

WOMEN REPORTING VIOLENCE IN A TIME OF WAR
A Forum on Racial and Sexual Violence: Silenced Voices of the “Race” Election
Thursday 8th November 2001, 9:30-12:30 UTS

This Forum has been organised to hear from the silenced voices of women, in particular refugee and migrant women and Indigenous women in relation to issues of sexual and racial violence as well as to critique the historical, systematic, and continuing violence waged against women of ‘difference’ and for discussions about the representation and misrepresentation of racial and sexual violence.

PROGRAM

9:15am **Registration**

9:30am **Welcome** by Ali Golding, Community Elder

9:35am **Remembrance Ceremony** led by community women

9:50am **Media Panel:** Chaired by April Pham

Cleonie Quayle	<i>Wirringa Baiya Aboriginal Women’s Legal Service</i>
Mahboba Cina	<i>Afghan Women’s Group</i>
Wendy Bacon	<i>Independent Centre for Journalism</i>
Lena Nahlous	<i>Community woman</i>

Questions from the Media

10:30am **Morning Tea**

10:45am **Forum Panel** Chaired by Heather Goodall

Lili Tuwai	<i>X Text</i>
Sue Pinckham	<i>Indigenous Social Justice Association</i>
Rawan Abdul	<i>Community woman</i>
Jane Corpuz-Brock	<i>Migrante Australia</i>
Omeima Sukkarieh	<i>Community women</i>
Mia Zahra and Sana Salame	

Questions and discussion

12:15pm **Future directions**

Nada Roude and Cleonie Quayle

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