

ISANA Victoria 11th Annual State Conference

Wednesday 9 September 2009

Victoria University

Level 12 - Conference Centre - 300 Flinders Street

“Connections - Encourages Success”

The conference aims to identify strategies to connect with international students in both an educational and social context. The conference will address the benefits of making connections with government, stakeholders and community organisations to enhance the international student experience. Participants will have the opportunity to consider best practice to achieve desired outcomes as professionals in this field. Excellent networking opportunities will be provided to enable further discussion of issues and strategies amongst peers.

ISANA Conference Committee

ISANA consists of dedicated volunteers. Without the kind efforts of ISANA Victoria committee members and the ISANA conference committee members below this conference would not have been possible:

ISANA Conference Committee

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Travel Options to Conference

Plan your travel by visiting the link: <http://www.vu.edu.au/campuses/city-flinders>

Public transport

Catch a train, bus or tram to Melbourne’s city centre. The Flinders Street Train Station and the tram stop at the intersection of Elizabeth Street and Flinders Street are both in close proximity. From either, it is a short walk to the Victoria University campus at 300 Flinders Street. Proceed to the Conference venue at level 12.

Driving and Parking

The Melway street directory map for the conference venue is Map 1A K9. There is a Parking Garage next to 300 Flinders street. Here, the cost of “early bird” parking (enter before 9.00am and exit after 3.30pm) is **\$13** (otherwise it can be expensive).

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PROVISIONAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM

9.00am **CONFERENCE WELCOME**

9.10am **Official Welcome and Keynote Guest Speaker**

Marsha Thomson MLC, Parliamentary Secretary for Industry and Trade and the Member for Footscray (invited)

Connecting with the community - the International Student Taskforce report has been out for 10 months now, where to from here.

9.45am **Keynote Guest Speaker: Ms. Elleni Bereded-Samuel**

Community Engagement Coordinator, Victoria University,
 Victorian Multicultural Commissioner, Victorian Multicultural Commission

A voice of diversity and community engagement from the grassroots, and ideas on how we build on strengths

10.15am **Keynote Guest Speaker: Dr. Shanton Chang**

Assistant Dean (International Programs)
 Senior Lecturer, Department of Information Systems, University of Melbourne

Local-International Student Engagement: Challenging some Myths and Assumptions

10.45am **MORNING TEA**

11.15am **Concurrent sessions**

<p>Working with student leaders in schools to internationalise the school community</p> <p>Presenters: Dr. Shanton Chang (University of Melbourne) and Jo Fischer (Wesley College)</p>	<p>The Couch – An International Student Centre in the CBD</p> <p>Presenters: Brendan Nottle (Salvation Army), Douglas Tsoi (Australian Federation of International Students) and Gary Lee (City of Melbourne)</p>	<p>Best Practice in Providing Student Support Services in ELICOS : Preliminary outcomes of a project carried out with English Australia member colleges and good practices in the area of providing support services to ELICOS students</p> <p>Presenter: Katherine Brandon (English Australia)</p>
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11.50am **Special Interest Groups**

This session enables participants to form networks and focus on a particular area within the broader field of international education.

12.25pm **LUNCH & Networking**

1.25pm **Concurrent sessions**

<p>Sexual health promotion for female international students: Findings from the Women’s Health Connect Project</p> <p>Presenter: Carolyn Poljski (Multicultural Centre for Women’s Health and Victoria University)</p>	<p>Weekend Break Program: Encouraging intercultural community connections</p> <p>Presenter: Clare Cunnington (La Trobe University)</p>	<p>Internationalising Education in Schools</p> <p>Presenter: Vic Papas (International Education Division. Department of Education and Early Childhood Development)</p>
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2.00pm **Concurrent sessions**

<p>The Essendon Football Club GLoBALL Program</p> <p>Presenters: Russell James (Essendon Football Club), Alison Bolger (RMIT) and Gary Lee (City of Melbourne)</p>	<p>ESOS Update Shortcomings of the National Code specifically Standard 6 from a practitioner prospective.</p> <p>Moderator: Elena Dagis (Deakin University)</p>	<p>Connecting, Networking, Integrating: Enriching the relationship between international Muslim students and the community</p> <p>Presenter: Ruth Gresham (University of Newcastle)</p>
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2.35pm **Partnerships between service providers, community groups and educational institutions to address the needs of international students**

A panel of representatives from community groups will discuss collaborative responses to the concerns around safety and security in Melbourne.

Ian Geddes Inspector, Victoria Police, Manager Maribyrnong Police Service Area
John Hale, Station Officer, Community Education Department, Metropolitan Fire Brigade
Danielle Hartridge, Associate Director, International Student Support, Victoria University International
Vasan Srinivasan, President Federation of Indian Associations of Victoria (FIAV)

3.25pm **AFTERNOON TEA**

3:45pm **The Voice of the Student – What is AFIS doing to help all international students**
AFIS is a non-profit, community oriented organisation aimed at assisting international students in maximizing the scope and potential of their experience living and studying in Australia. AFIS's intention is to work with the government bodies, institutions, student clubs and community organisations to enhance and enrich the experience of international students through addressing their interests and needs, and through providing accurate and timely information and services.

Douglas Tsoi - Australian Federation of International Students

4.15pm ISANA Conference Closure

4.40pm Post Conference Celebration - Finger food & drinks provided



registration form

ISANA Victoria Branch - 11th Annual State Conference Registration and Tax invoice - ABN 42 335 124 078

TIME/DATE: Wednesday 9 September 2009
VENUE: Victoria University. Level 12 - 300 Flinders Street. Melbourne
COST: **Members \$150**
Non Members: \$200
 10% Discount for 'institution groups of 8 or more

--- REGISTRATIONS CAN ONLY BE FINALISED WITH ACCOMPANYING FULL PAYMENT ---

Cheque Payment	Direct Deposit Payment
Post the registration & cheque payment to: ISANA Victoria Branch Conference c/- UniLodge on Flinders 238 Flinders Street, Melbourne, Vic 3000 Please make cheques payable to: ISANA Victoria	EFT payments can be made at: National Australia Bank BSB: 083-059 Account: 47-491-6248 Account name: ISANA Victoria Lodgement ref: Institution / Surname Then email the registration form and bank deposit confirmation to the Conference Registrar. Email: isanavicconference2009@gmail.com

OTHER INFORMATION:

- All registrations & payments must be received by **28 August 2009**
- Registration enquiries can be emailed to: isanavicconference2009@gmail.com
- Please understand that we are **not** able to receive credit card payments
- If your institution is unable to meet the above payment timeframe, we can receive from you your personal cheque/bank transfer payment and issue you with a receipt (upon request) should you then need to seek a financial reimbursement from your institution.

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