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Professor Lelia Green is Professor of Communications and Associate Dean, Research and Higher Degrees in the Faculty of Education and Arts, Edith Cowan University. Author of *Technoculture: from alphabet to cybersex* (Allen & Unwin 2002), Lelia is currently writing a book on *The Internet*. She has authored or co-authored more than seventy refereed papers and has served on the editorial boards of Media International Australia and the Australian Journal of Communication. She is one of the 'Australia .au' authors for the *Digital Review of Asia Pacific*.

In addition to her work with the ARC Discovery Project which led to this Workshop: *Australian responses to the images and discourses of terrorism and the other: Establishing a metric of fear*, Lelia is a Chief Investigator with the ARC Centre of Excellence for Creative Industries and Innovation, and is (or has been) first Chief Investigator for three ARC Linkage projects (two in online community, with the National Heart Foundation; the other with the Public Transport Authority, WA), and a past Discovery project looking at the Internet in Australian family life. Professor Green's research profile is available at

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Professor Mark Balnaves is Professor of New Media at Edith Cowan University. He has co-authored and co-edited on the diffusion of media in the *Penguin Atlas of Media and Information*, on research methods in the Sage publication *Introduction to Quantitative Methods* and on audiences and media ratings the University of Queensland Press book *Mobilising the Audience*. His co-authored *Media theories and approaches: A global perspective*, in press, with Palgrave Macmillan, provides an overview of trends in media studies. Professor Balnaves' research profile is available at

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Dr Anne Aly has completed her PhD in Media and Cultural Studies entitled *Australian audience responses to the discourse of terrorism in the Australian popular media: The fear of terrorism between and among Australian Muslims and the broader community*. Anne's PhD research forms part of a broader ARC funded study on the fear of terrorism. She has published articles in various areas of interest including the historical representation of Muslim women in the media; racism, fear and Australian identity; the fear of terrorism; Australian Muslim identity; conceptualisations of ethnicity in research; citizenship; secularism and religious minorities and political fear.

She is currently Post Doctoral Research Fellow at the Centre for Applied Social Marketing at Edith Cowan University and has previously occupied senior policy positions in government. Anne is also current President of Dar al Shifah Islamic Inc., a volunteer organisation that offers services to the community and to government. Dr Aly's research profile is available at

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Professor of Digital Communication and Deputy Director of the new Journalism and Media Research Centre, University of New South Wales.

Gerard has researched and published widely in media, cultural, and communication studies, with a focus on Internet, mobiles, telecommunication, and disability. He is author of over eighty refereed papers and book chapters, and author or editor of 8 books. Gerard is editor of the premier media studies journal Media International Australia.

Gerard is a founding board member of the new Australian Communications Consumer Action Network.

As well as his academic work, Gerard has a strong background in policy, industry, and community engagement dating back to the early 1990s. Gerard's other research interests are in: Internet, telecommunications, and digital communication and media in general; media policy and regulation; disability. He has held academic appointments at Southern Cross University, University of Queensland, and the University of Sydney. Professor Goggin's research profile is available at

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Exploding Media Myths: Misrepresenting Australia?

Workshop

Bringing together community, media, policy-makers
and academics in constructive discussions

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Exploding Media Myths: Misrepresenting Australia?

How do the Australian media represent Australia and Australians? Every image, every news segment and every interview we see or hear is mediated by news professionals, journalists, advertisers and public relations practitioners. But what has this mediation led to? Are we a more relaxed, content and confident nation, or one gripped by anxiety and fear — about mortgage rates, climate change, terrorism, immigration and even how we eat, dress, live and garden?

It was only in the 1920s - according to the Oxford English Dictionary - that people began to speak of 'the power of the media'; but people use the expression for good reason. media and power are closely related.

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Keynote Speaker

Professor John Tulloch

"Surviving terrorism: Negotiating the media"

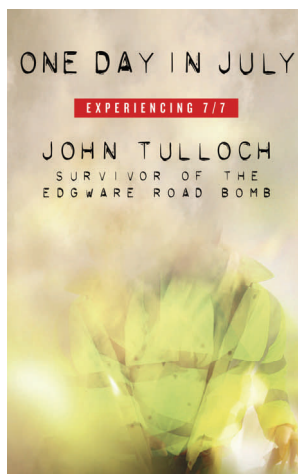
Professor John Tulloch is Research Professor in Sociology and Communications at Brunel University, West London, and is the author of numerous academic books and articles in the field.

He is also a survivor of the 7 July 2005 London bombings and his picture was flashed around the world as he emerged, injured, from Edgware Road Underground Station and, subsequently, being visited by HRH Prince Charles in a UK hospital.

John is uniquely placed to address his chosen keynote topic. A past Head of School for Journalism, Media and Cultural Studies at Cardiff University, Wales, John went on to be Director of the Centre for Cultural Research into Risk at Charles Sturt University, NSW, prior to taking up his position at Brunel.

John is an Australian citizen and lived in Australia for 25 years.

His book, *One Day in July: Experiencing 7/7* was published by Little, Brown Book Group in 2006.



When and Where

Exploding Media Myths: Misrepresenting Australia? will be held 20 November 2008 at the AGSM Building, University of New South Wales, Kensington Campus, Sydney.

Registration

Registration is free and includes tea/coffee on arrival, morning and afternoon tea and lunch. Halal food will be available at lunch.

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