Audio of the 2009 Tom Nairn Lecture, 'Global Rebellion: Religious Challenges to the Secular State', is now available for download.

In the lecture, Professor Mark Juergensmeyer presents an accessible and up-to-date road map through the complex new religious terrain of the early twenty-first century, in which a strident new religious activism has seized the imaginations of political rebels around the world.

The lecture can be downloaded now as a podcast. Click here or visit www.rmit.edu.au/globalism/news

Video of the lecture will soon be available for download.
**Events**

**MELBOURNE**

**Hume Global Learning Village Annual Research Conference**

**Social Inclusion: A Learning Tool**

The Hume Global Learning Village is calling for presenters at the Hume Global Village Annual Research Conference. This year’s theme is ‘Social Inclusion: A Learning Tool’.

Presentations should fit into one or more of the three learning streams:

- Inspiring lifelong learning and learning networks in Hume, and in learning communities outside of Hume City
- The school years: early childhood, primary and secondary
- Adult and older years

If you wish to present, complete and submit an Expression of Interest form by Friday 19 June available from:

Cathy James cathyj@hume.vic.gov.au; tel. 61 3 9356 6925

Thursday 27 August 2009

9.30 am - 3.30 pm

Hume Global Learning Centre, Broadmeadows

**International Conference on Migration, Citizenship and Intercultural Relations**

The recent transnational turn in the study of migration has signified a shift in conceptual thinking and methodological approaches to researching migration, and post-migration communities. While previous research has focussed on isolated aspects of social networking, cultural adjustment, and economic empowerment, recent studies are beginning to examine the migration settings themselves, where modes of local, national and transnational practices are negotiated in the context of intercultural interactions. This Conference, therefore, proposes to examine outcomes of migration and immigration as essential dimensions for contextualizing discussions about national identity, intercultural relations and citizenship, and the formation and representation of cultural identity.

**Call for Papers (deadline 15 August)**

Suggested topics include, but are not limited to:

- Multiculturalism, Identity and Citizenship
- Race, Ethnicity and Intercultural Relations
- Transnational Work and Temporary Migration
- Muslim Diaspora in the West
- Moving Beyond Xenophobia: Race Relations and Social Inclusion
- Transnationalism and Global Ethics

Please send 250 word proposal/abstract to:

Ms Chippy Sunil
Coordinator International Conference on Migration, Citizenship and Intercultural Relations Institute for Citizenship and Globalisation
email: chippy.sunil@deakin.edu.au

Thursday 19 November 2009

Deakin University, Burwood


**Local-Global**

Yaso Nadarajah, on behalf of Globalism Research Centre and College of Design and Social Context, successful submission of honorary doctorate award for Geoffrey Handbury (Social Science) for his lifelong work on community development and philanthropy, May 2009.


Lisa Slater, Dreaming Festival, Woodford, Queensland 5–8 June, and Laura Dance Festival, Cape York, Queensland 19–21 June.

**Publications**


INTERNATIONAL

Responsibility: Climate Change as Challenge for Intercultural Inquiry on Values
Global Dialogue Conference (GDC) Series 2009

Climate change requires globally concerted initiatives that cannot be motivated by direct practical self-interest and economic incentives alone. The aim of this conference is to compare conceptions of ecological responsibility across cultures (and religions), and to explore the role of intercultural value studies for the development, communication, and practical implementation of new models of future-oriented and collective responsibility.

Can we develop a notion of joint global ecological responsibility?

GDC09 is the first of a series of five biannual international interdisciplinary conferences presenting and promoting intercultural dialogue on values, as a means of proactive conflict mitigation and social innovation. The conference will conclude with the bestowal of the Global Dialogue Prize.

www.globaldialogueconference.org

GDC09 is an integrated four-track meeting for researchers, journalists, educators, and business representatives.

We invite submissions of research contributions from the areas of philosophy, political science, psychology, anthropology, theology/religious studies, sociology, conflict research, education, journalism and media science, management, organization, and finance theory.

Deadline for abstract submission is 15 July. Decisions on abstracts will be made by August 15. Proceedings will be published after the conference.

To submit an abstract visit www.globaldialogueconference.org, create an account, and go to the proposal submission page.

3-6 November
Aarhus University
Denmark

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