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#### **Silence, Violence and Myths of Social Inclusion**

Social inclusion is part of the daily rhetoric of Western liberal democracies, which are held up as examples that the global community should follow. Yet the experiences of indigenous communities, people of colour and those on the socio-economic margins tell a different story. These communities are routinely subjected to institutionalised forms of violence—material, symbolic and cultural. Within mainstream discussions their voices are silenced because their experiences, resistances and knowledges are made invisible and/or delegitimised. Our panellists challenge this silencing through sharing the stories of those on the margins. They make visible the everyday exclusions that are considered normal in contemporary liberal democracies.

#### **Speakers:**

Gary Foley (Senior Lecturer, Victoria University, Australia)

Sara Motta (Senior Lecturer, University of Newcastle, Australia)

Professor Chris Mullard (Visiting Professor at the Royal Agricultural College, Cirencester, UK)

#### **Chairperson**

Professor John Maynard, Director, PURAI Global Indigenous and Diaspora Research Studies Centre and Co-director of Wollotuka Institute, University of Newcastle, Australia

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Time: 6.30pm—8.30pm

Places are strictly limited.

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