On 1 September RMIT’s Global Studies will host a special one day conference bringing together academic researchers and development professionals to explore the scope of human security and its utility in approaching new and emerging challenges to governance at the local, regional and global levels.

The emergence of human security as a field of professional practice and scholarly inquiry reflects increasing international concern with the actual and potential global consequences of endemic poverty, political violence and transnational crime. Senior policy makers and aid and development professionals recognise the need for a comprehensive and coherent approach to the protection of individuals and communities from the ravages of these global risks.

Keynote speakers include Professor Ralph Levering, Davidson University, North Carolina, Associate Professor David G. Coleman, Miller Center of Public Affairs, University of Virginia, and Dr. Teresa Chataway, University of Queensland.

Friday 1 September
8.30 am - 4.30 pm
RMIT Storey Hall Auditorium, 336 Swanston Street, Melbourne

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- Trafficking in persons or illicit substances
- Religion and conflict
- Disaster relief

Deadline for abstracts 11 August

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Calendar of events 2006
For a list of Global Studies events for 2006 click here.

Local/Global
Damian Grenfell spoke at the ‘Timor-Leste: Crisis and Beyond’ public forum presented by the Institute of Post-colonial Studies, Uniting Church, North Melbourne 14 June.

Professor Paul James: keynote address ‘Ethnicity and Nationalism in Divided Societies – Conflict and Accommodation’, Tel Aviv University, 4-6 June.

Professor Manfred B. Steger: Visiting Senior Research Fellow at the Globalization Research Center, Honolulu, June-July.

Intern position
2006 Pacific Year of the Sea Turtle – Campaign Co-ordinator

2006 is Pacific Year of the Sea Turtle (YOST). YOST is a regional initiative co-ordinated by the Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP) aimed at promoting the conservation of turtles in the region in collaboration with regional partners such as national Governments, NGOs, the private sector and other regional agencies.

Applications are invited from SPREP member countries and territories for the intern position of YOST Campaign Co-ordinator. He/she will work closely with the SPREP Marine Species Officer and the SPREP YOST Team.

This is an exceptional opportunity for a young professional interested in working in a regional context in the Pacific. The YOST Campaign Coordinator must have qualifications in a relevant area, such as environmental science, communications or related field, have proven experience in project coordination, experience in sustainable development issues in the Pacific, and experience in communications.

The position will be based at the SPREP Headquarters in Apia, Samoa for a period of six months starting as soon as possible. Relevant training will be offered where appropriate.

For more information:
email sprep@sprep.org
Mining and Sustainability in the Phillipines
JP Alipio, an indigenous Filipino, worked with the Legal Resource Centre (LRC/ KSK – Friends of the Earth Phillipines) to oppose the construction of a major mine in Northern Luzon by Australian company Climax Arimco. He now works with the recently formed local NGO the Cordillera Conservation Trust (CCT), which has a strong sustainable development approach. He will speak on mining and the environmental situation in the Philippines, with a focus on Northern Luzon.

Hosted by the Globalism Institute and Friends of the Earth.
Thursday 27 July, 7.00 - 9.00 pm
Seminar rooms 3 and 4, RMIT Storey Hall, 336-348 Swanston St, Melbourne
For more information: email cam.walker@foe.org.au

RMIT
Local-Global Forums
The Local-Global Forums are part of the RMIT Community Forums and include a wide range of forums, seminars and public lectures. Beginning in July there will be a number of presentations in the Hamilton region, including those in partnership with the Learning Community Partnership and the Handbury Fellowship Program. The Forum also works with individual forums and in collaboration with other institutions, community organisations and groups across the region and internationally.

For forum dates/details visit globalism.rmit.edu.au/news/local_global_forums.html

PASCAL Fourth International Conference: Building Stronger Communities: Learnings, Governance, Directions
This fourth international conference hosted by the PASCAL Observatory aims to examine the roles played by place management, social capital and learning regions in building stronger communities.

The Conference will consider issues concerned with governance and implications for learning and social capital. It will look at how researchers and practitioners can partner to learn, evaluate, extend and deepen good practice. The Conference line-up draws on PASCAL’s global network, and includes national and international speakers.

Thursday 13 July and Friday 14 July
RMIT Storey Hall, 336-348 Swanston St, Melbourne
For more information: email sue.grundy@rmit.edu.au

MELBOURNE
Approaches to Partnership Governance for Building Stronger Communities
The aims of this seminar are to:
• Explore new governance models emerging and showcase a practical example.
• Identify the key elements of governance that should be considered for the Fairer West Partnership of Networks.
• Provide a networking opportunity for academics, professionals and community members for the Fairer West Partnership of Networks.

Friday 7 July, 2.00 - 4.00 pm
Director’s Room, Level 2, Whitten Oval, 417 Barkly Street, West Footscray
For more information and RSVP: email icepa@vu.edu.au
Website www.vu.edu.au/Research/ICEPA/

Australian Society for Continental Philosophy Conference 2006
The 2006 ASCP committee invites you to attend this conference addressing the philosophical, historical, political and clinical dimensions of trauma.

