The inaugural annual 'WA Migration and Mobilities Update' Conference, an initiative of the UWA Mobilities and Belonging Research Network (MoB), will examine key migration issues of relevance to Western Australia. Issues include employment, social cohesion, the society-economy nexus, and future policy directions.

8:45 Registration and Coffee

9:15 – 10:00 Welcome: Chair: A/Prof Loretta Baldassar
- Indigenous Welcome to Country
- Professor Robyn Owens, Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research) UWA
- The Hon Dr Mike D Nahan, MLA, Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
- Ms Chloe Bird, Assistant Secretary, Economic Policy Branch, Immigration and Citizenship Policy Division, Dept of Immigration and Border Protection

10:00-11:30 Panel 1 - Migration and the Economy: policy issues Chair: Dr Donella Caspersz
Keynote - Professor LesleyAnne Hawthorne, Centre for Health Policy, School of Population and Global Health, University of Melbourne.

Panel
- Ms Chloe Bird, Assistant Secretary, Economic Policy Branch, Dept of Immigration and Border Protection
- Mr Gary Fitzgerald, Director, State Workforce Planning, Dept of Training and Workforce Development (WA)
- Mr Glen Dival, Manager, Migration Services, Chamber of Commerce and Industry WA
- Ms Meredith Hammat, Secretary, Unions WA
- Mr Andrew Knox-Kaniki, President, African Professionals of Australia, Western Australia Chapter

Discussion

11:30-11:55 Morning tea

11:55-1:30 Panel 2 - Migration and Social Cohesion: policy issues Chair: A/Prof Farida Fozdar
Keynote - Professor Andrew Markus, Head, Scanlon Foundation Social Cohesion research; Pratt Foundation Research Professor of Jewish Civilisation, Monash University.

Panel
- Mr Evan Lewis, Group Manager, Multicultural, Settlement Services & Communities Group, Dept of Social Services
- Ms Rebecca Ball, Executive Director, Office of Multicultural Interests
- Ms Jodie Wallace, Director, Service Delivery Operations, Dept of Training and Workforce Development
- Ms Carmelita Baltazar, Chairperson, Migrante-WA
- Mr Justin Kwok, Honorary Secretary, Chung Wah Association

Discussion

1:30-2:25 Lunch

2:25-4:00 Panel 3 - Migration and the society/economy nexus: emerging issues
Chair: Prof Dawn Freshwater, Senior Deputy Vice Chancellor, UWA
UWA Mobilities and Belonging (MoB) Research Network Scholars:
- Dr Donella Caspersz, UWA Business School - Integrity of temporary visas
- A/Prof Farida Fozdar, ARC Future Fellow - Borders, refugees
- A/Prof Loretta Baldassar, Anthropology and Sociology - Care time bomb and carers visa
- A/Prof Samina Yasmeen, Centre for Muslim States and Societies, UWA – Muslim diasporas
- Dr David Mickler, Africa Studies Network, UWA – Africa, politics and resources
- Dr Sam Tang, UWA Business School – global unskilled migration
- MoB research overview, Prof Krishna Sen, Dean, Arts Faculty, UWA

Discussion
4:00-4:15 Coffee/tea break

4:15 Tribute to Prof Graeme Hugo  Chair: A/Prof Loretta Baldassar
Speaker: Professor Kent Anderson, Deputy Vice Chancellor (Community and Engagement), UWA

4:30-5:00  Panel 4 - Future Directions Chair: A/Prof Loretta Baldassar
Speaker: Professor Graham Brown, Head, School of Social Sciences, UWA
Panel Discussion
- Ms Maria Bunn, President, Western Australia Multicultural Association Inc.
- Mr Evan Lewis, Group Manager, Multicultural, Settlement Services & Communities Group, Dept of Social Services
- Ms Rebecca Ball, Executive Director, Office of Multicultural Interests
- Mr Gary Fitzgerald, Director, State Workforce Planning, Dept of Training and Workforce Development (WA)
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5:00 Close: A/Prof Farida Fozdar