

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND OUR

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY LUNCHEON

2011 is the Global Centenary Year of International Women's Day

International Women's Day celebrates the achievements of women, acknowledges the work of the Suffragettes, and serves to remind us of the many challenges that remain in realising global gender equality.

The Equality and Diversity Centre extends a warm welcome to all staff to help us celebrate the Global Centenary Year of International Women's Day.

Guest Speaker: Professor Marilyn Lake

“100 Years: What We Have Achieved”

Professor Marilyn Lake is a distinguished member of La Trobe University where she was awarded a Personal Chair in History in 1994. Since that time she has also held Visiting Professorial Fellowships at Stockholm University, the University of Western Australia, the Australian National University, the University of Maryland and the University of Sydney. Between 2001 and 2002, she held the Chair in Australian Studies at Harvard University. In 2004, she was awarded a five year ARC Australian Professorial Fellowship; in 2010 she was awarded a second Australian Professional Fellowship to investigate the international history of Australian democracy. Between 2009 and 2010 she served as Associate Dean (Research) in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences. In 2010 she was appointed Charles La Trobe Professor in History and was also elected President of the Australian Historical Association.

She has published 12 books and numerous articles and book chapters in Australian and international anthologies, on subjects ranging from labour history to land settlement, sexuality and citizenship, gender and nationalism, feminism and the politics of anti-racism. Her most recent book, 'Drawing the Global Colour Line: White Men's Countries and the International Challenge of Racial Equality' was awarded the Prime Minister's Prize for Non Fiction, the Ernest Scott prize for the best book in Australian, New Zealand and Colonization History and the Queensland Premier's Prize for History. She has a particular interest in the class, gender and racial dimensions of political history understood in both national and transnational frames of analysis. She has spoken on invitation to symposia and conferences in Canada, Germany, Italy, New Zealand, Sweden, the United Kingdom and the United States.

When: Tuesday 8th MARCH 2011, 12.30pm – 2pm.

A light lunch will be provided at 12.30pm, followed by the keynote address.

Melbourne (Bundoora):	John Scott Meeting House Council Chamber.
Bendigo:	Health and Human Sciences Room 201
Albury / Wodonga:	Room 3116
Mildura:	Brian Grogan Seminar Room 2
Shepparton:	To be advised

Please RSVP for the keynote address and/or luncheon and advise which campus you will be attending and of any special dietary requirements, to:

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Please note: Places are limited by seating available in each venue.