Wednesday 12 July to Friday 14 July
Deakin University, Geelong Campus
Website: www.deakin.edu.au/conferences/ascp06/index.php

Professional development
RMIT’s Open Program
A series of free workshops are now available to all teaching (including sessional) staff at RMIT through the Open Program. This year, a stream specifically designed for teachers and academics has been organised by the Learning and Teaching Development (LTD) Group.

As well as the workshop series, LTD is offering a Professional Certificate in tertiary teaching and learning. The certificate will articulate into and is equivalent to half the Graduate Certificate (TTL) Program offered by the RMIT School of Education.

For further details on all the programs on offer go to www.rmit.edu.au/higheredpd

IDSS Professional Development Program
‘The Imperative of Capacity Building in International Development’
Facilitator: Chris Dureau
Thursday 10 and Friday 11 August
Time: 9:30 am to 4:30 pm (both days)
IDSS, 60 Albert Road, South Melbourne
Full fee - $600; 2nd and subsequent course in 2006 - $540 (Early Bird $405); Staff from ACFID member organisation - $510 (Early Bird - $380); Student - $450 (Early Bird - $335); Student with assignment - $550 (Early Bird - $410).

For more information: Atiq Rahman
(03) 9697 8184 or email atiqr@idss.com.au

Common Ground
Common Ground host a number of international conferences each year in Humanities, Education, Sustainability, Cultural Diversity, Publishing, Technology and Management. A list of Globalism Institute-supported Common Ground conferences is available at commongroundgroup.com/conferences.html

Main speakers and parallel sessions are regularly update, which you can mine for news.

Common Gorund now have Newsletter co-ordinators blogging on each of its journal sites (and each conference has a journal attached). Take the journal->weblog links at commongroundgroup.com/publishing.html
The Wednesday Lectures
The Australian Catholic University School of Philosophy presents the final in their 2006 Free Public Lecture series.

**Lying in Politics**
Robert Mann
Friday 14 July, 6.30 pm
The Christ Lecture Theatre, Australian Catholic University, 115 Victoria Pde, Fitzroy
Free entry
For more information: email jasmin.chen@acu.edu.au

**Refugee Research @ La Trobe – Seminar Series 2**
The Refugee Health Research Centre invites you to attend this seminar series on research and policy issues relating to refugees and asylum seekers.

Wednesday 2 August to 6 December, 5.30 - 6.30 pm
Foundation House, 6 Gardiner Street, Brunswick
For more information: email r.atwell@latrobe.edu.au
Website www.latrobe.edu.au/rhrc/conferences.html

**Place, Power and Privilege: The Challenge for Local Government; Lessons from Cronulla**
This one day seminar aims at exploring the politics of public space especially in the way inter-ethnic and inter-racial relations are expressed and managed. The Cronulla incident is an example of the challenges that local government can be faced with. The seminar will examine this topical issue with the aim of seeking practical, equitable and innovative approaches to challenging power relations, negotiating competing needs and reaching authentic, empowering outcomes for our communities. This seminar is relevant not only to workers in the local government sector but also to workers in NGOs, State and Federal governments who intersect with local government and impact on the work done at the grassroots level.

Speakers include Ghassan Hage, Lynette Burns, Clr Kevin Schreiber, Dr Alperhan Babacan and Joumana Elmatrah.

Wednesday 23 August, 8.00am - 5pm
Darebin Arts and Entertainment Centre, Cnr St Georges Rd and Bell St, Preston
Registration $110 (including GST). Note: Places are limited to 120
Forms available to download from www.darebin.vic.gov.au/Page/page.asp?Page_Id=3294&h=0
For more information: Dalal Smiley (03) 8470 8411 or email dsmiley@darebin.vic.gov.au

**INTERNATIONAL**

**The Sixth International Conference on Knowledge, Culture and Change in Organisations**
This conference will address a range of critically important themes in the various fields investigating ‘Knowledge’, ‘Culture’ and ‘Change’ in Organisations. Main speakers will include some of the world’s leading thinkers in the field of management, as well as numerous paper, colloquium and workshop presentations by practitioners, teachers and researchers. This is a conference for any person with an interest in, and concern for, the cultural change in organisations.

11-14 July
Monash University Centre, Prato, Italy
For more information and registration: email info-M06@commongroundconferences.com
Website managementconference.com/

**Peace in Our Time? Peace and Conflict Resolution in a Globalised World**

First call for papers. The Global Studies Association welcomes abstracts related to the conference theme or on other themes within the field of global studies as appropriate.

4 - 6 September
Roehampton University, London, UK
Abstracts to gsa@bham.ac.uk
For more information: Dr Darren O’Byrne email D.O’Byrne@roehampton.ac.uk

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Dr Martin Mulligan          | Balmoral  
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Dr Martin Mulligan          | RMIT Hamilton  
200 Ballarat Road, Hamilton  
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RMIT Building 37, Level 5  
411 Swanston Street  
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North Boundary Rd, Hamilton  
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Intervention in Kosovo and Iraq

Associate Professor David G. Coleman
Miller Centre of of Public Affairs
University of Virginia
The Spread of Nuclear Weapons

Dr Teresa Chataway
University of Queensland
The Responsibility to Protect

Professor John McKay
RMIT University/Analysis International
Human Security and International Development: An Asia Pacific Perspective

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8.30 am to 4.30 pm, 1 September 2006
RMIT Storey Hall, 336 Swanston Street, Melbourne

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