha Ketchell

Editor & Executive Director, The Conversation

Misha is the Editor of The Conversation Australia and New Zealand. He has been an editor and journalist for more than 25 years. He was previously founding editor of The Big Issue Australia and editor of Crikey, The Reader and The Melbourne Weekly. He was also a reporter and feature writer at The Age and spent several years at the ABC where he was a TV producer on Media Watch and The 7:30 Report and an editor on The Drum.



Professor Pauline Grosjean FASSA

Professor of Economics, UNSW

Pauline Grosjean is a Professor of Economics at UNSW. Previously at the University of San Francisco and the University of California at Berkeley, she has also worked at the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development. She obtained her PhD in economics at Toulouse School in Economics. Her research studies the historical and dynamic context of economic development. She has published research on the historical determinants and evolution of cooperation and violence, trust, gender norms, support for democracy, preferences for education, and conflict. Her recent book deals with the historical roots of gender norms and their influence on female-male economic inequality.



Professor Fethi Mansouri FASSA

Alfred Deakin Professor, Deakin University

Alfred Deakin Professor Fethi Mansouri holds a research chair in Migration and Intercultural Studies (2008–) and the UNESCO Chair for comparative research on cultural diversity and social justice (2013–). He is the founding Director of the Alfred Deakin Institute for Citizenship and Globalisation at Deakin University–Australia. He is the editor of the Journal of Intercultural Studies and since 2010 has been serving as an expert advisor to the UN on cultural diversity, and intercultural relations. He also sits on the advisory boards of various government agencies and NGOs. He has authored some twenty scholarly books including most recently 'Racism in Australia Today' (2021) and 'Contesting the Theological Foundations of Islam and Violent Extremism' (eds, 2019).



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