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Visualising Human Rights Conference

5–6 December 2016
Fremantle



This event explores the powerful role of photography in shaping our understanding of human rights.

Historically images have been a crucial way of disseminating ideas, creating a sense of proximity between peoples across the globe, and notions of a shared humanity.

In recent years scholars have begun to argue for new notions of photography that turn our attention to our responsibilities as viewers. A new interest in the medium's social effects has displaced analysis of the photo as sign and the photographer as author, and raises compelling questions regarding affect and representation, the limits of empathy across racial, gender and class lines, and the complexity of understanding images of distant suffering.

Confirmed Speakers Include

Sharon Sliwinski, Western University, Canada
David Dare Parker, Photojournalist
Barat Ali Batoor, Photojournalist
Leigh Raiford, University of California, Berkeley
Brenda L. Croft, University of New South Wales
Desmond Manderson, Australian National University
Vera Mackie, University of Wollongong
Mary Tomsic, University of Melbourne
Fay Anderson, Monash University
Baden Offord & Suvendrini Perera,
Centre for Human Rights Education, Curtin University
Melissa Langton / Campbell Whyte / Ana Doria Buchan,
Curtin University and Western Australian Museum
Golnar Nabizadeh & Ned Curthoys,
The University of Western Australia
Jane Lydon, The University of Western Australia

We acknowledge that this conference is being held on the traditional lands of the Nyoongar people.

Fremantle

Western Australia Maritime Museum

Set in the busy port city of Fremantle and with spectacular waterfront views, The Western Australia Maritime Museum on Victoria Quay is an exclusive and highly sought-after venue.



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Dates

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Venue

Western Australia Maritime Museum, Victoria Quay, Fremantle, WA 6160

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