



# “From Migrant to Citizen: testing language, testing culture”

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Citizenship testing was introduced in Australia in 2007 and has continued to be a matter of debate. Countries in Europe and North America have designed and administered citizenship tests for over a decade. Macquarie University is undertaking a research project which draws together academic expertise in Law, European Languages, Linguistics, History, Politics and Philosophy to analyze:

- The impact of citizenship testing internationally
- Linguistic, historical, and cultural factors in citizenship testing
- Legal issues
- Philosophical and political debates about the changing concepts of citizenship in globalised societies

The Innovative Universities European Union Centre and Macquarie University are supporting a conference on the issues of citizenship testing and national identity.

## Key Note Speaker:

Prof. Sue Wright, University of Portsmouth

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## Discussion Panels:

### Law and Citizenship

Prof. Andrew Buck, Macquarie University

Discussants:

Prof. Bryan Horrigan, Macquarie University

Prof. Kim Rubenstein, ANU

### History and Citizenship

Dr. Alison Holland, Dr. Ian Tregenza, Macquarie University

Discussants:

Prof. Kay Ferres, Griffith University

Dr. Gwenda Tavan, La Trobe University

Prof. James Walter, Monash University

### Language Testing and Citizenship

Prof. Martina Möllering, Macquarie University

Discussants:

Prof. Ingrid Piller, Macquarie University

Prof. Elana Shohamy, Tel Aviv University

Prof. Sue Wright, University of Portsmouth

### Philosophical Perspectives on Citizenship

Prof. Catriona McKenzie, Macquarie University

Discussants:

Prof. Susan Dodds, University of Wollongong

Prof. Duncan Ivison, University of Sydney

Dr. Jeremy Moss, Melbourne University

### Politics of the Right in the EU and AU

Dr. Lloyd Cox, Prof Murray Goot, Dr. Ian Watson,  
Macquarie University

Discussants:

Prof. Carol Johnson, University of Adelaide

Dr. James Jupp, ANU

### Transnational Citizenship

Prof. Christina Slade, Macquarie University

Discussants:

A/Prof. Ingrid Volkmer, Melbourne University

Prof. Berteke Waaldijk, Utrecht University

### Mediated Citizenship

A/Prof. Ingrid Volkmer, Melbourne University

Discussants:

Prof. Mathias Albert, Bielefeld University

A/Prof. Leonor Camauër, Örebro University

Dr. John Tebbutt, La Trobe University