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# NATIONS OF IMMIGRANTS:

## Australia and the USA

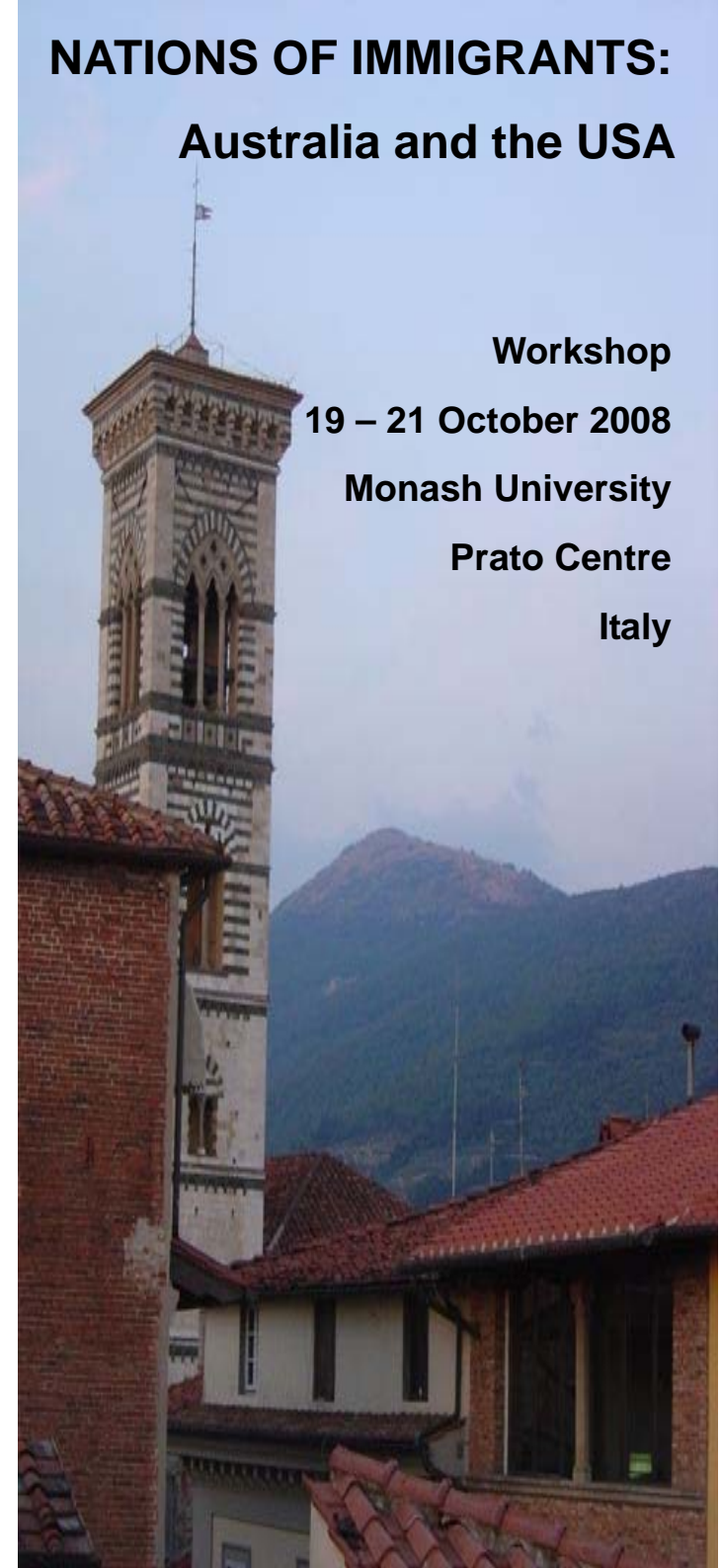
**Workshop**

**19 – 21 October 2008**

**Monash University**

**Prato Centre**

**Italy**



# Program

## Sunday 19 October

7:00pm Welcome Dinner

## Monday 20 October

9:00 - 9:15am Registration

9:15 - 9:30am Opening, Welcome and Introduction

9:30 - 10:30am **Ten Major Issues: Australia and the USA**

Professor John Nieuwenhuysen AM

Professor John Higley

Chair: Associate Professor Santina Bertone

10:30 - 11:00am **Morning Tea**

11:00 - 12:30pm **Session 1 - Recent Flows of Immigrants**

**1993-2008**

Professor Graeme Hugo

Professor Frank Bean

Chair: Professor John Higley

12:30 - 2:00pm **Lunch**

2:00 - 3:30pm **Session 2 - Immigration and the Labour**

**Market**

Associate Professor Santina Bertone

Professor Stephen Trejo

Chair: Professor John Nieuwenhuysen AM

3:30 - 4:30pm Day one closing remarks

7:30pm Workshop Dinner

## Tuesday 21 October

9:30 - 11:00am **Session 3: New Groups and Social Cohesion**

Professor Andrew Jakubowicz

Associate Professor David Leal

Chair: Professor Andrew Markus

11:00 - 11:30am **Morning Tea**

11:30 - 1:00pm **Session 4: Policies: Convergence and**

**Divergence**

Professor Gary Freeman

Dr Bob Birrell

Chair: Dr James Jupp AM

1:00 - 2:00pm Lunch

2:00 - 3:30pm **Session 5: The Future - Multiculturalism,**

**Integration or Assimilation**

Dr James Jupp AM

Associate Professor Cara Wong

Chair: Professor Gary Freeman

3:30 - 4:00pm Conclusion: Preparation for publication

# Presenters

**Frank D. Bean** is the Director of the Center for Research on Immigration, Population and Public Policy at the University of California, Irvine. Prior to joining the UCI faculty, Frank served as Ashbel Smith Professor of Sociology and Public Affairs, Director of the Population Research Center, and Chair of the Department of Sociology at the University of Texas at Austin. He was also the founding Director of both the Program for Research on Immigration Policy and the Population Studies Center at The Urban Institute in Washington, DC. His current research focuses on the estimation of the size and type of immigrant flows; racial/ethnic relations in the U.S.; and the inter-connections among cultural repertoires, citizenship, and immigrant group incorporation among U.S. Mexican immigrants and their descendants.

