Justice through Conflict;
Conflict through Justice


Criminology
School of Social and Political Sciences
The University of Melbourne
October 24-25, 2016
DAY 1: MONDAY 24TH OCTOBER

8.30-9.00  Registration/coffee and tea

9.00-9.15  Welcome to Country

Alex Kerr

9.15-10.00 Introduction to the Symposium

Situating the Network as arising from our collaborative, interdisciplinary research on justice, remorse and responsibility in colonial and post-conflict contexts.

Convenors: Jennifer Balint, Julie Evans, Nesam McMillan, Juliet Rogers

10.00-11.00 On having a Treaty in Victoria: Landmark initiatives and future directions

A panel discussion addressing Aboriginal people’s long-held quests for justice in Victoria and the resolve of the current Government to support on-going self-determination, a permanent representative body for Aboriginal people, and a meaningful Treaty.

Mark McMillan
Melbourne Law School
The University of Melbourne

John Patten
Manager
Bunjilaka Aboriginal Cultural Centre,
Melbourne Museum

Jacqualyn Turfrey
Principal Advisor Treaty,
Aboriginal Victoria
Department of Premier and Cabinet

11.00-11.30 Morning Tea
11.30-12.30 **Conflict and Political Recognition**

The politics of seeing and being seen is always one of mis-recognition. In this session, we consider ideas of what political recognition is, what it can be, and what perhaps it can never be.

**Angela Davis**  
Distinguished Professor Emerita  
University of California, Santa Cruz

**Debbie Kilroy**  
Sisters Inside

**Jackie Huggins**  
Co-Chair, National Congress of Australia’s First Peoples

12.30-1.00 **Conversation**

1.00-2.00 **Lunch**

2.00-3.00 **Conflict And/Or Violence?**

A discussion of how rejection, refusal and resistance are often viewed as violent; how such an accusation works to inform and often limit political dialogue in the interests of peace and reconciliation.

**Mary Graham**  
Political Science  
The University of Queensland

**Mark McMillan**  
Melbourne Law School  
The University of Melbourne

**Adrian Little**  
School of Social and Political Sciences  
The University of Melbourne

**Celeste Liddle**  
National Indigenous Organiser for the NTEU

3.00-3.30 **Conversation**

3.30-4.00 **Afternoon Tea**
4.00-5.00  Verbatim Theatre Performance:

**CORANDERRK: WE WILL SHOW THE COUNTRY**

*La Mama Theatre*

Selected excerpts from the ground-breaking verbatim theatre performance regarding the 1881 parliamentary inquiry into the Coranderrk Aboriginal Reserve near Healesville, just outside Melbourne, Victoria


Introduction by Giordano Nanni & Pauline Whyman

**Q & A with theatre practitioners**

Jim Daly, Peter Findlay, Greg Fryer, Liz Jones, Pauline Whyman

Together with Caitlin Dullard, Company Manager and Creative Producer
La Mama and Giordano Nanni, scriptwriter

5.00-6.00  Break

6.00-7.30  Public Lecture: On Justice, Conflict and Responsibility

*Carillo Gantner Theatre, Sidney Myer Asia Building*

**Angela Davis**

Distinguished Professor Emerita
University of California, Santa Cruz

**Introduced by Adrian Little**

Reserved seating for those attending the Symposium
DAY 2: TUESDAY 25TH OCTOBER

9.00-9.45  **Responsibility**

Bringing together key practitioners, this panel focuses on responsibility – to others, for social and legal justice and towards the alleviation of suffering and inequality in global and local contexts.

**Hugh de Kretser**  
Executive Director  
Human Rights Law Centre

**Phoebe Wynn-Pope**  
Director, International Humanitarian Law and Movement Relations  
Australian Red Cross

**Shelley Mallett**  
General Manager, Research and Policy, Brotherhood of St Lawrence  
Professorial Fellow of Social Policy, School of Social and Political Sciences, University of Melbourne

9.45-10.15  **Conversation**

10.15-10.45  **Abe Nouk: Creative Rebellion Youth**

10.45-11.15  **Morning Tea**

11.15-12.30  **Understandings of Justice**

In this roundtable, people from community and people working with communities who live with experiences of injustice will reflect on how justice is imagined and mobilised in Australia and elsewhere.

**Denise Cauchi**  
Executive Director  
Diaspora Action Australia

**Zakia Baig**  
Australian Hazara Women’s Friendship Network

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Mammad Aidani  
Research Fellow, School of Historical and Philosophical Studies, The University of Melbourne  
Victorian Foundation for the Survivors of Torture  
Playwright

Taloi Havini  
Artist, Curator, Co-founder Pacific Black Box  
Nakas Clan descendant, Bougainville

Lia Kent  
Research Fellow, Australian National University

12.30-1.00  Conversation

1.00-2.00  Lunch

2.00-2.45  Justice, Social Action, and Structural Change

This panel of speakers who work with, alongside and outside the law to achieve justice through social and legal action collectively consider the possibility of structural change.

Shen Narayanasamy  
Human Rights Campaign Co-Director GetUp!

Meghan Fitzgerald  
Social Action, Policy & Law Reform Manager  
Fitzroy Legal Service

Tamar Hopkins  
Police Accountability Project & Former Principal Solicitor Flemington & Kensington Legal Centre

2.45-3.15  Conversation

3.15-3.45  Afternoon Tea

3.45-5.00  Purpose and Directions of the Network

5.00  Network Launch:

The Honourable Alastair Nicholson AO RFD QC

Reception