

Who should attend?

The conference is for:

- government, university and TAFE leaders and administrators,
- student support services providers,
- academics,
- overseas student education providers and agencies,
- education departments as well as local high school principals,
- and representatives of the Muslim community,
- social justice workers and advocates.

It is in the long-term interest of Australia to keep access to education open to all groups in our society, including young people from families with no prior university experience and to those who experience disadvantage or ethnic/religious minority status.

The University of Western Sydney has a significant student population drawn from the Muslim community within Greater Western Sydney. The University also draws a significant international Muslim student enrolment from the Indian subcontinent and South East Asian nations. UWS is a recognised leader in the provision of tertiary education to Muslim students.

It is within this context that this conference is being convened. Conference speakers will include a cross-section of key stakeholders and experts.

Key outcomes

- Development of strategies/policies to advance greater inclusion and integration of Muslim students into Australian universities;
- Development of national university standards regarding adjustment that may be required by Muslim students;
- A set of conference materials for utilisation by public policy makers and academics across Australia;
- Information for prospective students from Muslim countries in the region to study in Australia.
- UWS conference website with conference materials.

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More information available at

www.uws.edu.au/muslimconference

Bookings essential

Accommodation:

Crowne Plaza Parramatta is offering rooms at the conference rate of \$195.00.

Access, Inclusion and Success

Muslim Students at
Australian Universities
National Conference

Monday 3 September
and Tuesday 4 September

*Crowne Plaza
30 Phillip Street
Parramatta*



Muslim Students – Access, Inclusion and Success Conference Program

Sunday, 2 September

17.00 – 19.30 **Welcome drinks and screening of Tom Zubrzycki's new film *Temple of Dreams***, followed by a discussion with Tom Zubrzycki, film director and the crew.

Monday, 3 September

8.00 – 8.45 Registration & Coffee

8.45 – 9.30 **Welcome and Opening Keynote** by Mr Patrick Dobson

9.30 – 10.30 **Tertiary Education in Multicultural Society**

10.30 – 11.00 Tea Break

11.00 – 12.30 **Muslim Students at Australian Universities**

12.30 – 1.30 Lunch

1.30 – 3.00 **Barriers to Full Access, Inclusion and Success**

3.00 – 3.30 Tea Break

3.30 – 5.00 **Overcoming the Barriers**

5.00 – 5.10 **Concluding Remarks**

6.00 – 7.00 Conference Reception

7.00 – 10.00 Conference Dinner

Tuesday, 4 September

8.30 – 9.00 Registration & Coffee

9.00 – 10.30 **Workshops**

Workshop 1: Combating discrimination and prejudice at universities

Workshop 2: Delivering for special needs

Workshop 3: Transition from High School to University

Workshop 4: Social Inclusion: building community partnership, participating in university life and dealing with other students

10.30 – 11.00 Tea Break

11.00 – 11.30 **Plenary Session: Reports from workshops**

11.30 – 12.00 **Concluding remarks**

12.00 Conference ends

Invited Speakers include:

Dr Mohamad Abdalla, Mr Phillip Adams, Mr Neil Aykan, Dr Ameer Ali, Ms Anne Aly, Mr Tanveer Ahmed, Dr Lynn Arnold AO, Mr Vincenzo Andreacchio, Professor Hurriyet Babacan, Ms Marguerite Baptiste-Rooke, Senator Andrew Bartlett S, Dr Kate Barnett, Dr Krzysztof Batorowicz, Ms Margaret Bell AM, Mr Danny Ben-Moshe, Mr Bob Birrell, Hon Julie Bishop, Dr Lynda-ann Blanchard, Ms Susan Booth, Professor Garry Bouma, Ms Ellen Brackenreg, Professor Linda Briskman, Professor Richard Broinowski, Mr Tony Burke, MP, Ms Sharan Burrow, Ms Pat Bynre, Mr Tom Calma, Professor Stuart Campbell, Dr Suzi Casmiro, Ms Muna Darwiche, Ms Taghred Chandab, Ms Hanifa Dean-Oswald, Mr B Hass Dellal OAM, Professor Neil Dempster, Mr Quentin Dempster, Dr Carmel Desmarchelier, Mr Patrick Dodson, Ms Hanan Dover, The Hon Alexander Downer MP, Mr Victor Duranti, Professor Margaret Gardiner, Mr Carl Gershman, Ms Pru Goward, Prof Riaz Hassan, Mr Peter Hendy, Ms Dorothy Hoddinott, Ms Jamila Hussain, Ms Silma Ithram, Professor John Ingelson, Associate Professor Christine Inghish, Professor Adam Jamrozik, Honourable Paul Keating, Associate Professor Godfrey Issouard, Mr Paul Jevtovic, Ms Farah Kabir, Mr Mustapha Kara-Ali, Ms Mehr Khan Williams, Mr Stepan Kerkyasharian AM, Dr Jan Lencznarowicz, Professor Krystyna Kujawska-Courtney, Professor Terry Lovatt, Dr Geoffrey Brahm Levey, Associate Professor Jake Lynch, Professor Robert Manne, Dr H Sudibyo Markus, MD MBA, Professor William Maley, Mr Patrick McClure AO, Ms Rosemary McCreery, Professor Wayne McKenna, Ms Voula Messimeri-Kianidis, Dr Jeremy Northcote, Dr Thu Nguyen-Hoan, Mr Mohamed Omari, Ms Maria Osman, Mr Mehmet Ozalp, Dr Sev Ozdowski OAM, Professor Stuart Rees, Professor Amin Saikal, Dr Margaret Secombe, Mr Stephen Smith MP, Dr Rosemary Suliman, Dr Paul White, Honourable Gough Whitlam AC QC, Mr Tom Stodulka, Dr Helen Szoke, Dr June Verrier, Dr Ali White, Associate Professor Joseph Zajda, Dr M Ameer Zainudeen, Dr Zuleyka Zevallos.

Access, Inclusion and Success
Muslim Students at Australian Universities
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Conference Registration

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Organisation: _____

Address: _____

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Special Dietary Requirements: _____

Registration Fees

(includes attendance at the Conference both days plus conference materials, reception, dinner and catering).

Full Registration **\$495.00** inclusive of GST

Concessional rate **\$195.00** for unwaged and community representatives.

Applications for further fee reduction will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Payment Details

Please regard this registration form as a **TAX INVOICE**. No separate invoice will be issued. Upon payment of the appropriate amount this registration form will become a tax invoice. *Please keep a copy of this form for taxation purpose.*

By Cheque

I enclose a cheque for \$_____ made payable to **Muslim Students – Access, Inclusion and Success Conference** complete with a copy of this registration form.

By Credit Card

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