**Santina Bertone** is an Associate Dean (Research and Research Training) in the Faculty of Business and Law at Victoria University, Australia. She has been actively researching in the area of immigration and work since the 1990s. She led the Workplace Studies Centre for over a decade, winning a wide range of grants and publishing books and articles on immigrant women, industrial restructuring, migrants and trade unions, productive diversity and equal employment opportunity. She also spent many years representing migrants as part of the Ethnic Communities Council of Victoria, and has had a range of other community and government board roles. Santina recently participated in the Australia 2020 Summit and retains a keen interest in policy issues.

**Bob Birrell** is Director of the Centre for Population and Urban Research (CPUR) and Reader in Sociology at Monash University. He has a degree in economics from Melbourne University, in history from University of London and a PhD in Sociology from Princeton University. He has acted as an advisor on immigration issues to both Labor and Coalition governments. He is joint editor (with Katharine Betts) of the quarterly demographic journal *People and Place*, published by CPUR. The CPUR consults on demographic issues with industry and government partners. It is currently preparing the background analysis on the demand and supply for university graduates for the Review of Higher Education in Australia.

**David Leal** is an Associate Professor in the Department of Government at the University of Texas at Austin and holds a PhD from Harvard University. He is a Faculty Associate of the Center for Mexican-American Studies and Director of the Public Policy Institute. His primary academic interest is Latino Politics, and his work explores a variety of questions involving public opinion, public policy, and political behaviour. He has published over forty journal articles and book chapters on these and other topics.

**Gary Freeman** is Chair of the Department of Government, University of Texas at Austin. He specialises in the politics of immigration, comparative social policy, and politics in western democracies. His most recent writing has been directed at understanding the form of immigration politics in different countries and explaining the integration strategies employed by countries as they grapple with immigrant populations. He is currently working on the question of the linkage between immigration and the welfare state, especially the impact of ethnic and other forms of diversity on the solidaristic foundations of social policies.

