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2022 Conference on Women's Safety and Financial Security

Conference Schedule

Venue

Australian Centre on China in the World
ANU Building 188,
Fellows Lane, Canberra

October 20, 2022

8:50am-9:30am	Welcome
9:30am-11:00am	Session 1
11:00am-11:30am	Morning tea
11:30am-1:00pm	Session 2
1:00pm-2:00pm	Lunch
2:00pm-3:00pm	Session 3 (Keynote Address)
3:00pm-3:30pm	Afternoon tea
3:30pm-4:30pm	Session 4 (Policy Panel Discussion)
6:00pm	Dinner for Speakers/Session Chairs Monster Kitchen & Bar 25 Edinburgh Ave, Canberra ACT (website)

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9:00am-10:30am	Session 5
10:30am-11:00am	Morning tea
11:00am-12:30pm	Session 6
12:30pm-1:30pm	Lunch
1:30pm-3:00pm	Session 7
3:00pm-3:30pm	Afternoon tea and farewell

Register [here](#)

Conference Program (Australian Eastern Daylight Saving Time, UTC+11)

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- Opening** Introductions by Steve Sault, Director of RSFAS, ANU
- 8:50am-9:00am** Welcome to Country by Serena Williams, Nugunnawal Elder
- 9:00am-9:10am** Conference opening by Professor Brian P. Schmidt AC FAA FRS
Vice-Chancellor & President, ANU
- 9:10am-9:20am** Remarks by Rochelle White
Acting Assistant Secretary, Office for Women
Department of Prime Minister & Cabinet
- 9:20am-9:30am** Welcome and housekeeping by Phong Ngo
Conference Chair & Organizer, ANU
- Session 1** **Chair:** Martine Mariotti, ANU
- 9:30am-10:15am** **Title:** The choice: Violence or poverty
Domestic violence and its consequences in Australia today
Presenter: Anne Summers, UTS
- 10:15am-11:00am** **Title:** Partner violence and the financial well-being of women: HILDA
research results
Presenter: Bruce Chapman, ANU
- 11:00am-11:30am** Morning tea
- Session 2** **Chair:** Dana Hanna, ANU
- 11:30am-12:15pm** **Title:** Family violence and the links between systems abuse and
financial abuse
Presenter: Heather Douglas, U. Melbourne
- 12:15pm-1:00pm** **Title:** Working with men who use violence in Australia: a longitudinal
analysis of the impact of a 20 week response program on men who
use violence
Presenter: Kristin Diemer, U. Melbourne
- 1:00pm-2:00pm** Lunch

Session 3

Chair: Ding Ding, ANU

2:00pm-3:00pm

Keynote Speech: Building financial empowerment for survivors of domestic violence: A path to hope and freedom

Speaker: Judy L. Postmus, U. Maryland, Baltimore

3:00pm-3:30pm

Afternoon tea

Session 4

3:30pm-4:30pm

Policy Panel Chair: Rebecca Glenn, CWES

Panel Members: Catherine Fitzpatrick, Leanne Ho & 'Kristen'

The panel discussion will cover:

- How economic safety is undermined by abusers
- What reforms are needed? (Child Support, Centrelink)
- What other factors in the ecosystem support or hinder women's economic safety? (Child care cost and availability; Flexible work, super on parental leave)
- What business and industry can do?

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Session 5

Chair: Kailing Shen, ANU

9:00am-9:45am

Title: Sexual violence and reproductive coercion

Presenter: Samantha Rawlings, U. Reading

9:45am-10:30am

Title: Cultural Distance and Conflict-Related Sexual Violence

Presenter: Ana Tur-Prats, UC (Merced)

10:30am-11:00am

Morning tea

Session 6

Chair: Maria Racionero Llorente, ANU

11:00am-11:45pm

Title: Evaluating the effects of domestic violence laws in sub-Saharan African countries

Presenter: Yoo-Mi Chin, Baylor U.

11:45pm-12:30pm

Title: Women's Political Representation and Intimate Partner Violence

Presenter: Bilge Erten, Northeastern U.

12:30pm-1:30pm

Lunch

Session 7

Chair: Jananie William, ANU

1:30pm-2:15pm

Title: Is there evidence of effective strategies, actions and policy initiatives supporting recovery from economic abuse and economic safety?

Presenter: Jan Breckenridge, UNSW

2:15pm-3:00pm

Title: From barely surviving to a system that supports thriving: why we must embed the right to recovery in Australia's response to domestic and family violence

Presenter: Kate Fitz-Gibbon, Monash U.

3:00pm-3:30pm

Afternoon tea and farewell

Speaker & Conference Chair Bios

Speakers (in order of appearance)

Anne Summers

Professor at the School of Business, University Technology Sydney where her work is supported by a grant from the Paul Ramsay Foundation ([Bio](#))

Bruce Chapman

Professor of Economics, Australian National University ([Bio](#))

Heather Douglas

Professor of Law, University of Melbourne ([Bio](#))

Kristin Diemer

Associate Professor in the Department of Social Work, University of Melbourne ([Bio](#))

Judy L. Postmus (Keynote Speaker)

Professor and Dean of the School of Social Work, University of Maryland, Baltimore ([Bio](#))

Rebecca Glenn

Founder and CEO of the Centre for Women's Economic Safety ([Bio](#))

Catherine Fitzpatrick

National Plan Advisory Group; Monash Safe & Equal @ Work Advisory Board ([Bio](#))

Leanne Ho

CEO, Economic Justice Australia & Special Counsel, Wotton + Kearney ([Bio](#))

'Kristen'

IPV Survivor and Lived Experience Advocate

Sam Rawlings

Associate Professor of Economics, University of Reading ([Bio](#))

Ana Tur-Prats

Assistant Professor of Economics, University of California Merced ([Bio](#))

Yoo-Mi Chin

Associate Professor of Economics, Baylor University ([Bio](#))

Bilge Erten

Associate Professor of Economics and International Affairs, Northeastern University ([Bio](#))

Jan Breckenridge

Professor and Head of the School of Social Sciences and Co-Convenor of the UNSW Gendered Violence Research Network, University of New South Wales ([Bio](#))

Kate Fitzgibbon

Professor in Criminology & Director of the Monash Gender and Family Violence Prevention Centre, Monash University ([Bio](#))

Conference Chair & Organiser

Phong Ngo

Associate Professor in Finance & Deputy Director of Research RSFAS, Australian National University ([Bio](#))

Session Chairs (in order of appearance)

Martine Mariotti

Associate Professor of Economics, Australian National University ([Bio](#))

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