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The discussion will begin with an outline of three projects:

1. The Wellbeing of Communities: Cultural Activities, Social Health and Community.
Martin Mulligan, Nicky Welch and Pia Smith, Globalism Institute, RMIT University

2. Supply and Demand of Creative Arts in Rural and Regional Victoria.
Tristan Masters and Roslyn Russell, RMIT University Business

3. The Relationship between the Practice and Knowledge of Aboriginal Art in South East Australia and Community and Individual Health and Wellbeing.
Fran Edmonds, the VicHealth Koori Health Research & Community Development Unit, University of Melbourne

Further discussion will be based around issues of researching community arts, using two as an entry point to discussion:

- 'Evaluating The Social Impact Of Participation In Arts Activities: A Critical Review of François Matarasso's Use or Ornament?' Paola Merli
- 'Smoke And Mirrors: A Response To Paola Merli's "Evaluating The Social Impact Of Participation In Arts Activities', *Ijcp*, 2002, Vol. 8(1) François Matarasso

Please contact Nicky for a copy of these articles and read them prior to the discussion. Lunch at a local café will follow.

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The presentation will investigate the Basque diaspora's nationalism including Basque Government's para-diplomatic use of Basque communities around the world, participation in homeland elections and political movements, identity maintenance in Australia, and the crisis of return.

Gloria Totoricaguena earned her PhD at the London School of Economics having researched diaspora studies and specifically a comparative analysis of the Basque diaspora in eight countries.

She is as a consultant for diaspora policy to the Basque Autonomous Government and serves on several research teams for diaspora politics and para-diplomacy projects. She is a professor at the University of Nevada.

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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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The Department of Critical and Cultural Studies, Macquarie University, invites seminar papers on the theme of 'War / Terror', for its Semester 2 research seminar series program, 2005. The CCS research seminars highlight the 'inter-disciplinarity' of critical and cultural studies and provide a showcase for research on topics of current interest.

We seek 150 word proposals for 50-minute papers that address the following issues:

- Rhetorics of war and terrorism
- 11 September 2001 terrorist attacks on the United States
- 'Operation Iraqi Freedom'
- 'Operation Enduring Freedom'
- Life under occupation in Iraq and Afghanistan

- Torture memos and Abu Ghraib
- Pre-emptive strike policies
- Technologies of racial profiling
- Era of intelligence and counter-terrorism
- Cinema and war/terror
- Television and war/terror
- Writing and war/terror
- Psychoanalysis and war/terror
- Performance studies and war/terror

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- The global campaign for action against poverty (or 'Make Poverty History')
- Global reform/ Global democracy
- Global justice/ Global ethics
- Global capitalism/ Global justice
- The Africa Crisis
- Incremental versus transformatory strategy of global justice
- Role of social movements

Confirmed keynote speakers include: Robin Cohen, President of the Global Studies Association UK; Ankie Hoogvelt, Sheffield University, UK and Heikki Patomäki, University of Helsinki, Finland.

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Cultural exchanges within and beyond Australia are the central focus of this conference. The exchange of narratives across cultures inevitably depends upon revisionary engagements with history. Divergent personal and collective memories contest notions of fiction and history and the spaces between. Papers include considerations of fiction, biography, history and memory in writing, film and other media.

Special Guests include: Sneja Gunew, Gail Jones, Peter Goldsworthy, Eva Sallis, Miriel Lenore. Special session for postgraduates and their supervisors: 'Futures' with Richard Nile, Anne Brewster, Ken Gelder, Kate Douglas.

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Race and Whiteness are inextricably connected to the formation and politics of modern nation states and the communities which inhabit their territories, shaping identity, gender, class, representation, subjectivity, nationalism and institutions such as the law. At this time in world history and global politics questions about race and whiteness require critical investigation and engagement. The conference will provide a new intellectual space to investigate their nature and morphology.

This conference is an interdisciplinary project and we welcome contributions from sociologists, social anthropologists, political scientists, psychologists, educationalists, economists, literary scholars, legal scholars, media scholars, philosophers, historians, feminists, Indigenous, multicultural, Australian, postcolonial and cultural studies scholars.

Keynote Speakers include:

Professor David Roediger, Chair, the Department of History, University of Illinois
Dr Suvendrini Perera. Dr Perera, Faculty of Media, Society and Culture, Curtin University of Technology
Professor Marilyn Lake Professor of History, La Trobe University

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In the few years since the terrorist attacks in the United States, democratic nations around the world have faced a great challenge - to respond to global terrorism within the bounds of the rule of law and with regard for international human rights principles. This international forum will convene a number of highly distinguished lawyers, academics, public commentators and policy makers in a critical analysis of important issues impacting upon a healthy democracy, including:

- counter-terrorism laws and the rise of the security state
- the rule of law on the battlefield and in the legislature
- the politics of global terror
- torture, war crimes and the Geneva Conventions
- the creation of 'non-citizens'
- embedded journalists - both at home and abroad

Keynote Speakers: Mary Robinson and Tariq Ali

Confirmed speakers include: Dr Marjorie "Mo" Mowlam, Professor John Keane, John Pilger, Professor Sir Nigel Rodley KBE, Professor Thomas Mertens, Professor W. Wesley Pue, Professor Reem Bahdi, Mr Tony Bunyan, Statewatch UK, Associate Professor Colleen Lewis, Associate Professor Jenny Hocking, Professor George Williams, Lex Lasry QC, Stephen Kenny, Dr Ben Saul.

Convened by Associate Professor Jenny Hocking, National Centre for Australian Studies and Associate Professor Colleen Lewis, Criminal Justice and Criminology, School of Political and Social Inquiry, Faculty of Arts, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia and supported by the Monash Institute for the Study of Global Movements, the Europe Steering Group, Monash University and the Faculty of Arts, Monash University.