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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

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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CONFERENCE DAY 1 – Monday, 25 November 2024

9:00 – 9:30 (30m)	Registration and coffee		
9:30 – 10:45 (1 hr 15m)	<p>Session 1 (Chair: Sean Baker, President, IARMJ Asia Pacific) Opening Ceremony</p> <p>Welcome to Country – Professor Michelle Foster, PMCS</p> <p>Chief Justice Debbie Mortimer, Federal Court of Australia – vulnerabilities of unrepresented applicants before the courts</p> <p>Justice Emiliou Kyrrou, President AAT/ART – the new Tribunal and vulnerable applicants</p> <p>UNHCR</p>		
10:45 – 11:30 (45m)	Conference photo (photographer: TBD) and refreshments		
11:30 – 12:30 (1 hr)	<p>Session 2 (Chair: Radha Govil PMCS) Vulnerability, harm and mental health</p> <p>Bernard Sama: Addressing Harm in New Zealand Refugee and Protection Status Determination: A Therapeutic Jurisprudence Lens</p> <p>Frances Simmons and Chantal Bostock: Vulnerability and effect upon review decision making</p>		
12:30 -1:30 (1 hr)	Lunch		
1:30 -2:30 (1 hr)	<p>Session 3 (Chair: Justice Kyrrou) Vulnerability in the hearing room</p> <p>Upper Tribunal Judge Declan O’Callaghan, UKUT</p>		
2:30 – 3:30 (1 hr)	Session 4 Breakout Sessions		
	Moderator – TBD		
	Statelessness topic session	Vulnerability and judicial resilience	Perspectives of representatives and applicants
		Judge Humphreys FCFA Jade Murphy AAT Martha Roche IPT	Katie Robertson PMCS / TBD
3:30 – 4:00 (30m)	Refreshments		
4:00 – 5:00 (1 hr)	<p>Session 5 (Chair:TBD) Detention</p> <p>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</p> <p>Yukari Ando, Larissa Wakim, Alison Murphy – Some Developments and Case Studies Concerning Detention</p>		
6:30	Official Conference Dinner – University House Woodward Centre		

CONFERENCE DAY 2 – Tuesday, 26 November 2024

7:30 – 8:45 (1 hr 15m)	President’s breakfast (by invitation)		
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		
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 - TBD		
11:00 – 11:30 (30m)	Refreshments		
11:30 – 12:30 (1 hr)	Session 5 Breakout Sessions Moderator – TBD		
11:30 – 12:30 (1 hr)	Protection of refugees in India TBD	Gender and SOGI TBD	Developments in refugee law in Japan TBD
12:30 – 1:45 (1 hr 15 mins)	Women Judges Lunch / Lunch		
1:45 – 2:45 (1hr)	Session 9 (Chair: former Judge Rolf Driver AO) Foreseeability - imminence Sharelle Aitchison – The Reasonably Foreseeable Future: Refugee Law’s Vulnerability to the Due Diligence Doctrine		
2:45 – 3:15 (30m)	Refreshments		
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		
4.15-4.45 (30 m)	Drinks and Closing Event		
4.45 – 5.15 (30 m)	Chapter Annual General Meeting		

CONFERENCE WORKSHOP

WEDNESDAY 27 NOVEMBER 2024

8:15-8:45	Check-in, early registration, and coffee
8:45 – 9:00 (15 mins)	Welcome and introduction Sean Baker, President, IARMJ Asia Pacific
9:00-11:00 (2 hrs)	Decision writing masterclass Judge Martin Treadwell, Chair IPT
11:00-11:30 (30m)	Morning tea
11:30-1:00 (1 hr, 30 mins)	Credibility masterclass / Questioning technique -- Plain English in hearings Sean Baker, President, IARMJ Asia Pacific
1:00-2:00	Lunch
2:00-3:00 (1 hr)	Domestic violence Adrienne Anderson, AAT
3:00-3:15 (15m)	Afternoon tea
3.15-4.00 (45 mins)	Exclusion Judge Declan O’Callaghan, UK Upper Tribunal
4:00-4:45 (45 mins)	Non state actors as agents of persecution TBD
4:45-5:00 (15 mins)	Q & A (Facilitator: Louise Moor, IPT)
From 5:30pm	Closing Drinks

Location of the Melbourne Law School

