

Preliminary conference program

Timing	Event	Details	Room
8:00- 9:00	Registrations Open		212 / 213
9:00 – 9:30	Welcome		212 / 213
9:30 - 10:00	Key note speaker	Prof Gail Whiteford , Pro Vice Chancellor (Social Inclusion), Macquarie University NSW	212 / 213
10:00 - 11:00	Panel Discussion - 5-6 Experts	Facilitator Chin Tan, Chairperson, Victorian Multicultural Commission Q: How do we create a state with a multicultural identity rather than a state with a multicultural policy?	212 / 213
11:00 - 11:30	Morning tea		
11:30 - 11:45	Conference address by Victorian Premier	Hon Ted Baillieu MP, Premier of Victoria	212 / 213
11:45 - 12:00	The Opposition's alternative view for Victoria's multicultural identity	Hon Daniel Andrews, Leader of the Opposition and Shadow Minister for Veterans' Affairs and Multicultural Affairs	212 / 213
12:00 - 12:15	The Greens perspective of future challenges for a strong Victorian multicultural identity	Adam Bandt MP, Greens Deputy Leader and member for Melbourne	212 / 213
12:15 - 1:00	Lunch break		
1:00 - 2:00	Series of 4 facilitated breakout sessions	The role of the arts in shaping how we see ourselves and how we view others.	TBA
		It's a disconnect! Diversity in the community isn't matched by diversity in the workplace.	TBA
		Exploring youth self identity in a globalised world.	TBA
		Freedom of speech, racial vilification and the media.	TBA
2:00 - 2:15	Movement to new sessions		
2:15 - 3:15	Series of 4 facilitated breakout sessions	Belonging, disAbility and identity	TBA
		Combating racism to strengthen identity formation.	TBA
		How can cultural identity be respected in a generic Aged Care system?	TBA
		The dehumanising effect of imposed identity.	TBA
3:15 - 3:45	Afternoon Tea		
3:45 - 4:45	Facilitated plenary session of all facilitators and key speakers		212 / 213
4:45 - 5:00	Close		