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Making Connections: Multiculturalism and Interculturalism in Australia Conference Programme

[Hawthorn Arts Centre](#), 360 Burwood Road, Hawthorn VIC 3122
(Opposite Swinburne University of Technology)

Day 1 – Thursday 9 March 2023

Multiculturalism and Interculturalism: alternatives or mutually supporting approaches?

9.00-9.15 **Participant Reception**

9.15-9.35 **Welcome & Why this Conference?**

Dr Glenda Ballantyne (Swinburne University)

9.35-10.05 **Australian Multiculturalism - where are we at?**

Assoc Prof Anthony Moran (La Trobe University)

10.05-11.00 **What is Interculturalism?**

Chair: Ms Lynda Ford OAM (iGen Foundation, Intercultural Cities Expert, Intercultural Cities Australian National Network)

Ms Irena Guidikova (Head of Department, Council of Europe, Founding Manager of Intercultural Cities)

Ms Vesna Haracic (Manager Community Health & Wellbeing, City of Salisbury, SA)

11.00-11.30 **Morning Tea**

11.30-12.45 **Making Connections: Multiculturalism & Interculturalism**

Chair: Dr David Radford (University of South Australia)

Keynote: Prof Fethi Mansouri (Deakin University)

Discussants: Dr Glenda Ballantyne (Swinburne University), Assoc Prof Anthony Moran (La Trobe University), Assoc Prof Emma Gavin (Monash University)

12.45-13.45 **Lunch**

13.45-14.45 **International Perspectives**

Chair: Dr Kiros Hiruy (Swinburne University)

Prof Bob White (Université de Montréal): Moving Beyond the Paradox of Multi/Inter: Lessons from Québec

Prof Ricard Zapata-Barrero (Universitat Pompeu Fabra): Taking the Principle of Complementarity between Interculturalism and Multiculturalism Seriously

14.45-15.15 **Afternoon Tea**

15.15-16.30 **Open Mic**

16.30-16.45 **Concluding Remarks** Dr Glenda Ballantyne (Swinburne University)



Day 2 - Friday 10 March 2023

Intercultural Cities in Global Context: Australia, Canada and Spain

9.00-9.15 **Participant Reception**

9.15-9.30 **Welcome & Introduction to the International Intercultural Cities Comparative Study**

Dr Glenda Ballantyne

9.30-9.45 **What are Intercultural Cities?**

Ms Irena Guidikova (Head of Department, Council of Europe, Founding Manager of Intercultural Cities)

9.45-10.45 **Australian Intercultural Cities**

Chair: Dr David Radford (University of South Australia)

Ms Vesna Haracic (Manager Community Health & Wellbeing, City of Salisbury)

Ms Frances Salenga (Intercultural Services Coordinator) City of Ballarat

Ms Lynda Ford OAM (iGen Foundation, Intercultural Cities Expert, Intercultural Cities Australian National Network)

10.45-11.15 **Morning Tea**

11.15-12.15 **The International Intercultural Cities Comparative Study: Australian Findings**

Chair: Prof Bob White (Université de Montréal)

Dr Glenda Ballantyne & Dr Kiros Hiruy (Swinburne University): City of Ballarat

Dr David Radford (University of South Australia): City of Salisbury

12.15-13.15 **Lunch**

13.15-14.15 **The International Intercultural Cities Comparative Study: International Findings**

Chair: Dr David Radford (University of South Australia)

Prof Bob White (Université de Montréal): Ville de Sherbrooke, Quebec, Canada

Prof Ricard Zapata-Barreron (Universitat Pompeu Fabra): Ajuntament de Sabadell, Catalunya, Spain

14.13-14.45 **Afternoon Tea**

14.45-15.30 **Planning for Interculturalism in your City: Policy and Practice Workshop**

Facilitators: Ms Lynda Ford OAM (iGen Foundation, Intercultural Cities Expert, Intercultural Cities Australian National Network) and Ms Laura Buchanan (Coordinator Social Inclusion, City of Ballarat)

15.30-16.00 **Reports from the Workshop**

16.00-16.10 **Concluding Remarks**

Dr Glenda Ballantyne

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