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Vince Marotta
School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Deakin University

Vince Marotta is Publications and Mentoring Co-ordinator for the Alfred Deakin Institute for Citizenship and Globalisation and is a Senior Lecturer (Sociology) in the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Deakin University. His main research interests include social theory, urban sociology, multiculturalism, cultural identity, cosmopolitanism and theories of the stranger.

He is also Managing Editor of the Journal of Intercultural Studies (Routledge). His current work focuses on transcultural capital and transcultural identity and he is completing a book on Theories of the Stranger: Debates on Cosmopolitanism, Identity and Cross-Cultural Encounters for Ashgate (2014). His recent co-edited books include Intercultural Relations in a Global World (Common Ground Publishers, 2011) and Muslims in the West and the Challenges of Belonging (MUP, 2012).

Erica Chito Childs
Hunter College and the CUNY Graduate Centre, City University of New York

Erica Chito Childs joined the Sociology Department as an Assistant Professor in September 2005. Her research interests focus on issues of race, gender and sexuality in relationships, families, communities and media/popular culture. Her book, Navigating Interracial Borders: Black-White Couples and Their Social Worlds was published in July 2005. Other recent publications include a related article in the August 2005 issue of Gender & Society., "Looking Behind the Stereotypes of the 'Angry Black Woman,'" which critiques the way black women’s voices have been overlooked in the discourse on interracial relationships. Currently she is working on her second book Fade to Black and White, which explores the images and meanings attached to interracial sexuality in media and popular culture. Beyond this, she is also working on a number of other qualitative research projects including an ethnography of racial and ethnic divisions in neighboring communities in Rhode Island.

Paula Muraca
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Paula Muraca is Associate Editor of the Journal of Intercultural Studies, at the Alfred Deakin Institute for Citizenship and Globalisation, Deakin University. She is also a PhD Candidate in the School of Culture and Communication at the University of Melbourne, and a tutor and lecturer in sociology at Deakin University, where she received a Pro-Vice Chancellor Award for Excellence in Teaching (2011).

Cayla Edwards
Alfred Deakin Research Institute for Citizenship and Globalisation, Deakin University

Cayla Edwards is the Executive Officer to the UNESCO Chair, Cultural Diversity and Social Justice, and to the Alfred Deakin Institute for Citizenship and Globalisation, Deakin University. Cayla has a Bachelor of Arts (International Relations) and a Bachelor of Laws (Hons) from Deakin University. She is currently completing in a Masters of Legal Practice at Australian National University.
DAY 1

Thursday 19 November

OPENING ADDRESS
Vince Marotta
Managing Editor
9 - 9:30am
Segal Theatre

KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Gurminder Bhambra
Undoing the Epistemic Disavowal of the Haitian Revolution: A Contribution to Global Social Thought
Chair: Vince Marotta
9:30 - 11am
Segal Theatre

DAY 1 INTERMISSIONS
Morning Tea:
Outside the Segal Theatre
11 - 11:15am
Lunch Break:
12:45 - 1:30pm
Afternoon Break:
3 - 3:15pm

Reception:
Sociology Lounge
5pm

SESSION 1
Citizenship,
Nationhood,
Racialisation
LOCATION
6112
CHAIR
Farida Fozdar
Conceptualising ‘Nation’ as a Political Resource in Multicultural Citizenship Struggles
Rachel Busbridge
- ‘It’s just the whole package’: Embodied Otherness and Othering
Randa Abdel-Fattah
- ‘Wherein the women?’ Gendered Notions of Citizenship, British South Asian (BSA) Muslim Women and a Case for the Extraordinary
Rashida Bibi
- Questions/Discussion

SESSION 2
Migration,
Transnationalism and Diaspora
LOCATION
8301
CHAIR
Vince Marotta
Imagined Communities?
relations of Social Identities and Social Organisation among Afghan Diaspora Groups in Germany and the United Kingdom
Carolin Fischer
- Understanding Transnational Families Through the Lived Experiences of Left Behind Adolescents: A Qualitative Study from Ecuador
Elena Monserrath Jerves Hermida
- Migrants, Maritime Emergencies and Cultures of Exclusion
Claudia Tazreiter
- Questions/Discussion

