

La Trobe University presents:

Symposium: "Homing": Questions of identity and belonging in an age of mobility

AGENDA THURSDAY 29 AUGUST

11.00 Registration/coffee/Welcome

11.30 Associate Professor Paolo Boccagni (University of Trento) discusses his recent work: Migration and the Search for Home: Mapping Domestic Space in Migrants' Everyday Lives.

12.15 Professor Loretta Baldassar (University of Western Australia), 'Virtual Visits Home: belonging and home-making in and across place in residential care'

1.00 Lunch

1.30 Staff presentations and discussion

Chair: Dr Raelene Wilding

Dr Stavroula (Stephie) Nikoloudis, Greek Studies, *The Dardalis Archives of the Hellenic Diaspora: Greek-Australian migration stories*

Dr Jessica Birnie-Smith, Linguistics, *Localising Brutality: Transforming Heavy Metal Space*

Dr Stephen Morey, Linguistics, *Where is home? Reflections on the migration of Naga communities in traditional songs and naming practices.*

2.30 Staff presentations and discussion

Chair: Dr Gwenda Tavan

Professor Emiko S. Kashima, Psychology & Counselling, *Psychological Adaptation in the New Society*

Drs George Vassilacopoulos and Toulia Nicolacopoulos, *Philosophy, When home is irreducible to at-homeness*

Dr Claudia Haake, Department of Archaeology and History, *Removal, Traditions, and the Bonds between People and Land – The Delawares' Long History of Removals*

3.30 Afternoon tea

4.00 Open discussion with Professors Paolo Boccagni and Loretta Baldassar, "Getting and maintaining large grants in the Humanities and Social Sciences"

5.00 Reception and cultural event: "Home is where the heart is": academics and non-academic expressions of identity and belonging



AUGUST

29 & 30

TIME & VENUE

29 August - John Scott Meeting House

11.00 am – 6.30 pm

30 August – Nancy Millis Room

10.00 am – 1.00 pm

WHAT TO DO

For additional information or to stay in touch regarding other events, please contact us:

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Professor Dennis McDermott, PVC Indigenous, La Trobe University, *The Up Train* and *Dorothy's Skin*

Dr Quinn Eades, Gender, Sexuality and Diversity Studies, *Making Home*

Dr Raul Sanchez-Uribarri, Social Inquiry, *'Venezuelans: Searching for a (lost) home'*

Dr George Vassilacopolous, Philosophy, *KESARIANI (place of execution)* and *Memory of a Visitor*

6.30 Event closes



AGENDA FRIDAY 30 AUGUST

10.00	'Tips for developing your research career'. A special forum for postgraduate and ECRs (to be facilitated by Professors Paolo Boccagni and Loretta Baldassar). Morning tea provided
11.30	Morning tea
12.00	<i>Emiliano Monge in conversation with Lilit Thwaites</i> . Acclaimed Mexican author Emiliano Monge and La Trobe Spanish Program's Lilit Thwaites discuss his latest work <i>Among the Lost</i> (Scribe 2019) and related themes of migration, exile, identity and the search for home
1.00	Event concludes
