



2019 Symposium Special Guests

Keynote Speakers:

Emeritus Professor Jude Irwin

BSW (UNSW), MA (Macquarie), PhD (Sydney) Emerita Professor of Social Work and Social Justice, Social Work and Policy Studies

Jude Irwin (PhD, MA, BSW) is Professor of Social Work and Social Justice in the Faculty of Education and Social Work at the University of Sydney. Jude's teaching, research, practice and policy interests span a number of areas including violence against women, children and young people, discrimination against gay men and lesbians, professional practice supervision, community development and learning in practice settings. Her current research projects use action research and are aimed at improving collaboration between domestic violence and mental health services and working with residents in social housing areas to build community capacity. She is on the Board of Directors of IASSW (International Association of Schools of Social Work) and APASWE (Asia Pacific Association of Social Work Education). Jude has been on a number of committees including the NSW Ombudsman's Child Death Advisory Committee, the NSW Child Death Review Team, the NSW Council on Violence Against Women (Deputy Chair) and the Advisory Group, Australian Child Protection Research Centre. She was a founding member and past Director of the Australian Centre for Lesbian and Gay Research. Jude has published widely, including books, journal articles and several public reports.

More information and a list of Jude Irwin's publications can be found [HERE](#)

The Diary Room:



Dr Mim Fox and Benjamin Joseph - In the Diary Room

Please join the Social Work Stories Podcast team in the Diary Room throughout this years ANZSWWER Symposium where we will ask you the big questions that are making you think, question and learn! Keep an eye out for us and stop by and say hi!



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Associate Professor Caroline Fleay

Caroline Fleay has been with the Centre for Human Rights Education at Curtin University since February 2007. She received her doctorate from Curtin University in 2005 and for her final two years of study, she was a Visiting Scholar at the University of Kent in Canterbury. Following this she was a lecturer in the ethics and human rights program at the University of Kent and a visiting lecturer of human rights at the Institut d'Etudes de Politique in Lille, France.

At the Centre for Human Rights Education, Caroline teaches human rights and conducts research into the experiences of people seeking asylum in Australia. She has been a regular visitor to some of WA's sites of immigration detention and written extensively about the impacts on people seeking asylum of indefinite detention and being released into the community with minimal supports. Caroline has also been involved with a range of community groups and human rights campaigns over the past three decades. She is currently a Board Member of the Refugee Council of Australia and continues to liaise with WA, national and regional refugee support organisations and activists to campaign on the rights of people seeking asylum.

Caroline is a Board Member of the Refugee Council of Australia. In 2009, Caroline was awarded one of the Curtin University Professional Development Scholarships. In 2011, she was awarded the Amnesty International Australia (WA) June Fassina Award for her contribution to human rights activism. In 2012, her research and advocacy contributed to the Centre for Human Rights Education receiving the Pro-Vice Chancellor's Award for their research in refugee rights. In 2014 Caroline was the Leader of the Centre for Human Rights Education team that was awarded the Faculty of Humanities Teaching Team Award. In 2017, she was a finalist for the United Nations Association of Australia Award for the Promotion of Human Rights.

More information and a list of Caroline Fleay's publications can be found [HERE](#).