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FREE PUBLIC LECTURE

# Cronulla, Conflict and Culture

How can Muslim women be heard in Australia?

#### RSVP

Monday 4 September 2006  
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#### When

Tuesday 5 September 2006  
6pm drinks for 6.30pm start

#### Where

Room 29  
Level 4  
Building 2  
(access via the UTS tower main  
entrance)

#### Free Parking

Peter Johnson Building  
basement carpark  
702-730 Harris St Ultimo

Following the Cronulla riots, Muslim women have again found themselves targets of violence and abuse in public places. Meanwhile public figures claiming to defend women's rights have added to conflict by damning Islam as misogynistic and a threat to Australia's egalitarian culture. In this climate, how can Muslim women speak publicly about cultural change without fuelling further hatred?

This free public lecture confronts issues of feminism, nationalism and Islamophobia in the post-9/11 world.

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Christina Ho lectures in Social Inquiry in the UTS Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences. She researches migration, multiculturalism and gender and is currently working on a project in partnership with the Muslim Women Association entitled "Sanctuary and Security in Contemporary Australia: Muslim Women's Networks, 1980-2005".