**John Higley's** interests are comparative politics and political sociology, especially the comparative study of political elites and political regimes. As director of the Center for Australian and New Zealand Studies at the University of Texas at Austin, he also works on various policy issues in those countries and on their trade and other relations with the U.S. He has written extensively about elites and elite theory in contemporary social science, including a book about *Elites in Australia* (1979). Since 2001 he has served as Chair of the Research Committee on Political Elites of the International Political Science Association. His most recent book is *Elite Foundations of Liberal Democracy* (2006).

**Graeme Hugo** is University Professorial Research Fellow, Professor of the Department of Geographical and Environmental Studies and Director of the National Centre for Social Applications of Geographic Information Systems at the University of Adelaide. His research interests are in population issues in Australia and South East Asia, especially migration. He is the author of over three hundred books, articles in scholarly journals and chapters in books, as well as a large number of conference papers and reports. In 2002 he secured an ARC Federation Fellowship over five years for his research project, 'The new paradigm of international migration to and from Australia: dimensions, causes and implications'. He has recently completed reports on migration and development for the Australian Government and for the Asian Development Bank.

**Andrew Jakubowicz** is Professor of Sociology at the University of Technology Sydney, Director of the Cosmopolitan Civil Societies Research Centre, and Head of the Social and Political Change Academic Group. His research interests cover globalisation and intercultural relations, new media and cultural interaction. He was the foundation director of the Centre for Multicultural Studies at the University of Wollongong and historical adviser to a number of exhibitions including the Jewish communities of Shanghai at the Sydney Jewish Museum (2001-2), the National Maritime Museum (2001-3) and the national travelling exhibition 'Crossroads: Shanghai and the Jews of China' (2002-3).

**James Jupp** is the Director of the Centre for Immigration and Multicultural Studies in the Australian Demographic and Social Research Institute at the Australian National University. He was General Editor of the Bicentennial Encyclopedia of the Australian People from 1984 until its publication as *The Australian People* in September, 1988 and of the second edition published for the Centenary of Federation in 2001. He has published widely on immigration and multicultural affairs including *From White Australia to Woomera* (2002), *The English in Australia* (2004) and *Social Cohesion in Australia* (2007).

**Andrew Markus** holds the Pratt Foundation Chair of Jewish Civilisation at Monash University. He is a Fellow of the Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia and is a past Head of Monash University's School of Historical Studies. He has published extensively in the field of Australian race relations. He is the sole author of four books and the editor or co-editor of more than ten others. His publications include; *Race: John Howard and the Remaking of Australia* (2001) and *Building a New Community. Immigration and the Victorian Economy* (editor, 2001). His report, *Mapping Social Cohesion: The Scanlon Foundation Surveys*, was published in 2008.

**John Nieuwenhuysen** is the founding director of the Monash Institute for the Study of Global Movements. In 2003 he received an award in the Order of Australia for service to the community through contributions to independent academic, public and private sector research, to debate on immigration, cultural diversity, equity, economic development, taxation, Indigenous, labour and industry issues, and to reform of the liquor laws of Victoria.

**Stephen Trejo** is a labour economist at the University of Texas at Austin. He received his Ph.D. in economics from the University of Chicago in 1988. His research focuses on public policy issues, including overtime pay regulation, the labour market experiences of immigrants, and obstacles to the economic progress of minority groups. He joined IZA as a Research Fellow in August 2000 and has been a member of the American Economic Association Committee on the Status of Minority Groups in the Economics Profession (1998-2003), and a member of the National Academy of Sciences Panel to Study U.S. Hispanics (2003-05). He is the author of numerous articles concerning the status and mobility of Mexican Americans in the U.S. labour market.

**Cara Wong** is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. She holds a PhD in political science from University of California, Berkeley. Her research interests include American government and politics, political psychology, race, ethnicity and politics. She has published numerous articles on racial and ethnic politics, voting behaviour, citizenship, social capital and multiculturalism.