



# Diversity Week

## PROGRAM OF EVENTS

### 16-20 MACRH 2009

These events have been organised by staff and students at the University of Melbourne, with the support of Equity & Diversity Planning

## Monday 16 March

**African Movie Monday** The University of Melbourne's Africa Club brings movies on African themes to you! Today's movie: *Sarafina* (1992). Followed by a braai (Southern African BBQ) and traditional Botswanian ginger drinks!

3.00pm-5.00pm

Doug McDonnell Bdg, Level 5 Theatre (Room 521)

Contact Ahmed at [moosa\\_3000@hotmail.com](mailto:moosa_3000@hotmail.com)

**The Grounded Project** This project aims to increase the social inclusion of young refugees through the creative arts. It will partner school groups in areas with high refugee populations with professional artists to develop theatrical pieces that will be performed at a high profile, one night festival, piloted in Melbourne.

9.00am-3.00pm

(Also on Friday, same time, same place!)

South Lawn

Contact Jasmina at [j.kevric@ugrad.unimelb.edu.au](mailto:j.kevric@ugrad.unimelb.edu.au)

## Tuesday 17 March

**Diversity Week Launch** Dr Muhammad Kamal (Asialink) will launch the Diversity Week 2009 program. Introduced by Professor Glyn Davis, Vice-Chancellor, University of Melbourne.

12.00pm for a 12.15pm start

Theatre A, Elisabeth Murdoch Building

To RSVP please email Leander at [shanyak@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:shanyak@unimelb.edu.au)

**Website Launch: 'The New Era' - International Commerce Students Society (ICSS)** The ICSS have brought their website to a 'whole new era' by making it interactive. Want to find out about career/employment opportunities? Want to meet more international students? Find out how you can use the website to answer questions and meet international students at the University of Melbourne. Lunch provided.

12.00pm- 2.00pm

Turner Theatre, Botany Building

Contact Chee Weng Chow on [icss\\_melb@yahoo.com.au](mailto:icss_melb@yahoo.com.au) or go to [www.icss.co.nr](http://www.icss.co.nr)

**ISS Diversity sculpture** International and local students are invited to the 'Student Services Carnival' to help International Students Services create one global, woven sculpture symbolising the diversity yet interconnectedness of student population at the University of Melbourne.

12.00pm-3.00pm

North Court, Union House

Contact Bree, International Student Services, at [bclaffey@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:bclaffey@unimelb.edu.au)

**Welcome to returning and mature age students** The Returning and Mature Age Students Society are hosting a welcome for students - listen to a guest speaker and join in the food and discussion with other Uni students (all students welcome).

12.30pm-1.30pm

Gryphon Gallery, Graduate Centre

RSVP required. Please email Robert at [rapsmeumpa@yahoo.com.au](mailto:rapsmeumpa@yahoo.com.au)

**African Movie Tuesday** The University of Melbourne's Africa Club brings movies on African themes to you! Today's movie: *Tsotsi* (1996).

3.00pm-5.00pm

Harold White Theatre, Arts Centre, Room 224

Contact Ahmed at [moosa\\_3000@hotmail.com](mailto:moosa_3000@hotmail.com)

**Discussion Panel: The Dying Patient - Cultural and Spiritual Beliefs** Moovin' Health (Rural Clinical School Rural Health Club) is holding a discussion evening to facilitate a better understanding of the influence that cultural and spiritual beliefs have on a patient's experience of illness, and attitudes to the prospect of dying. Guest speakers, including several religious leaders from Greater Shepparton, will lead the discussion.

from 6.30pm Rural Clinical School

Lecture Theatre, 49 Graham St, Shepparton

Contact Maree at [m.dejong2@ugrad.unimelb.edu.au](mailto:m.dejong2@ugrad.unimelb.edu.au)

## Wednesday 18 March

**Celebrating Indigenous Culture** Listen to Indigenous Australian poetry readings throughout the afternoon and visit the stall for more information. Supported by the Student Union Indigenous Officers.

12.00pm-2.00pm

North Court, Union House

Contact Ronald at [r.li@pgrad.unimelb.edu.au](mailto:r.li@pgrad.unimelb.edu.au)

### **Conference: 'Doing business in Latin America (LA)'**

This Latin American Students Association conference aims to explore successful and influential relations between LA and Australia, recognising the economic status of LA countries, the benefits of doing business in LA and major sources for investment.

Guest speaker will be Mr. Bernard Wheelahan, Chairman of the Council on Australia Latin America Relations.

12:30pm-1:30pm

Theatre D, Old Arts Building

Contact Diego at [dilaspe@hotmail.com](mailto:dilaspe@hotmail.com) or visit [www.lasaunimelb.org.au](http://www.lasaunimelb.org.au) or [www.melbournegsm.unimelb.edu.au/experience/events.html](http://www.melbournegsm.unimelb.edu.au/experience/events.html)

**How much do you REALLY know about Islam? A quiz to test your knowledge**

**on Islam & Muslims!** The University of Melbourne Islamic Society invites you to watch teams battle it out to prove their knowledge of Islam and Muslims. If you want to be on a two-person team, email Nada at [nadakalam@hotmail.com](mailto:nadakalam@hotmail.com) by 9am 18 March and explain why you want to participate. Quiz winners will receive a \$50 ColesMyer voucher!

