

ARAN NATIONAL CONFERENCE MELBOURNE POLITICS AND PROTEST THE FIGHT FOR REFUGEE RIGHTS



The conference is open to anyone interested in refugee activism and advocacy. Gather with other activists and advocates to:

DISCUSS

the political context and campaign priorities.

SHARE IDEAS

and experience for mobilising and effective campaigning.

EXPLORE IDEAS

for strengthening national coordination.

Registration

\$75 full / \$40 concession

Includes lunches

Bookings

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More details on the ARAN website:

australianrefugeeactionnetwork.wordpress.com/conf-2018/

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We thank the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation (Victorian Branch) for providing the venue for the conference.

535 Elizabeth Street, Melbourne

(between Victoria and Queensberry Streets)



ARAN NATIONAL CONFERENCE MELBOURNE 7-8 JULY 2018
POLITICS AND PROTEST
THE FIGHT FOR REFUGEE RIGHTS

SATURDAY 7 JULY CAMPAIGN FOCUS AND TACTICS

8.30am	Arrival and registration
9.15am	Welcome to Country Overview of program
9.30am	Opening address <i>What kind of country is Australia becoming? What do we want to be?</i>
9.50am	Audience questions and discussion
10.00am	Panel discussion <i>The political context and challenges for the campaign for refugee rights</i> Moderator: Corinne Grant
10.30am	Facilitated discussion
10.50am	Morning tea
11.10am	Focussing the campaign for refugee rights
11.30am	Group discussions <i>Seizing the moment – responding to issues</i>
12.10pm	Plenary Successful strategies
12.30pm	Lunch

1.15pm	Workshops Sharing success and skills – Round 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Protests, vigils and actions• Letter writing and lobbying politicians• Raising awareness and changing attitudes• Using your story to influence others• Planning campaigns• Creative activism and using social media to get your message out there• Getting media for your action• Building your group or network Networking discussions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Activism through union networks• Activism in student/campus groups
2.45pm	Afternoon tea
3.00pm	Workshops and networking discussions – Round 2 All workshops repeated Networking discussions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Activism through faith networks• LGBTI / Rainbow activists
4.30pm	Plenary Sharing highlights from workshops and networking discussions
5.30pm	Close
6.30pm	Drinks and dinner – Tamil Feast

SUNDAY 8 JULY CO-ORDINATING OUR CAMPAIGN EFFORTS

8.30am	Coffee	10.30am	Plenary discussion
9.15am	Report from the ARAN Committee	11.00am	Conference wrap up
9.30am	Review key objectives of ARAN	11.15am	Morning tea
9.50am	Workshop discussions Creative strategies for ARAN	12 noon	Delegates session and election of ARAN Committee
		1.00pm	Lunch meeting for newly elected ARAN Committee