2019 ASIA PACIFIC HUMANITARIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Humanitarian Leadership and the Future of Humanitarian Action

22 MAY - 24 MAY 2019



CENTRE FOR HUMANITARIAN LEADERSHIP

Convenors' message

Dear delegate,

It is with great pleasure that we welcome you to the 2nd Asia Pacific Humanitarian Leadership Conference in Melbourne.

We have put together a practical and thought provoking program designed for Humanitarians, aid professionals and interested people from the Asia Pacific and around the world. This is an opportunity for key players in the sector to share analysis, experiences, best practice and information on emerging and continuing issues.

Over three days of plenary, panel and breakout sessions, the program includes over 25 separate sessions where delegates will hear from over 60 international and national speakers, who have travelled from over 15 different countries to be here.

We encourage you to engage with our presenters, as they share their knowledge and engage in debate on relevant, novel and insightful topics, issues and experiences.

Throughout the conference, there will also be many networking opportunities including the two official conference functions: an informal Welcome Reception on Wednesday evening and the Conference Dinner that will be held under the iconic spire of the Arts Centre Melbourne.

We would like to thank the **IKEA Foundation** and the **Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade** for their support for the conference.

We wish you an excellent conference experience.

Yours sincerely,

Associate Professor Phil Connors CHL Director & Conference Co-Convenor Mr Stephen McDonald CHL Director & Conference Co-Convenor





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Conference Overview

Day 1		Day 2		Day 3	
7:45am	Registration and breakfast opens	7:45am	Registration opens	8:30am	Registration opens
8:45am	Plenary 1	8:45am	Plenary 3	9:00am	Plenary 5 - Keynote 4
10:25am	Morning tea	10:25am	Morning tea	10:15am	Morning tea
10:50am	Plenary 2	11:00am	Plenary 4	10:45am	Plenary 6
12:20pm	Lunch	12:35pm	Lunch	12:00pm	Lunch
1:20pm	Break out Sessions A, B, C, D	1:25pm	Breakout Sessions I, J, K, L	1:00pm	Breakout Sessions Q, R, S
3:00pm	Afternoon tea	3:05pm	Afternoon tea	2:20pm	Plenary 7 - Closing session
3:30pm	Break out Sessions E, F, G, H	3:30pm	Breakout sessions M, N, O, P	2:50pm	Farewell afternoon tea
5:10pm	Informal Welcome Reception	6:45pm	Conference Dinner Victorian Arts Centre		

Morning and afternoon tea, and lunch, and all day tea and coffee is included.

Program may be subject to change

Guest Speakers



Per Heggenes Chief Executive Officer, IKEA Foundation

Per Heggenes is the CEO of the IKEA Foundation, the philanthropic arm of INGKA Foundation, the owner of the IKEA Group of companies. As CEO, Per sets and drives the Foundation's funding and innovation strategies, and is a tireless advocate for children living in some of the world's poorest communities.



Degan Ali Executive Director, Adeso

Degan Ali is the founder of Adeso. Adeso recognised the interconnection between humanitarian crisis, environmental degradation and climate change, and is a leader in advocating for strong policies for environmental justice, both in Somalia and around the globe.



Dr Hugo Slim Head of Policy, International Committee of the Red Cross, Geneva

Before joining ICRC in 2015, Hugo was Senior Research Fellow at the Institute of Ethics, Law and Armed Conflict (ELAC) at the University of Oxford where he led research on humanitarian ethics and the protection of civilians. Hugo has combined a career between academia and practice.



Lan Mercado Asia Regional Director for Oxfam

Lan Mercado is the Asia Regional Director for Oxfam. She oversees a portfolio that spans 14 countries and multicountry and regional programmes including advocacy and campaigns. She is focused on addressing inequalities and vulnerabilities in a region that boasts of economic growth.



