

## 2020 Welcoming Cities Symposium Program

18, 19 March 2020

National Gallery of Australia (NGA)

Parkes Pl E, Parkes ACT 2600

### *Facilitating Dialogue for Welcoming and Inclusion*

<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March – Gandel Hall, NGA</b>	
<b>5:30 pm</b>	Guests Arrive
<b>6:15 pm</b>	Welcome to Country Performance – Wiradjuri Echoes
<b>6:30 pm</b>	Official Event Opening- Vanja – Welcoming International
<b>6:45 pm</b>	Symposium Welcome- Aleem Ali
<b>7:30 pm</b>	Event Close
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> of March – Gandel Hall, NGA</b>	
<b>8:00 am</b>	Event registration opens.
<b>8:30 am</b>	Welcome to Country
<b>8:45am</b>	<b>Event opening: Minister Steel</b>
<b>9:00 am</b>	First Nations keynote and Q&A: <i>Reconciliation and Welcoming</i> <b>Presented by Karen Mundine</b>
<b>9:45 am</b>	<i>Facilitating Dialogue for Cohesion</i> € <b>Dr Brian Adams</b> , Director, Centre for Interfaith & Cultural Dialogue, Griffith University € ACT Wellbeing indicators
<b>10:20 am</b>	<i>Morning Tea</i>
<b>10:45 am</b>	International keynote and Q&A: <i>Social Research, Changing Demographics in Canada</i> <b>Presented by Michael Adams</b> , Founder Environics Group
<b>11:30 am</b>	Regional Migration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Talia Stump, Associate Director Settlement, Multicultural NSW</li> <li>• Speaker 2</li> </ul>
<b>12:15 pm</b>	<i>Lunch</i>
<b>1:15 pm</b>	National Keynote The Future of Australia's Migration Program <b>Presented by Alison Larkins</b> , Coordinator-General for Migrant Services
<b>2:00 pm</b>	<i>How to leverage council assets for Welcoming</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Maia Tua-Davidson</b>, Welcoming Clubs, Welcoming Australia</li> <li>• Speaker 2</li> </ul>
<b>2:40 pm</b>	<i>Afternoon Tea</i>
<b>3:00 pm</b>	<b>Launch of Case Study booklet</b> Developing Leading Practice- <i>Showcasing Local Government Welcoming Initiatives</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Local Government presentations</b></li> </ul>
<b>4:15 pm</b>	Closing Address – Aleem Ali
<b>4:30 pm</b>	<i>Event close</i>