1.00pm-2.00pm

Sisalkraft Theatre, Architecture Building

Contact Nada at [nadakalam@hotmail.com](mailto:nadakalam@hotmail.com)

**Guest speaker (Presented by 85 Broads)** Come hear Lisa from 'Cracked Pepper' speak about her experiences as a woman in the workplace and her decision to start her own company.

1.00pm-2.00pm

Union House, Level 2

Contact Tara at [t.jenkins@ugrad.unimelb.edu.au](mailto:t.jenkins@ugrad.unimelb.edu.au)

**Concert: African Drumming** Come and hear the University of Melbourne's African Drumming Club perform - dance, laugh, watch and listen!

12.00pm-1.00pm

Union Lawn

Contact Casimira on [africandrummingclub@gmail.com](mailto:africandrummingclub@gmail.com)

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Foundation Life Members Room, Graduate Centre

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**African Movie Wednesday** The University of Melbourne's Africa Club brings movies on African themes to you!

3.00pm-5.00pm

Old Engineering Bdg, Theatre A1 (Block A, Rm107)

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**'Putra Panji Asmara' – Indonesian Gamelan** Asia Institute presents 'Putra Panji Asmara' - showcasing the music and dance tradition of the masked topeng tradition of Cirebon, West Java and Indonesia. This performance encourages people to learn more about one of Australia's closest neighbours and includes an explanation of the performance style and the role of the arts in Indonesian society.

6.30pm-7.30pm

Music Rooms at 208-210 Berkeley St

Contact Lauren at [lbourke@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:lbourke@unimelb.edu.au)

## Thursday 19 March

**Creating Future Leaders Series – ‘Business and Diversity’ seminar** This series aims to engage students with the experiences of successful business men and women from Australia and overseas, and offers inspiration and insight into future career prospects and leadership opportunities. Nareen Young, CEO of the Diversity Council of Australia, will present on the topic “Business and Diversity.” Brought to you by the Melbourne Graduate School of Management.

12.00pm-12.40pm

Agar Theatre, Zoology Building

RSVP by logging onto

[www.melbournegsm.unimelb.edu.au/experience/diversityseminar](http://www.melbournegsm.unimelb.edu.au/experience/diversityseminar).

For more information please visit:

[www.melbournegsm.unimelb.edu.au/experience/leadersseries.html](http://www.melbournegsm.unimelb.edu.au/experience/leadersseries.html)

**Lion Dancing and Kung Fu demonstration** Come and watch a demonstration of traditional Chinese Lion Dancing and Chinese Kung Fu, brought to you by the Melbourne University Kung Fu Club.

1.00pm-1.30pm

Union Lawn, west of Union House

Contact Orhan at [hy\\_tek\\_7@hotmail.com](mailto:hy_tek_7@hotmail.com)

**Diversity Panel Discussion: ‘Diversity beyond the University’** Join Kon Karapanagiotidis (Asylum Seeker Resource Centre), Nareen Young (Diversity Council of Australia) and guests as they ask: What *is* Diversity? Why celebrate it? How does supporting & embracing a diverse community benefit *me*?

1.00pm-2.00pm

Theatre E, Old Arts Building

RSVP: please email Leander at [shanyak@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:shanyak@unimelb.edu.au) with ‘RSVP Panel’ in the subject line.

**Panel discussion: ‘The Role of Latin America (LA) in the Global Economy’**

Ambassadors from LA countries will share some successful economical practices and/or trade agreements between LA and Australia. General aspects of LA will be discussed, including size, language, cultural diversity and economic background.

4.15pm-6.15pm

Basement Theatre, 198 Berkeley Street

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**Bilingual Chinese Tours** Global Heart Tours are offering students a place in a cultural tour of Melbourne, presented by local students in Chinese and English. Where do Australians meet up with their friends and have fun on weekends? What does the city of Melbourne have to offer? We show off the real Aussie lifestyle!

2.00pm-5.00pm

Melbourne CBD.

Details will be confirmed via email.

Places are limited. To secure a spot, email [global.heart.tours@gmail.com](mailto:global.heart.tours@gmail.com) with ‘Diversity Week’ in the subject line and name of tour by 18 March.

For more info, see [www.globalhearttours.com](http://www.globalhearttours.com).

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3.00pm-5.00pm  
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**International House Cultural Dinner** With around 25 nationalities living together, the International House Community invite you to join them for a wonderful dinner!  
6.30pm-8.00pm  
Dimmick Dining Hall, International House, 241 Royal Parade Parkville  
RSVP required. To secure your place, please email Tamra at [tkeating@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:tkeating@unimelb.edu.au)

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**Scavenger Hunt** The Melbourne Graduate School of Management Student Association organises an exciting Scavenger Hunt which explores the cultural diversity of Melbourne. Numbers are limited. To secure your place email [melbgsm.sa@gmail.com](mailto:melbgsm.sa@gmail.com) with your name, student number and course.  
5.30pm-9.00pm  
Starting point will be emailed to successful applicants.  
For more information, please visit [www.melbournegsm.unimelb.edu.au/experience/group.html](http://www.melbournegsm.unimelb.edu.au/experience/group.html)

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