Ms Akuol Garang Refugee Advocate -Conference dinner guest speaker

Akuol Garang is a Melbourne-based refugee and human rights advocate. While studying towards her Masters in Human Rights Law, Akuol volunteers for a number of organisations, including the Asylum Seeker Resource Center where she advocates for the Sudanese-Australian community, multiculturalism and for people seeking asylum in Australia.

Day 1 - Wednesday May 22

8:45am	Plenary 1: Welcome Session					
	Chair - Mat Tinkler - Save the Boon Wurrung Foundation Welcome to Country	e Children Australia and CHL CEC				
	Prof Jane de Hollander AO - Vice Chancellor, Deakin University Official Conference Opening					
	Steve McDonald and Assoc Prof Phil Connors - CHL Directors & Conference Co-Convenors Opening Address					
 	Degan Ali - Executive Directo The Future of Truly Localised <i>I</i>					
10:25am	Morning Tea					
10:50am	Plenary 2: Localisation					
	Chair - Assoc Prof Phil Conno	ors				
	Elkahlout, Dr Ghassan Doha Institute for Graduate Studies Remotely Managed Localisation of Humanitarian Action: Yemen as a case study of disconnection between theory and practice					
	Nissen, Lars Peter; Walton-Ellery, Sandie ACAPS The Interface Between Localisation and Improving Our Understanding of Humanitarian Needs Response - Degan Ali; Panel discussion/Q&A					
12:20pm	Lunch					
1:20pm	Session A: Transformative Practice	Session B: Diversity	Session C: Climate Change	Session D: Localisation		
	Chair - Melanie Book	Chair - Nazanin Zadeh- Cummings	Chair - Rebecca Barber	Chair - Degan Ali		
	Bienz, Tobias University of St. Gallen	Henty, Pip Humanitarian Advisory Group	Subhashis, Roy Lutheran World Relief	Tokavou, Noa Pacific Community (SPC)		
	Humanitarian Entrepreneurship and Employee Shares	Drawing on Diversity - Humanitarian Leadership	Integrated Multi- Year Organisational Preparedness Plan to Combat Humanitarian Crisis	Localisation and Adaptive Capacity: Small Pacific Island perspective		
	Reichardt, Hannah¹; McClure, Dan ²	Woolf, Lana ¹ ; Dwyer, Emily ² ; Vulavou, Isikeli ³ ¹Oxfam Australia	Bidnell, Andrew ¹ ;	Mulk, Masood UI Sarhad Rural Support Programme		

¹Save the Children UK ²Edge Effect Sotés Linares-Rivas, Amaia² Building Local Capacity to ³Rainbow Pride Foundation ²Practical Clarity ¹InsideOut Consulting Undertake Humanitarian Down by the River: ²InsideOut Adventrue Solving the Hardest Problems, Work: Learning from the Addressing the rights, needs Together: A framework for Extraordinary Times Require Experience of Sarhad Rural and strengths of Fijian sexual working collaboratively Extraordinary Leaders Support Programme (SRSP) in and gender minorities in (via video link) (via video link) Pakistan disaster risk reduction and humanitarian response Banfield, Alice Keegan, David; Smilovic, Melita Centre for Akhter, Dr Shahida **HOST** International Humanitarian Leadership Protection of Women, Girls **Creating Opportunities** When 'Acts of God' Strike: and Children in the Asia Faith responses and for Refugee Youth to Pacific Region Participate in Designing and leadership in Vanuatu Implementing Local Solutions natural disasters (Project Stand Up Youth Anere, Joelson Representative via video link) Department of National Planning and Monitoring Casual Failures or Intentional McCusker, Michael Invisible Children Failures: Who do we blame for the lack of gender equality Using HF Radio as a Medium programming in the to Prevent and Detect Ebola humanitarian crisis before, in Low Resourced, Rural during, and after the

Bougainville crisis?

