

Intercultural Cities At Swinburne

16 July – 31 July 2019

Around the globe, Intercultural Cities are emerging as a game-changing development as communities seek new ways to build cultural and social cohesion.

Over two weeks in July, Swinburne will be hosting two high-profile international visitors who have been at the centre of this movement in Europe.

Ms Irena Guidikova is Head of Division of the Council of Europe's World Forum for Democracy and the Director of the Council of Europe's Intercultural Cities program. She has been the leading architect of the design and phenomenal success of the program which now has over 130 member cities across Europe, North America, North Africa, Mexico and Australia.

Professor Ricard Zapata-Barrero is a prominent migration and diversity scholar based at the Universitat Pompeu Fabra in Barcelona. He has written extensively on Intercultural theory, practice and policy, including Interculturalism in Cities: Concept, Policy and Implementation (2015, Edward-Elgar Publishing). His latest work is Intercultural Citizenship in the Post-Multicultural Era (2019, Sage Swifts).

We are delighted to invite you to four special forums to discuss the experience of the Intercultural Cities movement around the world and its potential in Australia.

Tuesday 16th July

10:00–12:00

Prof. Ricard Zapata Barrero Public Lecture

Interculturalism in Cities: Concept, Policy and Implementation

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1:30–4:30

Policy Makers and Scholars in Conversation

Intercultural Cities- the way forward for Australian multiculturalism?

Thursday 18th July

1:00–3:00

Ricard Zapata Barrero and Fethi Mansouri in Conversation

Intercultural citizenship and the quest for justice in cities

Wednesday 31st July

12:00–2:00

Ms Irena Guidikova Public Lecture

Intercultural Cities: Evidence and experience

Please see attached program for details.

To register, click on the link below.



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Event Schedule

Tuesday 16th July

10:30–12:30

AGSE 202



Public Lecture

Interculturalism in Cities: Concept, Policy and implementation Prof. Ricard Zapata Barrero

Cities are increasingly recognized as new players in diversity studies, and in many countries around the world intercultural policies are being adopted by the cities as the most pragmatic answer to concrete diversity issues. In this public lecture Prof. Zapata Barrero will discuss the link between the local turn and the intercultural turn in diversity policies migration. The place of interculturalism within diversity policies will be assessed and the building blocks of the intercultural policy paradigm especially appropriate for cities will be identified.

Book Launch

Please join us at the conclusion of the colloquium for the launch of Prof. Ricard Zapata Barrero's latest book, Intercultural citizenship in the post-multicultural era (2019, Sage Swifts)

1:30–4:30

AMDC 506

Policy Makers and Scholars in Conversation

Intercultural Cities: the way forward for Australian multiculturalism?

Prof. Ricard Zapata Barrero (Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona), Dr Glenda Ballantyne (Swinburne), Dr David Radford (UniSA), Ms Lynda Ford (iGen Foundation), Ms Frances Salenga (City of Ballarat), Ms Michelle Griffin (City of Logan). Facilitator: Dr Kiros Hiruy (Swinburne)

This workshop will offer policy makers and scholars a forum for meaningful discussion around the implementation of intercultural policies in Australian cities. Panel members will speak for 5 minutes each to kick start participatory, small group discussion on the topics:

- Intercultural Policy: Where are we now?
- Intercultural Policy: Where do we want to be?

Thursday 18th July

1:00–3:00

Centre for Urban
Transitions

A Conversation with Ricard Zapata Barrero and Fethi Mansouri

Intercultural citizenship and the quest for justice in cities

Facilitator: Dr Glenda Ballantyne

In this seminar, Prof. Ricard Zapata Barrero and Prof. Fethi Mansouri will make short presentations to open up discussion around the concept of intercultural citizenship and its place in the quest for an expanded vision of the normative citizen. The discussion will explore the implications of the idea of intercultural citizenship for cities in transition with a special emphasis on public space and proximity policies.

Professor Fethi Mansouri is Director, Alfred Deakin Institute for Citizenship and Globalisation, UNESCO Chairholder, Cultural Diversity and Social Justice and UNESCO UniTwin Convenor, Inter-religious Dialogue and Intercultural Understanding.

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12:00–2:00



Public Lecture

Intercultural Cities: Evidence and experience Ms Irena Guidikova, Director, Intercultural Cities program

The Council of Europe's Intercultural Cities program has in the space of a decade established a network of over 130 cities across Europe, North America, North Africa, Mexico and Australia which have made intercultural principles the cornerstone of their efforts to create social and cultural cohesion. In this public lecture, the program's leading architect, Ms Irena Guidikova will introduce the concept of the Intercultural City, showcase examples from the network's most successful strategies and present evidence of the program's impact.