

UTS COSMOPOLITAN CIVIL SOCIETIES RESEARCH CENTRE

Migration, Crime and Justice

Seminar Series 2010

When: Wednesday 17th March 2010, 4pm - 6pm

Where: Cosmopolitan Civil Societies Research Centre, UTS City Campus
Level 3, Mary Ann House, 645 Harris Street, Sydney
(a short walk from Central Railway Station)

ABOUT THE SEMINAR

IMMIGRANT MINORITIES AND CRIME IN AUSTRALIA: THE RACIALISATION OF CRIMINALITY

Professor Jock Collins, School of Finance and Economics, UTS

Jock Collins is Professor of Economics at the University Technology Sydney (UTS) where his research interests centre on an interdisciplinary study of immigration and cultural diversity in the economy and society, a field that he has published in since 1974.

His recent research has been on Australian immigration, ethnic crime, immigrant entrepreneurship, ethnic precincts and tourism and the social use of ethnic heritage and the built environment. He is the author or co-author of nine books, including *Bin Laden in the Suburbs: criminalizing the Arab other* (with Scott Poynting, Greg Noble and Paul Tabar). He is also the author of over 50 articles in international and national academic journals and book chapters. His work has been translated in French, Japanese, Arabic, Dutch, Chinese, Swedish, Turkish and Italian.

Jock has had visiting academic appointments in the UK, Canada, the Netherlands, Sweden and the United States and has been a consultant to the OECD, ILO and the Australian and NSW governments.

LAW AND ORDER AND AFRICAN MIGRANT COMMUNITIES: MYTHS AND REALITIES

Professor Sam Blay, Faculty of Law, UTS

Professor Sam Blay joined the UTS Law Faculty in 1996. He is a former Dean of Law, University of Tasmania, Director of the Faculty's China Program and a part-time Member of the Refugee Review Tribunal. Professor Blay graduated as the first PhD in Law at the University of Tasmania in 1985 and has served as a UNDP consultant in Somalia and Vietnam. He has also worked as a consultant to the governments of Vanuatu and Nauru on self-determination and related international issues.

Sam has taught as a visiting professor at the University of Missouri, Kansas City and at the China University of Politics and Law in Beijing (2005). He is currently a Research Scholar at the Southwestern University of Political Science and Law, Chongqing in China. He has also been an Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Fellow (Max Planck Institute for International and Comparative Law in Heidelberg, Germany (1992-3; 2003) and maintains an active interest in academic exchange programs with leading German institutions. Professor Blay is co-editor of *Public International Law, Australian Perspectives* (OUP 2005) and co-author of *Torts in Principle* (LBC 2005).

APPROACHES TO MIGRANT CRIME IN AUSTRALIA

Professor Ronald D. Francis, School of Law, Victoria University

Ronald D. Francis is a Professorial Fellow in the School of Law at Victoria University. His background is primarily in research, and he has qualifications in psychology, criminology, and philosophy. His position is mainly as a researcher and author. Among his contributions are a number of published books, refereed journal articles, professional supervision, and as an examiner of theses. At present he is working on three projects associated with migrant crime.

Presentations are about 20 minutes with 10 minute Q and A, followed by 30 minutes of wider discussion. Refreshments will be provided.

REGISTRATION

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