



# Belief and Belonging: Identity, Religion and Refugees in Europe and Australia

Europe is living through its greatest refugee crisis since the Second World War. At the governmental level, responses to this crisis have created strains on the very ideas underpinning post-War solidarity. At the social level, responses have varied from welcoming to hostile. Although the scale of migration in Europe is much greater, debates occasioned by migration and the consequent mixing of cultures and religion is germane to Australia. This public forum examines reactions to migration flows in Europe and Australia, the resulting tensions and models for their harmonious resolution.



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Mstyslav Chernov, Syrian refugees crossing the border of Hungary and Austria, 6/9/2015, licensed under the Creative Commons Attribution-Share Alike 4.0 International license

## SPEAKERS

Dr Tim Soutphommasane, Race Discrimination Commissioner, Australian Human Rights Commission

Professor Fethi Mansouri, Director of the Alfred Deakin Institute for Citizenship and Globalisation, Deakin University

Dr Natalie Doyle, Deputy-director of the Monash European and EU Centre, Monash University

## DATE

Thursday 25 February

## TIME

6-8pm

## LOCATION

H1.16, ground floor, Building H, Caulfield Campus

Refreshments will be served. Admission is free.  
For catering purposes please RSVP to

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