

PLENARY SESSION: UNESCO AND COMMUNICATION
Monday 19 August, 8.30-10.30am, Wesley Theatre

CHAIR: FRANK MORGAN,
The University of Newcastle, Australia

PARTICIPANTS: HELEN MOLNAR
Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, Australia

HAMID MOWLANA
President, IAMCR
The American University, Washington DC, USA

Hon Barry Jones, MP, AO
Australian National Commission for UNESCO and
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Australia

HENRIKAS YUSHKIAVITSHUS
Assistant Director-General for Communication, Information
and Informatics, UNESCO, Paris
(Represented by Shalini Venturelli,
The American University, Washington DC, USA)

**PLENARY SESSION:
HUMAN RIGHTS AND COMMUNICATION
Monday 19 August, 11.am-1.00pm, Wesley Theatre**

CHAIR: VIRGINIA NIGHTINGALE
University of Western Sydney, Nepean, Australia

PARTICIPANTS: SHALINI VENTURELLI
The American University, Washington DC, USA

HIS EXCELLENCY DR FRANCISCO CLAVER
Apostolic Vicar, Archdiocese of Bontoc Lagawe,
The Philippines
UNESCO representative

**PLENARY SESSION:
INDIGENOUS CULTURES AND GLOBAL COMMUNICATION**
Tuesday 20 August, 11.00am-1.00pm, Wesley Theatre

CHAIR: HELEN MOLNAR, Chair
Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, Australia

PARTICIPANTS: KONAI HELU-THAMAN
University of the South Pacific

TAVAKE FUSIMALOHI
Pacific Islands Broadcasting Association and
Pacific Islands News Association

ASHLEY WICKHAM
Media Consultant, Solomon Islands

TIGA BAYLES
National Indigenous Media Association of Australia

JIM REMEDIO
Chair, National Indigenous Media Association of Australia

DAVID WILSON
National Indigenous Media Association of Australia

**PLENARY SESSION:
THE STATE OF CRITICAL COMMUNICATION
Thursday 22 August, 11.00am-1.00pm, Wesley Theatre**

In John Lent's recent book, *A Different Road Taken*, the project of Critical Communication is based on the writing and research of Herbert Schiller, George Gerbner, James Halloran, Kaarle Nordenstreng and the late Dallas Smythe. Among those who contributed reaction pieces to these scholars were Annabelle Sreberny-Mohammadi, Janet Wasko and Manjunath Pendakur.

This plenary takes the form of a tribute to the work of these scholars - both those who opened up a new path for research and critical study of contemporary society and those who have played a significant role in moving the project forward for future generations. The plenary will be introduced by John Lent. Each participant will address the conference on "The State of Critical Communication". Virginia Nightingale will moderate discussion and questions from the floor. We are privileged that Herb Schiller and George Gerbner will be present at this Conference and this plenary will celebrate their contributions to the Association and to the academic community.

CHAIR: JOHN LENT
USA

PARTICIPANTS: JAMES HALLORAN
United Kingdom

GEORGE GERBNER
University City Science Centre, Philadelphia, USA

HERBERT SCHILLER
University of California at San Diego, USA

KAARLE NORDENSTRENG
University of Tampere, Finland

MANJUNATH PENDAKUR
Northwestern University, Illinois, USA

JANET WASKO
University of Oregon, USA

ANNABELLE SREBERNY-MOHAMMADI
University of Leicester, United Kingdom

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