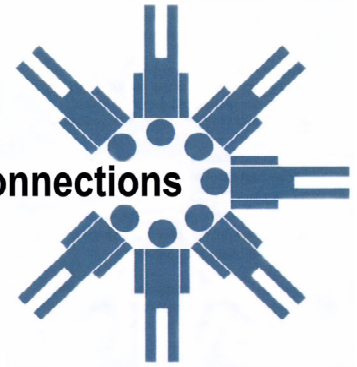




Hotham Mission
Asylum Seeker Project



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SPC Lecture Series 2010

What now for asylum seekers?

Speaker: Caz Coleman
Director of the Hotham Mission
Asylum Seeker Project

8pm Thursday 12 August
Study Centre
Yarra Theological Union
Box Hill

Best entry via 34 Bedford Street
Entry by donation
Light refreshments provided



Asylum seekers arriving by boat make up a tiny percentage of our annual immigration, yet Australia has treated many of them very harshly. Caz Coleman has examined much more humane policies for processing asylum seekers in other western countries, and has lobbied the Australian government with proposals for quick and safe processing of people seeking protection in our country. Caz will discuss alternatives to current ways of receiving asylum seekers

Caz Coleman is Director of the Hotham Mission Asylum Seeker Project, a Melbourne based agency working with asylum seekers living in the community. Caz has worked in the asylum and refugee sector for ten years and has an academic background in Theology. In 2009, Caz was appointed to the Council for Immigration Services and Status Resolution (CISSR) advising the Federal Minister for Immigration, Senator Chris Evans, on asylum issues in Australia.

To help us with catering requirements, please RSVP by Tuesday 10 August

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