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Public lecture: Asylum Seekers and the Law

Dr Joyce Chia, University of NSW, will speak at the University of Tasmania's Faculty of Law tomorrow evening on: "Asylum Seekers and the Law: Where Have We Come From and Where Are We Going?"

Dr Chia is a Senior Research Associate at the Andrew & Renata Kaldor Centre for International Refugee Law at the University of NSW.

This public seminar will include a Q&A session about the current status of, and issues facing, asylum seekers in Australia, followed by refreshments and an opportunity to meet Dr Chia.

Dr Chia was awarded her PhD on comparative immigration and refugee law at University College London in 2009.

She has previously worked as a Senior Policy Officer at the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission, as a Research Fellow at Melbourne Law School, a Legal Officer at the Australian Law Reform Commission, and as a Research Associate at the Federal Court of Australia and the Victorian Court of Appeal.

Event details

Who: All are welcome to attend this free public seminar.

What: "Asylum Seekers and the Law: Where Have We Come From and Where Are We Going?"

When: Wednesday 8 October, from 5.30-7pm.

Where: Lecture Theatre 2, Faculty of Law, Sandy Bay University campus.

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Refreshments will be served following the lecture.

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