

Refugee Research @ La Trobe

Seminar Series 2: 2006

Research, Policy, People

The RHRC invites you to attend this seminar series on research and policy issues relating to refugees and asylum seekers. In this series we examine the role of research and public opinion in policy making and planning at state and federal level, and hear about research into the impact of policy on people seeking refugee status.

Wed 2nd August
5.30-6.30pm

The role of planning and research in achieving better settlement outcomes for refugees

Ms Paula Kansky,
Settlement Planning and Information Section, Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs

Wed 6th September
5.30-6.30pm

Refugee resettlement in Victoria: Development and implementation of the DHS Refugee Health and Wellbeing Action Plan

Ms Caroline Butterworth,
Diversity Unit, Victorian Department of Human Services

Wed 4th October
5.30-6.30pm

Refugee Advocacy and Narratives of Suffering: How the Australian Government's refugee and asylum seeker policies have been influenced by public displays of empathy

Dr Klaus Neumann,
Department of History, University of Melbourne

Wed 1st November
5.30-6.30pm

Researching the welfare impact of the bridging visa regime on asylum seekers in Australia

Mr Grant Mitchell,
Asylum Seeker Project, Hotham Mission

Wed 6th December
5.30-6.30pm

The return of seriously ill asylum seekers: Policy, practice, people

Ms Robyn Sampson,
Refugee Health Research Centre, La Trobe University

PLEASE NOTE
THE TIME CHANGE

Registration begins at 5pm, seminars will begin promptly at 5.30pm.

All seminars are free of charge.

All are welcome

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