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and Geographically Isolated

Communities (via video link)

3:00pm	Afternoon Tea			
3:30pm	Session E: Transformative Practice	Session F: Technology & Data	Session G: Research	Session H: Localisation
	Chair - Nazanin Zadeh- Cummings	Chair - Steve McDonald	Chair - Dr Hugo Slim	Chair - Assoc Prof Phil Connors
5:10pm	Tayama, Eri Columbia University What is the Impact of Psychosocial Support Provided by the Red Cross? Beck, Claire World Vision International Improving Quality of Child Friendly Spaces to Strengthen Education and Protection in Humanitarian Settings Watton, Emma; Bell, Veronica Lancaster University Management School GroundHog Day: Using intensive simulations to develop humanitarian leadership capability Weibel, Naima Centre of Competence on Humanitarian Negotiations Creating a Community of Practice to Develop Negotiation Capabilities of Humanitarian Practitioners Across Asia Through Critical Reflections and Experience Sharing (via video link)	Gurung, Aradhana World Vision International Nepal Sikka: Working at the intersection of blockchain and field focused humanitarian innovation in Nepal Schismenos, Spyros ¹³ ; Stevens, Garry ¹ ; Georgeou, Nichole ¹ ; Emmanouloudis, Dimitrios ²³ ¹ Western Sydney University ² Eastern Macedonia and Thrace Institute of Technology ³ UNESCO Conservation and Ecotourism of Riparian and Deltaic Ecosystems, Worldwide Hydropower for disaster Resilience Applications (HYDRA) Book, Melanie ¹ ; Legrand, Jade ² ¹ Centre for humanitarian Leadership ² Save the Children Sweden The Political Economy of Humanitarian Data	 Khan, Dr Mirwais; Ramirez-Mendoza, Jessica Yohanna International Committee of the Red Cross Health Care in Danger: Research as a tool for humanitarian action Sonrexa, Juhi'; Lee-Koo, Katrina²; Phillips, Katherine¹ 'Plan International Australia 'Monash University Amplifying the Voices of Adolescent Girls: Changing how data is collected Birzer, Cris Univeristy of Adelaide Complexities of Interdisciplinary Research Groups Focusing on the Humanitarian and Development Sectors Ahmad, Dr Saima Monash University Re-invigorating Human Well-being at Work Through Ethical Leadership: An Asia- Pacific study 	Condillac, Clare BongoHR Localisation: Ready or not? Leading and managing the internal transformative changes implied by localisation Kumar, Chandan; Kancharla, Ray Save the Children India Her Survival in Humanitarian Crisis is her Message for Resilience Vivekananthan, Jeevika Centre for Humanitarian Leadership Pacific Diaspora in Humanitarian Response to Natural Disasters: Motivations, characteristics and humanitarian actions Nepal, Uma Muna Fundation Nepal Youth Inclusive Approach to Localisation Agenda