SESSION 3
Intercultural Encounters
LOCATION
6107
CHAIR
Paula Muraca
Ida e Volta à Procura de Babbitt – a Disturbing Visit to Uncle Tom (remote presentation)
Ana Isabel Marques
- Misguided Interculturalism: A Critical Analysis of the Human Library
April M. Hathcock
- From World Cinema to Intercultural Film: Fiction Film as Audio-Visual Documents of Interculturality
Andreas Jacobsson
- Questions/Discussion

Parallel Sessions 11:15 - 12:45am
DAY 1

Parallel Sessions 1:30 - 3pm

SESSION 1
Identity, Belonging and Multicultural Society

LOCATION
6112

CHAIR
Amanda Wise

‘Everyday Otherness’: The Intercultural Challenges of Visible Migrants (Afghan Refugees) and Everyday Multiculturalism in a South Australian Regional Town
David Radford

‘New Indians and New Chinese are not the Same’: Reconstructing Ethnic Difference in Multiracial Singapore
Matthew Matthews

Immigration, Residential Segregation, and Intercultural Learning: A Multilevel Study of New York City Neighborhoods
Rashida Bibi

Questions/Discussion

SESSION 2
Decoloniality and Interculturality

LOCATION
6107

CHAIR
Victoria Stead

Teaching Law from an Intercultural Approach (remote presentation)
Cecilia Martínez González

Universality, Diversity, Pluralism: Theoretical Implications of Decolonial Thought
Eugenia Demuro

Critical Imaginings in Conversation: Critical Interculturalidad and Critical Multiculturalism
Paula Muraca

Decolonising Affect Theory: Post-colonial Pastoral and the Australian Imaginary
Thomas Bristow

Questions/Discussion

SESSION 3
Citizenship, Nationhood, Racialization

LOCATION
8301

CHAIR
Enzo Colombo

Tensions in the American Dream: Stories of My America
Melanie Bush

A Discussion on the Myth of ‘Mevlâna’ in Modern Turkey
Burcu Sağlam

The (Mis)representation of the Middle East and Its People in K-8 Social Studies
Rania Camille Salman

The Class-Nation Ambiguity and the Post-Communist ‘War of Races’
Dušan Bjelić

Questions/Discussion

Parallel Sessions 3:15 - 4:45pm

SESSION 1
Performing Culture in Literature

LOCATION
6112

CHAIR
Daniella Trimboli

Jacki Fitzpatrick

Race, Politics and Chick Lit: The Literature of Anita Heiss
Fiannuala Morgan

Jhumpa Lahiri and the Grammar of a Multi-Layered Identity
Silvia Lutzoni

Globalisation, Migration, and the Paradox of Existence: Postcolonising Samuel Selvon’s The Lonely Londoners and Nadine Gordimer’s The Pickup
Eric Nsuh Zuhmboshi

Questions/Discussion

SESSION 2
Mixed Race, Hybridity and Border Crossing

LOCATION
6107

CHAIR
Erica Chito-Childs

Crossing the Borders of Sex, Family and Religion in Toni Morrison’s Sula (remote presentation)
Adonay Custódia dos Santos Moreira

Hybrid narratives: Braiding Hybridity and Agency in Intercultural Storymaking
Marilyn Metta

The Hybridization of the Globalized Role of EFL Educators in Turkey
Edmund Christopher Melville

Questions/Discussion

SESSION 3
Migration, Transnationalism and Diaspora

LOCATION
8301

CHAIR
TBA

From Interculturality to (Inter)Recognition: towards an Epistemological Rescue in Migration Studies
Joana Sousa Ribeiro

Syrian Experiences in Displacement: Narratives of an Interrupted Present
Erika Alejandra Cortés Ibáñez

South-South Migration: An Examination of the Vulnerability-Agency Nexus in Young Adult Migrants
Natalia Pereira

Questions/Discussion
KEYNOTE ADDRESS

**Eduardo Bonilla-Silva**
Fighting Racism in Post-Racial Times: Towards a New Race Politics for the 21st

Chair: Erica Chito-Childs
9 - 10:30am
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Location TBA
5pm

