

BEYOND THE QUICK FIX: MIGRATION, MULTI- AND INTERCULTURALISM IN REGIONAL AND RURAL AUSTRALIA

A SYMPOSIUM



Regional migration and settlement often appear as potential panaceas for a wide range of policy challenges including population decline and labour shortages in regional and rural towns; pressures on urban infrastructures; and employment challenges in metropolitan locations. Local communities and governments, businesses and services across regional Australia are responding to migration in varied ways but solutions are not always designed for the long term and 'successes' in regional migration are sometimes short-lived.

This symposium brings together researchers and practitioners to discuss learnings and insights that contribute to socially sustainable regional migration, multi- and interculturalism policies and practice. It is designed to:

1. Provide an opportunity to hear diverse academic and non-academic perspectives about the potential and challenges of regional migration
2. Hear about current research on regional migration and multiculturalism
3. Discuss future research needs in regional communities impacted by migration and multiculturalism

The workshop is aimed at anyone who is concerned with the future of regional towns and cities impacted by migration, multi- and interculturalism.

PROGRAM

- 10.00 Morning tea
- 10.30 Welcome and introduction
- 10.45 Practitioner perspectives on regional migration, multi- and interculturalism
- 12.15 Lunch
- 1.15 Research on Refugee resettlement and rural multicultures
- 2.15 Research on social cohesion, employment, health, faith, youth and visas
- 3.15 Afternoon tea
- 3.45 Towards a sustainable future of regional settlement: discussion
- 4.30 Wrap up and conclusions

November

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TIME

10:30am - 4:45pm

VENUE

La Trobe Arts Institute
Bendigo

MORE INFORMATION

REGISTRATION:

Please visit Eventbrite site [here](#)

Please RSVP by FRIDAY 2nd
November for catering purposes

Lunch and afternoon tea provided

Further information:

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