

# The Universal Declaration of Human Rights – 70 Years On

**Thursday 11 October**

## 9.45 Registration begins

10.00 Welcome and opening by

Christine Yeats, ISAA President

Kevin Bradley, Assistant Director-General  
Australian Collections & Reader Services, National  
Library of Australia.

10.25 Catriona Bryce NLA *The Universal Declaration of  
Human Rights: coverage in Trove's digitised  
collections*

**10.45 Morning tea followed by viewing of the  
Library's collection From the National Library's  
collections: Pamphlets of the French Revolution**

*Conference papers will be of 20 minutes duration, followed by  
10 minutes discussion time.*

## 11.30 Panel

Speaker 1: Katrina Fanning Winnunga Nimmitjah  
Aboriginal Health and Community Services *Human  
Rights and Indigenous Peoples in Australia*

Speaker 2: Pera Wells *The Role of the  
Commonwealth of Nations in promoting Human  
Rights*

Speaker 3: Kate Waterford Amnesty International  
*Building a Culture of Solidarity: the work of  
Amnesty International'*

## 1.00 Lunch

## 2.00 Panel

Speaker 1: Prof Shirley Randell *Human Rights  
System and Mechanism in Africa*

Speaker 2: Toni Hassan *The Impact of Screen  
Technology on the Human Rights and Well-being of  
Young People.*

## 3.00 Afternoon Tea

## 3.30 Panel

Speaker 1: Lesley Vick *'The Right to Choose':  
Dying with Dignity*

Speaker 2: Sybil Jack *The European precursors of  
the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in 1948.*

## 4.30 Session ends

## 5.30-6.30 ANNUAL LECTURE

Prof Emeritus Trevor Parmenter *Human Rights and  
Disability: The Promise and the Reality*

## 7.00 CONFERENCE DINNER

**Soi VIII, 8 Barker Street, Griffith, ph. 6239 7999**

There is a good size carpark at the back of the shopping centre.  
ISAA will provide some wine, but the restaurant does not have  
a licence: wine or beer can be purchased locally.

**Friday 12 October**

## 10.00 Panel

Speaker 1: Douglas Randell *Human Rights  
Principles in Contemporary Disaster response*

Speaker 2: Ian Keese *What Could be Wrong about  
Rights?*

## 11.00 Morning tea

11.30 Panel Reflections on recent publications and  
research

Speaker 1: Bob Davidson *Marketisation of Aged  
Care*

Speaker 2: Christine Yeats *No longer overlooked or  
forgotten: shedding new light on the lives of Vice  
Regal Consorts in NSW.*

Speaker 3: Alan Roberts *Gaining a true perspective  
on the controversial life of an English clergyman of  
the eighteenth century*

## 1.00 Lunch

2.00 ISAA AGM

## 3.30 Finish

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## Registration

by Friday 28 September 2018

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Postal address, including postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact telephone number, including STD code: \_\_\_\_\_

• ISAA Member:	\$150*	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Day registration:</u>		
Day 1	\$80*	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day 2	\$80*	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Non-Member:	\$170*	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Day registration:</u>		
Day 1	\$85*	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day 2	\$75*	<input type="checkbox"/>

\*Conference registration includes morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea.

• Conference Dinner: \$50

Soi VIII, 8 Barker Street, Griffith, ph. 6239 7999. Registration  
for the Conference dinner includes some wine.

**(Please advise, at time of registration, if you have any special  
dietary needs: vegetarian and gluten free).**

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## The Declaration of Human Rights – 70 Years On

The Universal Declaration of Human Rights celebrated its 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year. Australia played a significant role in drafting this document, especially through the efforts of William Roy Hodgson and Dr Herbert Vere Evatt. Since 1948 the international human rights system has matured substantially, producing a raft of conventions and protocols to protect specific types of rights and giving rise to regional human rights regimes in Africa and Europe for example. However, this has led to the criticism that the Declaration and instruments flowing from it are based in individualistic Western culture.

Despite all the achievements that have flowed on from the Declaration, there have been many pressures against implementing some rights even where a country has signed the relevant conventions. These pressures include the break-up of the bi-polar international power blocs; the rise of civil wars which have led to disrespect of human rights, frequently based on individuals' group identities; and a large increase in involuntary population movements.

*Early registration would be appreciated.*

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## ABOUT ISAA

Independent scholars make a vital contribution to the intellectual and cultural life of Australia.

Yet, by virtue of their isolation, scattered presence and limited resources, the profile of this diverse national talent has been less evident than it ought to be.

Established in 1995 the **Independent Scholars Association of Australia (ISAA)** Inc was incorporated in Canberra in January 1997 as an association for the promotion of scholarship and the encouragement of independent scholars.

ISAA is a network of scholars active in many areas including book and journal publications in the humanities, social science, science; and other disciplines; film and documentary scriptwriting and production; and journalism—work that, in sum, makes a contribution to national understanding and debate.

### ISAA's goals are:

- ◆ To raise the profile of independent scholars in Australia and increase awareness of their diversity and expertise.
- ◆ To facilitate the wide contribution of independent scholars to the public sphere.
- ◆ To provide community and contact for scholars.
- ◆ To represent the interests of independent scholars in the public arena.
- ◆ To give a voice to dissent and independent opinion based on informed and critical thought and to encourage public dialogue and the exchange of ideas.

## Annual Conference of the Independent Scholars Association of Australia Inc



### THE DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS – 70 YEARS ON

**Thursday 11 & Friday 12 October 2018**

Fourth Floor Conference Room

National Library of Australia

Canberra

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**ISAA ANNUAL LECTURE**

**5.30 pm Thursday 11 October 2018**

delivered by

**Emeritus Professor Trevor Parmenter AM**

*Human Rights and Disability: The Promise and the Reality*

**ISAA AGM**

**2.00 pm Friday 12 October 2018**