DAY 2 INTERMISSIONS

**SESSIOON 1**
**Everyday Multiculturalism**
**LOCATION**
6107
**CHAIR**
Vince Marotta

The ‘Joking Relationship’: Masculinity, Humour and Everyday Multiculturalism at Work
Amanda Wise
- Ordinary Life, Power and Multiculture: Pushing Everyday Multiculturalism Further
Enzo Colombo and Giovanni Semi
- (Re)Translating the Human: Everyday Multiculturalism and Australian Digital Storytelling
Daniella Trimboli
- Questions/Discussion

**SESSIOON 2**
**Intercultural Encounter and Racism**
**LOCATION**
8301
**CHAIR**
Yin Paradis

A ‘Caring’ Anti-Racism: Negotiating Racism in the Intimate Labour of Filipina Nurses in Australia
Kristine Aquino
- Contesting Racism: Conversational Skills and Strategies for Bystanders
Kathleen Blair
- Reflecting Social Justice and Equity through the Selection of Children’s Literature
Jessica L. Edwards
- Questions/Discussion

**SESSIOON 3**
**Culture and Interculturality**
**LOCATION**
8304
**CHAIR**
Eugenia Demuro

Beyond an Essentialist Understanding of Culture
Niels Weidtmann
- Communities, Nations, Identities: Beyond the Individualist Image of Culture
John R Morss
- More Similar than Different: A Paradigm for Connecting Cultures
Mimi Yang
- Questions/Discussion
DAY 2

Parallel Sessions

1:30 - 3pm

SESSION 1
Migration, Nation and Belonging
LOCATION 6107
CHAIR Mathew Mathews
- Kurdish America: Challenging, Negotiating, Managing, and Disrupting Arab America
  Stanley Thangaraj
- Cosmopolitan Capitals? Migrant Strategies of Fitting in and Standing Out
  Umut Erel
- Imagined Diasporas: Ethnic Resource and Cultural Difference
  Laavanya Kathiravelu
- Questions/Discussion

SESSION 2
Postcolonialism and Indigeneity
LOCATION 8301
CHAIR Thomas Bristow
- Custom, Modernity and Indigeneity: Land Activism in Papua New Guinea as a Site of Intercultural Encounter
  Victoria Stead
- Multiple Ontologies, Land Struggles and Agonistic Democratic politics: the Dongria Kondh and Vedanta in Odisha, India
  Samantha Balaton-Chrimes
- Whose Service is it, Anyway? Using a Postcolonial ‘Lens’ to Makes Sense of Experiences of Service Providers and Users in the UK Voluntary Sector
  Christina Schwabenland
- Questions/Discussion

SESSION 3
Hybridity and Border Crossing
LOCATION 8304
CHAIR Paula Muraca
- Mixed Race in the Antipodes
  Farida Fozdar
- A Global Mix: Understanding Contemporary Attitudes toward Intermarriage Globally
  Erica Chito-Childs
- Black Atlantic Hybridity and Border Crossing: the Tale of Frederick Douglass in the City of Liverpool and Across Britain in 1845-1847
  Mark Christian
- The Cyborg Stranger and Posthumanism
  Vince Marotta
- Questions/Discussion

Parallel Sessions

3:15 - 4:45pm

SESSION 1
Citizenship, Nationhood, Racialization
LOCATION 6107
CHAIR TBA
- ‘Parallel Emergencies’: Campi Nomadi in Rome and Town Camps in Darwin
  Riccardo Armillei and Michele Lobo
- The Practice and Lived Reality of Racialisation: the Experience of Ethnic Minorities in Austria
  Justice Tankebe and Suleman Ibrahim
- Learning from the Subaltern: the Politics of Muslim Youth
  Sumaiya Muyeen
- Questions/Discussion

SESSION 2
Performing Culture and Identity
LOCATION 8301
CHAIR Sam Balaton-Chrimes
- All Things to Everyone: Andy Lau’s Performance of a Hybrided National Celebrity Identity
  Joyleen Christensen
- Doing (and not doing) Indian Identities: Performing Culture in Different Spaces
  Cat Rita Johnston
  Dinah Holtzman
- Questions/Discussion

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