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THE ASIA PACIFIC CHAPTER BIENNIAL CONFERENCE

**REFUGEE AND MIGRATION LAW – ADDRESSING
VULNERABILITIES IN PROCESSES,
SYSTEMS AND DECISION MAKING**

A CONFERENCE FOR JUDGES AND DECISION-MAKERS IN PROTECTION AND MIGRATION MATTERS



PROGRAMME (as at 8 October 2024)

Conference – Monday 25 - Tuesday 26 November 2024

Workshop – Wednesday, 27 November 2024

**Peter McMullin Centre on Statelessness – University of Melbourne Law
School – 185 Pelham Street, Carlton, Victoria**



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IARMJ, ASIA PACIFIC BIENNIAL CONFERENCE 2024

Peter McMullin Centre on Statelessness – University of Melbourne Law School

CONFERENCE DAY 1 – Monday, 25 November 2024

8:30 – 9:30 (30m)	Registration and coffee VENUE: GO1/Foyer (Conference Hub)		
9:30 – 10:45 (1 hr 15m)	Session 1 (Chair: Sean Baker, President, IARMJ Asia Pacific) Opening Ceremony Welcome to Country Professor Michelle Foster, Dean of Law, University of Melbourne Chief Justice Debbie Mortimer, Federal Court of Australia – Vulnerabilities of Unrepresented Applicants Before the Courts Justice Emilios Kyrou, President AAT/ART – The ART and Vulnerable Applicants UNHCR VENUE: GM15 (David P Derham Theatre)		
10:45 – 11.30 (45m)	Conference photo (photographer: TBD) and refreshments VENUE: University Square Park		
11:30 – 12:30 (1 hr)	Session 2 (Chair: Radha Govil, PMCS) Vulnerability, Harm and Mental Health Bernard Sama: Addressing Harm in New Zealand Refugee and Protection Status Determination: A Therapeutic Jurisprudence Lens Frances Simmons and Chantal Bostock: Vulnerability and its Effect Upon Review Decision Making VENUE: GM15 (David P Derham Theatre)		
12:30 -1:30 (1 hr)	Lunch VENUE: GO1/Foyer (Conference Hub)		
1:30 -2:30 (1 hr)	Session 3 (Chair: Justice Kyrou) Vulnerability and Resilience in the Courtroom and Afterwards Upper Tribunal Judge Declan O’Callaghan, UKUT Asif Sultani and Grace Sultani VENUE: GM15 (David P Derham Theatre)		
2:30 – 3:30 (1 hr)	Session 4 Breakout Sessions: Moderator – Simone Burford, AAT		
	Statelessness • Marika Sosnowski, PMCS • Anoshay Fazal VENUE: Room 221	Judicial resilience • Judge Humphreys, FCFA • Jade Murphy, AAT • Martha Roche, IPT VENUE: Room 202	Perspectives of representatives on RSD • Katie Robertson, PMCS • Hannah Dickinson • Sanmati Verma VENUE: Room 223
3:30 – 4:00 (30m)	Refreshments VENUE: GO1/Foyer (Conference Hub)		
4:00 – 5:00 (1 hr)	Session 5 (Chair: former Judge Rolf Driver AM) Detention S Taylor, H Dickinson, G Hoffstaedter, S Verma – Justice, Human Rights and Community Protection in the Aftermath of Indefinite Detention: Lessons from Canada, the UK and the EU Yukari Ando, Larissa Wakim, Alison Murphy – Developments and Case Studies Concerning Detention VENUE: GM15 (David P Derham Theater)		
7pm for 7.30pm	Official Conference Dinner – University House, Woodward Centre		

CONFERENCE DAY 2 – Tuesday, 26 November 2024

8.30 – 9.00	Morning coffee and tea / President’s breakfast (by invitation) VENUE: GO1/Foyer (Conference Hub)		
9:00 – 10:00 (1 hr)	Session 6 (Chair: Judge Martin Treadwell, Chair, IPT) Credibility Professor Hilary Evans Cameron – The PRE Project: Psychology Research Evidence in Refugee Status Decision-making Panel discussion – Shiyar Roushan, AAT / Andrew Molloy, IPT VENUE: GM15 (David P Derham Theater)		
10:00 – 11:00 (1 hr)	Session 7 (Chair: Judge Maria J S-J (Joy) Torres, Philippines) Statelessness Professor Michelle Foster and Katie Robertson, PMCS – Understanding Statelessness in Australian Law and Practice UNHCR VENUE: GM15 (David P Derham Theater)		
11:00 – 11:30 (30m)	Refreshments VENUE: GO1/Foyer (Conference Hub)		
11:30 – 12:30 (1 hr)	Session 5 Breakout Sessions Moderator – TBD		
11:30 – 12:30 (1 hr)	Protection of Refugees in India and Nepal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof Manoj Kumar Sinha • Jane Marquard, AAT VENUE: Room 221	Gender and SOGI <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Louise Moor, IPT • Adrienne Anderson AAT VENUE: Room 223	Developments in Refugee Law in Japan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Naoko Hashimoto and Brian Aycok • Yasuzo Kitamura VENUE: Room 224
12:30 – 1:45 (1 hr 15 mins)	Women Judges Lunch (VENUE: Room 924 – Common Room)/ Lunch (VENUE: GO1/Foyer (Conference Hub))		
1:45 – 2:45 (1hr)	Session 9 (Chair: Sue Zelinka, AAT) Resilience and Displacement Professor Jane McAdam and Dr Tamara Wood, UNSW – Guidance on the Application of International Protection Frameworks in the Context of Climate Change and Disasters VENUE: GM15 (David P Derham Theater)		
2:45 – 3:15 (30m)	Refreshments VENUE: GO1/Foyer (Conference Hub)		
3:15 – 4:15 (1 hr)	Session 10 (Chairs: Christine Cody and UK Upper Tribunal Judge John Keith) Artificial Intelligence – Vulnerabilities and Opportunities Dr Sandra Peter - Director of Sydney Executive Plus / Associate Professor, The University of Sydney Professor Kai Riemer - Director of Sydney Executive Plus / Professor of Information Technology and Organisation, The University of Sydney VENUE: GM15 (David P Derham Theater)		
4.15-4.45 (30 m)	Drinks and Closing Event VENUE: GO1/Foyer (Conference Hub)		
4.45 – 5.15 (30 m)	Asia Pacific Chapter, Annual General Meeting		

CONFERENCE WORKSHOP

Venue: Room 202/203

Registration, catering: Humanitarian Lounge

Wednesday, 27 November 2024

8:15-8:45	Check-in, Registration and Coffee
8:45 – 9:00 (15 mins)	Welcome and Introduction Sean Baker, President, IARMJ Asia Pacific
9:00-10:00 (1 hr)	Relocation in the Internet Age: Social Media and the Right to Family Unity Judge Martin Treadwell, IPT
10:00-11:00 (1 hr)	Bad faith (tbc)
11:00-11:30 (30m)	Morning Tea
11:30-1:00 (1 hr, 30 mins)	Questioning Techniques -- Plain English in Hearings Sean Baker, AAT
1:00-2:00	Lunch
2:00-3:00 (1 hr)	Domestic Violence Adrienne Anderson, AAT
3:00-3:15 (15m)	Afternoon Tea
3.15-4.15 (1 hr)	Exclusion Judge Declan O’Callaghan, UK Upper Tribunal
4:15-5:00 (45 mins)	Q & A Panel (Facilitator: Louise Moor, IPT)
From 5:00pm	Closing Drinks

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