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FREE PUBLIC LECTURE

# Diversity *and* Cohesion

**CAN THE RICH POTENTIAL OF A DIVERSE AND SOCIALLY COHESIVE AUSTRALIA SURVIVE ENDURING RACISM AND POLITICAL OPPORTUNISM?**

Australia today has more immigrants than most western nations, but are migrants and minority communities aspiring to acceptance in Australia in a no-win situation?

Drawing on fascinating research into the weave of multi-cultural Australia, this public lecture maps the dizzying social, economic and cosmopolitan contradictions that make up our society. While exposing the worrying realities for ethnically diverse communities and immigrants in our country, it calls for a fresh approach to managing Australia's diversity or risk serious economic and social loss.

## PROFESSOR JOCK COLLINS

Jock Collins is a UTS Professor of Economics and Co-Director of the Cosmopolitan Civil Societies Research Centre. For 35 years he has studied immigration and cultural diversity in the economy and society. His recent research focuses on Australian immigration, ethnic crime, immigrant entrepreneurship, immigrant youth, ethnic precincts and tourism, immigrant teachers, immigrants in regional and rural Australia and the social use of ethnic heritage and the built environment. He is the author or co-author of nine books and is widely published in journals, many of which have been translated into other languages. Jock has spent times as a visiting academic in the UK, Canada, the Netherlands, Sweden and the United States and has consulted to the OECD, ILO and the Australian and NSW governments.

## INTRODUCED BY

Pino Migliorino, Chairman, Federation of Ethnic Community Councils of Australia.

## When

Wednesday 7th April 2010  
6.00pm drinks for 6.30pm start  
Concludes 7.45pm

## Where

The Great Hall  
Level 5, UTS Tower Building  
Broadway

## Transport

UTS is only ten minutes walk from Central Station, Eddy Avenue and Railway Square bus stops. Parking is available for those with a disability or special need to drive: Peter Johnson Building, Basement Car Park, 702-730 Harris St. Ultimo.

## RSVP

Tuesday 6 April 2010  
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