“All in the same boat”
Asylum Seeker Symposium 2012
THEATRETTE – MUSEUM & ART GALLERY OF NT
FRIDAY 7 SEPTEMBER
9.00AM – 4.30PM

Welcome to The Northern Institute ‘All in the same boat’ Asylum Seeker Symposium 2012. This event seeks to inform participants about asylum seekers and refugees in our community and to facilitate public discussion about a subject that many Australians prefer to ignore.

Thank you for joining this very important conversation.

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ABOUT THE NORTHERN INSTITUTE

The Northern Institute at Charles Darwin University undertakes high-quality interdisciplinary research in social and public policy.

The Institute’s research teams collaborate with Australian and international universities, not for profit agencies, industry partners and visiting fellows to produce research which focusses attention on the complex social and public policy issues of the region.

As a site of social and public policy research excellence, the Institute provides sophisticated and innovative thinking to stimulate debate on matters of crucial importance to Northern Australia and the wider region.

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The Northern Institute leading the region in social and public policy research.

Associate Professor Ruth Wallace
Director
The Northern Institute

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FACILITATORS & PRESENTERS

Dr Linda Ford is a Senior Researcher in the area of Transdisciplinary Research and Knowledge Systems at The Northern Institute, CDU.

Professor Clare Martin is a Professorial Fellow in the area of Social Inclusion, Economy, Community Engagement at The Northern Institute, CDU.

Associate Professor Martin Carroll is the Acting Vice-Chancellor & Pro Vice-Chancellor Academic, Charles Darwin University

Emeritus Professor Riaz Hassan is an Australian Research Council (ARC) Professorial Fellow and currently works at the University of Singapore in the Institute of South Asian Studies. Previously he was Emeritus Professor in the Department of Sociology, Flinders University in Adelaide.

Associate Professor Jane Haggis is with the School of International Studies at Flinders University of SA. Her research interests include critical race and whiteness studies; transnational people flows, identity and community.

Jeswynn Yogaratnam is President of the NT Committee of Human Rights Education, Human Rights law academic and principal law lecturer in Human Rights Law and Company Law in the Faculty of Law, Education, Business and Arts at Charles Darwin University.
Dr Catherine Koerner is a Researcher in the area of Social Inclusion, Economy, Community Engagement at The Northern Institute, CDU. Her principal research interest is asylum seeker and refugee experiences.

Kate O'Toole is an ABC Darwin (105.7) radio presenter who currently hosts ‘Mornings’ 9am weekdays and ‘The Guestroom’ 11-12noon weekdays.

Senator Trish Crossin has lived in the Northern Territory for more than 30 years and was elected to the Senate in 1998. She is the first woman from the NT to be elected in to Federal Parliament and is currently the Chair of the Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee.

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