

MULTICULTURAL FESTURI 2007

SOCIAL ISSUES FORUM

UNIVERSITY OF THE SUNSHINE COAST
SUNDAY 26TH AUGUST, LECTURE THEATRE 7
10AM TO 3PM

PROGRAMME

10-00am Opening and welcome - lecture theatre 7 - by Janette Hashemi

SPEAKERS:

10-15am **Language panel discussion** hosted by Dr. Phillip Mahnken “International Study Experiences of the Indonesian Language”

10-45am Cate Morriss PhD candidate – “Issues raised at the Pacific Women’s Conference”

11-00am Dr. Phillip Mahnken USC – “Learning other languages – a comic approach”

11-15am Emad Soliman PhD candidate – “Australian Muslim experience during the Advent of the war of terror”

11-30am Wesley Jackson – “Classical Islam supporting Liberal Democracy”

11-45am Paul Russell, lecturer TAFE – “Omanis learning Astronomy on the Sunshine Coast”

12 noon Pat Murray, Coordinator – “Success of cultural forums at Mapleton Primary School”

12-15pm Dr. Phillip Ablett USC – “Atrocities in the Phillipines”

12-30pm Marcus Bussey, lecturer USC – “Imagining Community: Building Sustainable Culture”

12-45pm Dr. Geoff Lee – “The Happiness Formula – the missing ingredient”

1pm – 1-30pm - Grand Parade

1 -35pm **Interfaith panel discussion** “**Extremism in Religion**” – host Janette Hashemi

Panel: Wesley Jackson, Rabbi John D. Cooper, Sensei Barry Farrin, Dr. Barry Harker

2-15pm Karuna Tahow – “Experiences in a Ghana Refugee Camp”

2-30pm Gareth Price – “When is an intervention healthy in Indigenous health?”

2-45pm Michael Eyre – “The Dangers of Religious Tolerance”

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