WOMEN REPORTING VIOLENCE IN A TIME OF WAR
A Forum on Racial and Sexual Violence: Silenced Voices of the “Race” Election
Thursday 8th November 2001, 9:30-12:30 UTS

This Forum has been organised to hear from the silenced voices of women, in particular refugee and migrant women and Indigenous women in relation to issues of sexual and racial violence as well as to critique the historical, systematic, and continuing violence waged against women of ‘difference’ and for discussions about the representation and misrepresentation of racial and sexual violence.

PROGRAM

9:15am  Registration

9:30am  Welcome by Ali Golding, Community Elder

9:35am  Remembrance Ceremony led by community women

9:50am  Media Panel: Chaired by April Pham

Cleonie Quayle  Wirringa Baiya Aboriginal Women’s Legal Service
Mahboba Cina  Afghan Women’s Group
Wendy Bacon  Independent Centre for Journalism
Lena Nahlous  Community woman

Questions from the Media

10:30am  Morning Tea

10:45am  Forum Panel Chaired by Heather Goodall

Lili Tuwai  X Text
Sue Pinckham  Indigenous Social Justice Association
Rawan Abdul  Community woman
Jane Corpuz-Brock  Migrante Australia
Omeima Sukkarieh  Community women
Mia Zahra and
Sana Salame

Questions and discussion

12:15pm  Future directions

Nada Roude and Cleonie Quayle

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