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## *2022 Conference on Women's Safety and Financial Security*

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### Conference Schedule

#### Venue

Australian Centre on China in the World  
ANU Building 188,  
Fellows Lane, Canberra

#### October 20, 2022

8:50am-9:30am	Welcome
9:30am-11:00am	Session 1
11:00am-11:30am	Morning tea
11:30am-1:00pm	Session 2
1:00pm-2:00pm	Lunch
2:00pm-3:00pm	Session 3 (Keynote Address)
3:00pm-3:30pm	Afternoon tea
3:30pm-5:00pm	Session 4 (Policy Panel Discussion)
6:00pm	Dinner for Speakers/Session Chairs Monster Kitchen & Bar 25 Edinburgh Ave, Canberra ACT ( <a href="#">website</a> )

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9:00am-10:30am	Session 5
10:30am-11:00am	Morning tea
11:00am-12:30pm	Session 6
12:30pm-1:30pm	Lunch
1:30pm-3:00pm	Session 7
3:00pm-3:30pm	Afternoon tea and farewell

Register [here](#)

## Conference Program (Australian Eastern Standard Time, UTC+10)

October 20, 2022

- Opening** Introductions by Steve Sault, Director of RSFAS, ANU
- 8:50am-9:00am** Welcome to Country by Serena Williams, Nugunnawal Elder
- 9:00am-9:10am** Conference opening by Brian P. Schmidt  
Vice-Chancellor & President, ANU
- 9:10am-9:25am** Remarks by Rhiannon Box  
Acting Branch Manager, National Policy, Women's Safety  
Department of Social Services
- Remarks by Prudence Mooney  
Principal Gender Adviser, Office for Women  
Department of Prime Minister & Cabinet  
Employment Taskforce, Treasury
- 9:25am-9:30am** Welcome and housekeeping by Phong Ngo  
Conference Chair & Organizer, ANU
- Session 1** **Chair:** Martine Mariotti, ANU
- 9:30am-10:15am** **Title:** The choice: Violence or poverty  
Domestic violence and its consequences in Australia today  
**Presenter:** Anne Summers, UTS
- 10:15am-11:00am** **Title:** Partner violence and the financial well-being of women: HILDA  
research results  
**Presenter:** Bruce Chapman, ANU
- 11:00am-11:30am** Morning tea
- Session 2** **Chair:** Dana Hanna, ANU
- 11:30am-12:15pm** **Title:** Family violence and the links between systems abuse and  
financial abuse  
**Presenter:** Heather Douglas, U. Melbourne
- 12:15pm-1:00pm** **Title:** Working with men who use violence in Australia: a longitudinal  
analysis of the impact of a 20 week response program on men who  
use violence  
**Presenter:** Kristin Diemer, U. Melbourne

**1:00pm-2:00pm** Lunch

**Session 3** **Chair:** Ding Ding, ANU

**2:00pm-3:00pm** **Keynote Speech:** Building financial empowerment for survivors of domestic violence: A path to hope and freedom  
**Speaker:** Judy L. Postmus, U. Maryland (Baltimore)

**3:00pm-3:30pm** Afternoon tea

**Session 4**

**3:30pm-4:30pm** **Policy Panel Chair:** Rebecca Glenn, CWES  
**Panel Members:** Catherine Fitzpatrick, Leanne Ho & 'Kristen'

The panel discussion will cover:

- How economic safety is undermined by abusers
- What reforms are needed? (Child Support, Centrelink)
- What other factors in the ecosystem support or hinder women's economic safety? (Child care cost and availability; Flexible work, super on parental leave)
- What business and industry can do?

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**Session 5** **Chair:** Phong Ngo, ANU

**9:00am-9:45am** **Title:** Sexual violence and reproductive coercion  
**Presenter:** Samantha Rawlings, U. Reading

**9:45am-10:30am** **Title:** Cultural Distance and Conflict-Related Sexual Violence  
**Presenter:** Ana Tur-Prats, UC (Merced)

**10:30am-11:00am** Morning tea

**Session 6**

**Chair:** Maria Racionero Llorente, ANU

**11:00am-11:45pm**

**Title:** Evaluating the effects of domestic violence laws in sub-Saharan African countries

**Presenter:** Yoo-Mi Chin, Baylor U.

**11:45pm-12:30pm**

**Title:** Women's Political Representation and Intimate Partner Violence

**Presenter:** Bilge Erten, Northeastern U.

**12:30pm-1:30pm**

Lunch

**Session 7**

**Chair:** Jananie William, ANU

**1:30pm-2:15pm**

**Title:** From barely surviving to a system that supports thriving: why we must embed the right to recovery in Australia's response to domestic and family violence

**Presenter:** Kate Fitz-Gibbon, Monash U.

**2:15pm-2:45pm**

Afternoon tea and farewell

## Speaker & Conference Chair Bios

### Speakers (in order of appearance)

#### **Anne Summers**

Professor at the School of Business, University of Technology Sydney where her work is supported by a grant from the Paul Ramsay Foundation ([Bio](#))

#### **Bruce Chapman**

Professor of Economics, Australian National University ([Bio](#))

#### **Heather Douglas**

Professor of Law, University of Melbourne ([Bio](#))

#### **Kristin Diemer**

Associate Professor in the Department of Social Work, University of Melbourne ([Bio](#))

#### **Judy L. Postmus (Keynote Speaker)**

Professor and Dean of the School of Social Work, University of Maryland, Baltimore ([Bio](#))

#### **Rebecca Glenn**

Founder and CEO of the Centre for Women's Economic Safety ([Bio](#))

#### **Catherine Fitzpatrick**

National Plan Advisory Group; Monash Safe & Equal @ Work Advisory Board ([Bio](#))

#### **Leanne Ho**

CEO, Economic Justice Australia & Special Counsel, Wotton + Kearney ([Bio](#))

#### **'Kristen'**

IPV Survivor and Lived Experience Advocate

#### **Sam Rawlings**

Associate Professor of Economics, University of Reading ([Bio](#))

#### **Ana Tur-Prats**

Assistant Professor of Economics, University of California Merced ([Bio](#))

#### **Yoo-Mi Chin**

Associate Professor of Economics, Baylor University ([Bio](#))

#### **Bilge Erten**

Associate Professor of Economics and International Affairs, Northeastern University ([Bio](#))

#### **Jan Breckenridge**

Professor and Head of the School of Social Sciences and Co-Convenor of the UNSW Gendered Violence Research Network, University of New South Wales ([Bio](#))

#### **Kate Fitzgibbon**

Professor in Criminology & Director of the Monash Gender and Family Violence Prevention Centre, Monash University ([Bio](#))

### **Conference Chair & Organiser**

#### **Phong Ngo**

Associate Professor in Finance & Deputy Director of Research RSFAS, Australian National University ([Bio](#))

### **Session Chairs (in order of appearance)**

#### **Martine Mariotti**

Associate Professor of Economics, Australian National University ([Bio](#))

#### **Dana Hanna**

Lecturer in Economics, Australian National University ([Bio](#))

#### **Ding Ding**

Lecturer in Finance, Australian National University ([Bio](#))

#### **Kailing Shen**

Associate Professor of Economics, Australian National University ([Bio](#))

#### **Maria Racionero Llorente**

Associate Professor of Economics, Australian National University ([Bio](#))

#### **Jananie William**

Senior Lecturer in Actuarial Studies, Australian National University ([Bio](#))

### **Conference Support Team**

Donna Webster, School Manager RSFAS

Patricia (Trish) Dennis, Senior School Administrator RSFAS

Grant Pearson, School Administrator RSFAS