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   Ten years after the Srebrenica massacre, the Melbourne-based Association of Survivors from Podrinje (SREBRENICA SOCIETY FOR PREVENTION OF GENOCIDE, in association with Globalism Institute (RMIT University) and Victoria University organises a seminar to commemorate Srebrenica, to examine, remember and learn from the largest crime and the first act of genocide in Europe after the WWII. The seminar expects to attract people from academia, media, government institutions and agencies, the general public and community groups.

   **Speakers include:**
   - Prof Danny Ben-Moshe, Victoria University  
   - Prof Andy Dawson, Melbourne University  
   - Prof Grant Devilly, Swinburne University  
   - Mr Dzavid Haveric, Deakin University  
   - Mr Hariz Halilovich, Srebrenica Society for Prevention of Genocide  
   - Dr Kathryn Hegarty, RMIT University  
   - Prof Paul James, Globalism Institute (RMIT)  
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   As in the drug producing regions of the Golden Triangle (Burma, Laos, Thailand) and Golden Crescent (Iran, Afghanistan, Pakistan), the doctoral thesis examines Colombia as a centrepiece in the Andean coca-growing zone “Crystal Triangle” of Bolivia, Peru, Colombia and increasingly neighbouring Ecuador. The thesis is about a coherent and compelling account of the class struggle in Colombia with an emphasis on class and imperialism. It offers an historical overview of the economic development of Colombia and its premier export cocaine. It examines the nature and formation of the Colombian ruling class, the State and their relationship to the United States. Building on this theoretical framework, the thesis helps to explain an area much eluded in Colombian political economy: the importance of cocaine to Colombia, the State, economy, and the dynamics of the cocaine trade in U.S.-Colombian relations.

   Oliver Villar is a doctoral candidate at the University of Western Sydney (UWS) and member of the UWS Latin American Research Group (LARG). For the past 6 years his research has focused on narcopolitics, the drug trade, and the drug war in Colombia. His research interests extend across political economy, class, imperialism, and the corporate state. He is a teaching fellow at UWS.
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Nancy Fraser is one of the leading international figures of Critical Theory. A Professor of Philosophy and Politics in the Graduate Faculty of Political & Social Science at New School University, she is widely regarded as the most important feminist critic and moral philosopher of the present time.

In her recent book with Axel Honneth, *Redistribution Or Recognition?*, Nancy Fraser looks at the unintended side-effects that can result from the interaction between different “dimensions of justice” and how some of the most basic questions of justice have been marginalised by recognition issues, while many recognition struggles fail to solve the most urgent problems affecting those whose interests they seek to protect.

Nancy will also be attending the Interdisciplinary Conference at Deakin University 30/31 July and the Byron Bay Writers Festival 4-7 August among other events.

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*Pathways to Reconciliation and Global Human Rights* will bring together practitioners and thinkers from around the world to reflect upon, evaluate and advance the global human-rights agenda. The fourth in the *Pathways to Reconciliation series*, the four-day conference is also an opportunity to engage the specific locale of Bosnia and Herzegovina in a global context. The conference will be held in the beautiful and cosmopolitan city of Sarajevo, known before the war in the mid-1990’s as the most oriental city in Europe.

Convened by the Globalism Institute in partnership with the United Nations Development Program Bosnia and Herzegovina, with support from the Global Reconciliation Network and the Globalization Studies Network.

**Speakers:**
- Benjamin Barber, Gershon and Carol Kekst Professor of Civil Society and Wilson H. Elkins Professor, University of Maryland.  
- Howard Dean MD, Governor of Vermont and Founder of Democracy for America  
- Jakob Finci, President of La Benevolencija, Vice President of the coordinating body of Bosnian NGOs  
- Micheline Ishay, Professor and Director of the International Human Rights Program at the Graduate School of International Studies (GSIS), University of Denver  
- Paul James, Director of the Globalism Institute, RMIT University, Melbourne  
- Brendan O'Leary, Director of the Solomon Asch Centre for the Study of Ethnopolitical Conflict, University of Pennsylvania.  
- Olara Otunnu, Undersecretary General of the United Nations and UN Special Representative for Children and Armed Conflict  
- Margaret Reynolds, National President of the United Nations Association of Australia and Adjunct Professor in the School of Political Science and International Relations at the University of Queensland.  
- Charles Villa-Vicencio, Executive Director Institute for Justice and Reconciliation, South Africa
- Tilman Zuelch, President of the Society for Threatened Peoples International and Secretary General of the Society for Threatened Peoples Germany

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   The Globalisation Studies Network (GSN) is an association of over 100 institutions from nearly 50 countries around the world united by a shared preoccupation to promote a better understanding of the processes and structures of globalization.

   We are pleased to announce our second international conference and to invite abstracts and panel proposals from those wishing to be participate. The umbrella theme around which the conference will be held is: Globalisation: Overcoming Exclusion, Strengthening Inclusion. The framework document of the GSN observes that "globalizing dynamics are unfolding at accelerating rates in every realm of human endeavour ..."

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   Kakkkib li'Dthia Warrawee'a is an internationally renowned physician, philosopher, raconteur and author. He is the Kaia Kakkkib (Spiritual Teacher/Philosopher), and Ondtoldta (Traditional Doctor of Ya-id't'midtung Medicine), and senior elder of the Ya-id't'midtung language group of the alpine region in north-east Victoria and the western slopes of Kosciusko in NSW, and has extensively studied many types of traditional medicines from around the world. He now teaches indigenous medicines at faculties of medicine and for colleges of Complementary Medicine.

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   **Master of Ceremonies:** Rod Quantock

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   - Phyllis Bennis, Fellow, Institute for Policy Studies, Representative, US Anti-War Coalition United for Peace and Justice, & Author.
   - Sharan Burrow, President, Australian Council of Trade Unions & President, International Council for Trade Unions
   - Margo Kingston, Political Journalist
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The 2006 Conference Committee is now calling for papers to be presented on Wednesday, March 29, 2006

**Suggested themes include:**
- Constructing and Changing National Pasts
- Myths and Memories of the Nation
- New Nations and their Pasts
- National Pasts and War Memories
- Nations as National Heritage
- Present Representations of the National Past – Music, Art, Literature and Monuments