



Understanding Australia: History, Culture and Society

A Lecture Series for Refugees and People Seeking Asylum

What is it?

Understanding Australia is a six week lecture series on Australia society and culture. Each lecture will be delivered by a University of Melbourne academic.

Who can attend?

The lectures are designed for refugees and people seeking asylum who have arrived in Australia recently. However, anyone who is interested in understanding more about Australian culture, history and society is welcome to attend.

What happens?

Each session starts with 40 minutes of lectures. The lectures are followed by a break and then a small group discussion. The discussion groups are led by student volunteers from the University. The lectures are in English but the student volunteers can provide assistance in the small group discussions if you do not understand something.

Other information

- Participation is free
- Food, tea and coffee provided
- You can attend any or all of the lectures
- You will receive a certificate of participation if you attend 3 or more lectures



EVENT DETAILS

Dates

Starts Monday 18 September
and continues for six weeks

Time

5.30pm – 7.30pm

Venue

Room G08
Ground Floor
Melbourne Law School
185 Pelham Street
Carlton

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Bookings are not required

LECTURE SERIES PROGRAM

18 September to 23 October 2017

Lectures are held every Monday for six weeks

The sessions run from 5.30pm – 7.30pm

You can attend any or all of the lectures

Monday 18 September	Indigenous Australia, Past and Present An introduction to the histories and cultures of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.
Monday 25 September	Migration and Diversity Learn more about the challenges, history, and changes brought about by various waves of migration to Australia.
Monday 2 October	Contemporary Australian Culture Explore how Australia's workplace culture compares with other places in the world.
Monday 9 October	Languages in Australia There are many different languages past and present in this country's long history. These lectures will focus on indigenous languages and mother tongue languages.
Monday 16 October	Australian Systems Come and learn the basics of Australia's legal and political systems.
Monday 23 October	Human Rights and Equal Opportunities These lectures will investigate how human rights are spoken about, institutionalised and acted on in Australia.



How to get to the Lectures



From Flinders Street Station or Melbourne Central Station



Catch Trams 1, 5, 6, 8, 16, 64, 67 or 72 towards Melbourne University



Get off at Stop 3 (Lincoln Square) and walk to Melbourne Law School 185 Pelham Street, Carlton