

Conference Program

8.00am–9.00am **REGISTRATION OF DELEGATES**

9.00am- 9.30am **WELCOME AND OFFICIAL OPENING**

Daphne Lowe Kelley
Conference Convenor

June Anderson
Acting President CCCA (Vic)

Hong Lim MP
Parliamentary Secretary for Multicultural Affairs and Asia
Engagement
Chair CCCA (Vic) Advisory Council

Hon Robin Scott MP
Minister for Multicultural Affairs
Minister for Finance

Hon Bruce Atkinson MLC
President of the Legislative Council

9.30am–10.00am **KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

Dr Selia Jinhua Tan
Associate Professor, Department of Architecture, Wuyi University
Researcher, Qiaoxiang Cultural Research Centre of China

10.00am-11.15am SESSION 1

THE NEW GOLD MOUNTAIN: 19TH CENTURY COLONIAL AUSTRALIA

Leigh McKinnon - *Chinese Linguistic and Ethnic Groups on the Victorian Goldfields*

Vivienne McWaters – *Digging up Beechworth's Gold rush History*

Marilyn Sue Dooley – *Celestials in Capricornia: A Heritage Perspective*

Dr Kate Bagnall – *Naturalised Chinese in Colonial Australia*

Moderator: Cheryl Cumines, President, Chinese Heritage Association of Australia

11.45am-1.00pm SESSION 2

FEDERATION AND THE IMMIGRATION RESTRICTION ACT 1901

Dr Michael Williams – *Heads-I-win-Tails-you-lose: The test it was a crime to fail*

Brad Powe – *When is this lad going home?*

Dr Mei-fen Kuo - *The rise of Chinese unionists and pro-labour societies in Melbourne in the first decade of the 20th century*

Paul Macgregor - *Mrs Fabian Chow of Shanghai: journalist, broadcaster and goodwill ambassador – a Chinese Australian colleague of the Soong sisters*

Moderator: Dr Sophie Loy-Wilson, Lecturer, Department of History, School of Philosophical and Historical Inquiry, University of Sydney

2.00pm-3.00pm SESSION 3

BEYOND THE WHITE AUSTRALIA POLICY

Dr Karen Schamberger – *Dismantling the White Australia Policy*

Cher Chidzey – *Is racism still lurking?*

David Wong – *The New Zealand Story*

Moderator: Sam Wong AM, Life member and former President, ACT Chinese Australian Association Inc.

3.00pm-4.00pm SESSION 4

CHINESE AUSTRALIANS: CONTRIBUTIONS AND STATUS

William Lye OAM – *Chinese Australians: Where are we at?*

Dr Alanna Kamp - *Chinese Australian Women and the maintenance of Chinese culture*

William Yang – *My Chineseness in a Changing Australian Cultural Landscape*

Moderator: Ann Toy, Executive member, Chinese Australian Historical Society Inc

4.15pm-5.15pm SESSION 5

LOOKING AHEAD: ACTION AND CHALLENGES

Kingsley Liu – *Towards equality and empowerment: Community challenges and opportunities*

John Young – *The representation of Chinese Australians in contemporary Australian cultural development*

Vivien Sung – *The future of the Australia-China innovation landscape: Survive or Thrive*

Moderator: Professor John Fitzgerald, Director Asia-Pacific Centre for Social Investment and Philanthropy, Swinburne University, Melbourne