Day 2 – Thursday May 23

8:45am	Plenary 3				
	Chair - Steve McDonald				
	Per Heggenes - CEO, IKEA Fo How We Think About Leadershi				
	Lan Mercado - Asia Regional Director, Oxfam Humanitarian Futures for Asia				
10:25am	Morning Tea				
11:00am	Plenary 4: Leadershi	p in a Shifting System			
	Chair - Rebecca Barber				
	Henck, Andrew University of San Diego Changing Cultures: Strengthen	ing humanitarian leadership in a	VUCA world		
	McAvoy, Daniel Centre for Humanitarian Leader Narratives of Success: Crowdin				
 	Response - Lan Mercado and F	Per Heggenes; Panel discussion/	Q&A		
12:35pm	Lunch				
1:25pm	Session I: Interactive	Session J : Disastar Program da sas	Session K: Health	Session L: Military and	
	Panel Session Chair – Humanitarian	Disaster Preparedness	Chair - Lizzie Irvine	Emergency Services Chair - Lauren Harris	
	Advisory Group	Chair - Sophie Perreard Ingram, Annalise	Beek, Dr Kirsten;	Harris, Vandra';	
	Brown, Jason ¹ ; Husein, Rahmawati ² ; Lees, Jessica ³ ; McCosker, Louise ⁴ ; Wellard, Jeremy ¹ Australian Humanitarian Partnership ² Muhammadiyah Disaster Management Center (MDMC) ³ Humanitarian Advisory group ⁴ International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies ⁵ ICVA Charting the new norm: Finding our feet under local leadership in Sulawesi and Lombok	Australian Red Cross Localisation: A global commitment in an Australian remote Indigenous context Parayil, Gopinath The Blue Yonder Situational Entrepreneurship, Leadership and Innovation During Disasters- The Chekutty Doll Story Carnaby, Elsa ¹ ; Simpson, Richard ¹ ; Argianto, Dino ² ; Bere, Ancilla ² 'Oxfam Australia ² Oxfam Indonesia Beyond the Partnership Approach	Dawson, Angela University of Technology Sydney Capacity to Deliver Sexual and Reproductive Health in Humanitarian Crises in the Philippines: Lessons on preparedness, governance & localisation Coghlan, Rachel Centre for Humanitarian Leadership Remembering the Humanity of Humanitarian Response: The place of compassionate palliative care in conflict settings Durham, Joanne Queensland University of Technology Understanding and Improving the Humanitarian Response to Toxic Remnants of War Brockington, Sonia ¹ ; Lim, Dr Karen ² ; Kaushik, Dr Shivangi ³ ; van der Pligt, Dr Paige ² 'Centre for Humanitarian Leadership ² Deakin University ³ Action Against Hunger India Outcomes of Untreated Severe Acute Malnutrition	Eggleston, Beth ² 'RMIT University ² Humanitarian Advisory Group Military Humanitarianism: NGO and military perspectives Chapman, Emily UNSW Canberra Civil-Military Leadership During Natural Disaster Responses Calindas, Laarnie Philippine Military Academy Kant's Categorical Imperative in Military Disaster Response Bailey, Paul'; Northrope, Meg ² 'Fire & Rescue NSW ² DFAT Flexible Responses to Humanitarian Disasters in the Indo Pacific Region	

3:05pm	Afternoon Tea			
3:30pm	Session M The Rohingya Response	Session N: Humanitarian Response	Session O: Humanitarian Response	Session P: Humanitarian Career Continuum
	Chair - Melanie Book Chefchaouni, Nora Charif; Ochoa, Beatriz Save the Children Australia The Rohingya crisis in Myanmar and Bangladesh: A comparative analysis of the humanitarian action in the field of emergency education Rai, Subadhra National University of Singapore Building the Capacity of Rohingya Refugees: Training community mental health practitioners and health champions Barber, Rebecca ¹ ; Brigg, Caelin ² ¹ Centre for Humanitarian Leadership ² World Vision Australia Government Leadership in Preventing and Responding to Conflict-Related Humanitarian Crises	Chair - Laurette Hargreaves Stelmach, Tanya RMIT Carving Space: Why violence against female aid workers matters for the delivery of the Australian Humanitarian Strategy Kenni, Lazarus; Lees, Jessica Humanitarian Advisory Group Extractives and Emergencies: The Papua New Guinea earthquake response Cusack, Leo Aspen Medical A Private Sector Response in a Conflict Zone: Aspen medical's support to the humanitarian crisis in Northern Iraq Martin, Helen'; Flanagan, Karen AM ² 'Centre for Humanitarian Leadership ² Save the Children Australia Complex Emergencies/ Complex Trauma	Chair - Lan Mercado Obuseh, Francis; Sotirin, Barbara; Cooper, Faith; Osemwengie, Kennedy; Brown, Gerald S ¹ 'Tufts University Policy Recommendations From the Implementation of the West Africa Disaster Preparedness Initiative (WADPI) Barton, Greg ¹ ; Sonrexa, Juhi ² Kelly, Leanne ¹ ; Ware, Anthony ¹ ; Husey, Dave ² 'Deakin University ² Plan International Australia The Value of INGOS Engaging in Prevention of Violent Extremism Zadeh-Cummings, Nazanin ¹ ; Book, Melanie ¹ ; Harris, Lauren ² 'Centre for Humanitarian Leadership ² Save the Children Australia Humanitarianism in the DPRK: Sanctions and future directions	
5:10pm 6:45pm	Day Close Conference Dinner Arts C	entre Melbourne		

