



# Migrant Civic Practice in Times of Crisis

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**Borders and Diversity Research Program, Institute for Culture and Society  
Western Sydney University**

**Date: Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2021**

8:45-9:00	<p><b>Welcome and Acknowledgement of Country</b></p> <p><b>Dr Sukhmani Khorana</b></p>
9:00-9:45	<p><b>Keynote speaker</b></p> <p><b>“Through the lens of a refugee”: Disrupting visual narratives of displacement</b></p> <p><b>Dr Anna Carastathis, Feminist Autonomous Centre for Research, Panteion University (Greece)</b></p>
	<p><b>Theme 1: Homeland Orientation</b></p>
9:45-10:00	<p>The New Model of Political Advocacy for Indonesian Female Domestic Workers</p> <p>Mrs. Ayu Kusumastuti</p>
10:00-10:15	<p>Russian-speaking Community in Australia and Russian Soft Power</p> <p>Ms. Raisa Akifyeva</p>
10:15-10:30	<p>Homeland humanitarianism: exploring socially mediated participation in remote conflicts</p> <p>Dr Olga Boichak</p>
10:30-10:40	<p><b>Discussant</b></p> <p><b>Associate Professor Anna Cristina Pertierra</b></p> <p><b>Research Theme Champion, Urban Living Futures and Society</b></p>
10:40-10:50	<p><b>Break</b></p>
	<p><b>Theme 2: Local resistance</b></p>
10:50-11:05	<p>Black Bodies, Black Queens, and the Black Sisterhood on social media: Perspectives from young African women in Australia</p> <p>Claire Moran and Dr Virginia Mapedzahama</p>
11:05-11:20	<p>Empowering community voices in story telling</p> <p>Dr Asha Chand and Nadyat El-Gawley</p>
11:20- 11:35	<p>Making space for diversity in the multicultural nation</p> <p>Dr Bronwyn Wood</p>
11:35-11:45	<p><b>Discussant</b></p> <p><b>Professor Greg Noble</b></p> <p><b>Institute for Culture and Society</b></p>

11:45-12:15	Lunch Break
	<b>Theme 3: COVID-19 and Refugee and Migrant Settlement</b>
12:15-12:30	<p>Muslim Responses to COVID-19 in Western Sydney: Mapping the Role of Cultural Infrastructure in Mitigating the Impact of Digital Exclusion and Misinformation</p> <p>Dr Jasbeer Musthafa Mamalipurath &amp; Dr Tanya Notley</p>
12:30-12:45	<p>Towards documenting the undocumented humanity and civic participation in South Western Sydney during the pandemic</p> <p>Dr Michael Camit</p>
12:45-1:00	<p>Diaspora to the rescue: bridging the gap in assisting Indians stranded by the COVID-19 pandemic</p> <p>Dr Surjeet Dogra Dhanji</p>
1:00-1:10	<p><b>Discussant</b> <b>Dr Rachel Sharples</b></p>
	<b>Theme 4: Environmental practices and regional settlement</b>
1:10-1:25	<p>Running in the Family: Australian migrants' environmental practices as inter-generational and domestic</p> <p>Dr Sukhmani Khorana</p>
1:25-1:40	<p>We have so many stories to tell! Motivations and aspirations for climate activism amongst South Asian migrant youth in Australia</p> <p>Dr Ruchira Talukdar</p>
1:40-1:55	<p>The Co-Construction of the Myanmar Diaspora in Australia</p> <p>Dr Susan Banki</p>
1:55-2:10	<p>How do you become a local in rural and regional Australia? Exploring the limits of migrants' community involvement in being recognised as belonging</p> <p>Rouven Link</p>
2:10- 2:20	<p><b>Discussant</b> <b>Dr Earvin Charles Cabalquinto</b></p>
2:20:2:30	<b>Closing Remarks</b>