RACISMS IN THE NEW WORLD ORDER
Realities of Culture, Colour and Identity

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Floya Anthias is Professor of Sociology at Oxford Brookes University in the United Kingdom. Her political and research concerns span the different dimensions of inequality and disempowerment. She has published extensively on social divisions, racism, ethnicity, migration and gender as well as Cypriots in Britain. Her work has included an analysis of social divisions and in particular the links between gender, ethnicity and class, rethinking the link between “ethnic” and “race” categories, critiquing the use of “culture” and “community” in multiculturalist discourse and practice, stressing the centrality for gender for social relations with a particular interest in the links between gender and ethnic, “race” and national processes, and contributing to recent debates on feminism and multiculturalism and on transnationalism, diaspora and hybridity.

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Alperhan Babacan is currently a post-doctoral research fellow at the Centre for Applied Social Research, RMIT University, Australia. Alperhan holds a Bachelor of Arts (Hons.) (Political Science and Middle Eastern Studies) from the University of Melbourne, a Bachelor of Law (Hons) from La Trobe University and a PhD from RMIT University. He has worked extensively with immigrants and refugees both at the community level and in local and Commonwealth Governments. Alperhan also practiced law for a period of nearly ten years. He actively researches in the areas of globalisation, citizenship theory, refugee and asylum law and policy, human rights and multiculturalism.

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Jock Collins is Professor of Economics, School of Finance and Economics, Faculty of Business, University of Technology, Sydney, Australia. He has been researching and writing about Australian immigration and cultural diversity for thirty years. His books include Migrant Hands in a Distant Land: Australia’s Post-War Immigration (Pluto Press 1998 and 1991) A Shop Full of Dreams: Ethnic Small Business in Australia (with others (Pluto Press 1995) Kebabs, Kids, Cops and Crime (with others (Pluto Press 2000) and Cosmopolitan Sydney: Exploring the World in One City (with Antonio Castillo Pluto Press 1998). His latest book, Bin Laden in the Suburbs: the Criminalisation of the Arabic Other (with Scott Poyning, Greg Nobel and Paul Tabar) was published by Federation Press, Sydney, in 2004. His work has been translated into French, Japanese, Italian, and Arabic.
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Kevin Dunn is a Senior Lecturer in Geography, at the University of New South Wales, Australia, where he teaches cultural and social geography. Kevin’s major research interest is the cultural geography of citizenship in Australia. It has involved five core research streams: geographies of racism; immigration and transnationalism; Australian Islam; Multiculturalism, national and local identities and citizenship; theorising memorialisation and cultural landscapes. Along with colleagues at UNSW and Macquarie University, Kevin has lead the Geographies of Racism project since 1998. In 2004, he developed the Geographies of Racism website, where data sets on racist attitudes and experiences have been posted, a strong resource for all levels of government as also local communities. His recent books include Landscapes: Ways of Imagining the World, and articles in Society and Space, The Australian Geographer, Media International Australia, and the Australian Journal of Social Issues. He is a fellow of the New South Wales Geographical Society and past Secretary.

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Jackie Huggins is an Australian icon. Her heritage, her intellect, experiences and love of history have all contributed to her deep understanding of life and people and have made her a force behind important Indigenous initiatives in Queensland and Australia. Jackie is of the Bidjara (Central Queensland) and Birri-Gubba Juru (north Queensland) peoples. She has been an influential member of many organisations and is currently co-chair of Reconciliation Australia, in addition to many other appointments relating to Indigenous affairs. In 2001, Jackie Huggins was awarded an Order of Australia for her services to the Indigenous community, particularly her work with reconciliation, literacy, women’s issues and social justice.

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Dr Chris Sonn is a senior lecturer at Victoria University, Australia. Chris teaches in both the undergraduate and postgraduate programs at Victoria University in areas of community and cultural psychology and qualitative research methods. Chris’ research is in the area of sense of community and intergroup relations and community cultural development. A major focus of his research is on understanding non-dominant group responses to oppression and exclusion, including racism. He has investigated the adaptation of different immigrant communities to Australia as well as the responses of Indigenous Australians to dominant group setting and stories. His focus is on understanding the multiple and often hidden resources and structures groups develop to help protect valued cultural identities and to resist oppression. While he lived in Perth, he worked with the Community Arts Network exploring ways in which community arts and cultural planning can be utilised in community capacity building.

Mr. Basil Varghese

Basil Varghese has been dedicated over the last three decades to working with and for the disadvantaged in Australian society. Since 1988, Basil has worked with the Brotherhood of St. Laurence, Australia, as their Education Coordinator and Ambassador, sharing the Brotherhood’s work and vision for an Australia free of poverty with business groups, churches, unions, schools and tertiary institutions. Basil’s strong and ongoing commitment to social justice and his engagement with the community have made him a leading figure in challenging attitudes to poverty in Australia.
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