Day 3 – Friday May 24

9:00am	Plenary 5			
	Chair - Prof Matthew Clarke			
	Dr Hugo Slim – Head of Policy, International Committee of the Red Cross			
	Leading Big and Small: Balancing scale and detail in humanitarian leadership today			
	Q&A			
10:15am	Morning Tea			
10:45am	Plenary 6			
	Chair - Jeremy Wellard			
	Localisation and Complementarity in Different Humanitarian Contexts			

Judy Slatyer - Australian Red Cross, CEO; Hugo Slim - ICRC, Head of Policy; Degan Ali - Adeso, Executive Director

12:00pm Lunch

1:00pm Session Q: Ethics	Session R: Faith	Session S: Leadership
Chair – Kathryn Harries	Chair – Professor Matthew Clarke	Chair – Sophie Perreard
Harris, Howard'; Harris, W ¹ RMIT ² University of South Austr Humanitarian Ethics 101 ethics by coursework Walther, Cornelia UNICEF Compassion 4 Change: Le the inside out (via video link)	alia On learning Cochrane, Rebekah ² ; George, Ethel ³ ¹ Anglican Overseas Aid ² Transform Aid International ³ Anglican Church of Melanesia Church Networks and Localisation Practice in the Pacific Mitchell, Bob; Hartley, Tim;	Chan, Edward'; Lopinski, Raymond ² ¹ Engineers Without Borders -Hong Kong ² Green Plain Promotion Ltd Engineers Without Borders - Hong Kong - Global Citizenship Program Khumalo, Peter Zwide Relief Food Aid Organisations and Traditional Leadership Nexus in Empowering Recipients and Improving Delivery

2:20pm	Plenary 7: Closing Session
	Assoc Prof Phil Connors Closing Remarks
2:50pm	Farewell Afternoon Tea

Official Social Functions

Welcome Reception

Deakin Downtown | 5:15pm Wednesday 22 May 2019 Open to all delegates.

Canapes and non-alcoholic drinks will be served directly after the close of proceedings on the first day of the conference.

Conference Dinner

Arts Centre Melbourne | 6:45pm Thursday 23 May 2019 RSVP only

The Pavilion, Arts Centre Melbourne 100 Swanston Street, Melbourne

We are delighted that **Akuol Garang**, Melbourne based human rights and refugee advocate will be our guest speaker at the dinner.

Dinner includes welcome canapes, plus two courses, and drinks. Dress is neat business attire.

Farewell afternoon Tea

Deakin Downtown | 2:50pm Friday 24 May 2019 Open to all delegates.

Join us for afternoon tea at the close of proceedings on the final day of the conference.

Asia Pacific Humanitarian Leadership Conference

The purpose of the 2019 Asia Pacific Humanitarian Leadership Conference is to bring together leading humanitarian thinkers from around the world for three days of plenary sessions, panels, presentations and networking opportunities.

You will have the opportunity to critically reflect on the challenges facing good leadership in the humanitarian space and the future of humanitarian action in the Asia Pacific and fragile states.

The conference theme Humanitarian Leadership and the Future of Humanitarian Action provides the framework for four key areas that will be explored:

- Humanitarian leadership in a shifting system
- The future of humanitarian action
- Climate change and leadership
- Localisation



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See you in 2021! This conference follows the success of the inaugural conference that was held in 2017. The 3rd Asia Pacific Conference will be held in 2021.

About the Centre for Humanitarian Leadership

The Centre for Humanitarian Leadership is a collaborative venture between Deakin University and Save the Children that combines good humanitarian practice with academic rigour.

We work with humanitarian leaders to influence how humanitarian organisations, and the system, respond to and engage with the increasingly complex humanitarian environment.

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