



Rethinking Empowerment

Thursday, 27 November 2014 at 5:30pm to 8:00pm

UTS City Campus, Building 2, Level 4, Room 4.13

Complimentary refreshments at registration

Bookings essential: <http://bit.ly/UTS16Days>

100 % proceeds goes to United Muslim Women's Association

Keynote Speaker

Carole Shaw

Founding Director and Joint CEO of JERA International, Vice Chair of Asia Pacific Women's Watch; Co-Chair of the NGO CSW Asia Pacific Committee and a co-convenor of the Beijing +20 Consultative Group to ESCAP



Chair

Dr Nina Burridge

Associate Professor
Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences



To mark the international 16 Days Campaign, UTS: Cosmopolitan Civil Societies Research Centre will host an interactive seminar and Q&A session on the theme of Women, Peace & Security.

The 16 Days Campaign focuses on the intersections of gender-based violence and militarism is an effort to work toward a more equitable and peaceful world.

Speakers will focus on violence perpetrated by state actors, domestic violence and the role of small arms, and sexual violence during and after conflict.



Speakers (L to R):

- Matthew Tukaki** - Co-founder EntreHub & Sustain Group
- Maha Krayem Abdo OAM** - Executive Officer, (MWA) United Muslim Women's Association Inc
- Kaila Murnain**, NSW Labor Assistant General Secretary, Sydney
- Ms Sibel Tas** - Co-President, Australian Kurdish Association
- The Hon. Sophie Cotsis**, MLC, Australian Labor Party
- Sabera Turkmani** - Afghan Midwives Association
- The Hon Dr Mehreen Faruqi**, MP, NSW Greens
- Davitah Nitsios** - Community Migrant Resource Centre
- Neeraja Sanmuanathan** - Torture and Trauma Counsel, STARTTS
- Raman Bhalla**, Blacktown Liberal Candidate

Who should attend?

Change makers, researchers, students, media, social-campaigners, community and political leaders, entrepreneurs and supporters to challenge and change in positive terms the structures which perpetuate gender-based violence

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