

WE HAVE DIFFERENT YARDSTICKS: MIGRANT WOMEN BREAKING BARRIERS AT WORK SYMPOSIUM

17 October 2024

10 am – 3 pm

Western Sydney University, Parramatta City Campus, Level 9 Conference
Room 1

Event Program

10:00-10:10am

Welcome

Opening and Acknowledgement of
Country – Associate Professor Sukhmani
Khorana

12-12:45pm

Lunch break

10:10-10:20am

Poetry

Poetry by Israa Merhi, Western Sydney
Muslim poet

12:45-1:45pm

Keynote Address

Co-Research with Migrant Women – Dr
Elaine Swan, University of Sussex

10:20-10:30am

ARC Linkage Project Survey Results

Preliminary summary of survey results on
employment needs and aspirations of newly
arrived migrant women in Southwest Sydney
– Professor Nida Denson

1:50-2:50pm

Panel 2 Emerging + Creatives – Dr Teddy Nagaddya, Facilitator

- 1.Shiva Dadvar, early career artist from
Iran
2. Hawanatu Bangura, social worker and
storyteller

10:30-10:45am

Feature presentation

Migrant Women and Employment in
Western Sydney – Dr Rhonda Itaoui,
Centre for Western Sydney

2:50-3:00pm

Closing remarks

Associate Professor Sukhmani Khorana

11am-12pm

Panel 1 Established Businesses– Dr Quah Ee Ling, Facilitator

- 1.Tahera, tax accountant, T&R Accountants
and CEO, Afghan Peace Foundation
- 2.Farzana Farzana, Program Manager,
Community Migrant Resource Centre.



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Administering Organisations

- 1.University of New South Wales**
- 2.Western Sydney University**

ARC Linkage Project Team

- 1.Associate Professor Sukhmani Khorana - Chief Investigator University of New South Wales**
- 2.Dr Quah Ee Ling- Chief Investigator Western Sydney University**
- 3.Dr Teddy Nagaddya - Chief Investigator Western Sydney University**
- 4.Professor Nida Denson - Chief Investigator Western Sydney University**
- 5.Dr Madiha Neelam - Postdoc Research Associate University of New South Wales**

Partner Organisations

- 1.Liverpool City Council**
- 2. Western Sydney Migrant Resource Centre Ltd**
- 3.Navitas Skilled Futures**
- 4.Curious Works**
- 5.Liverpool Neighbourhood Connections Incorporated**
- 6.Core Community Services Limited**
- 7.15/15 Film Festival Inc**

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