# Dr Sev Ozdowski

# MAJOR PUBLICATIONS, MONOGRAPHS, CONFERENCE PAPERS AND SPEECHES

# **Publications, Submissions & Opinion Pieces**

#### 2017

Women in migration: empowering for new challenges. FECCA's Mosaic, Canberra

Australia: Immigration and Multiculturalism, Krakowskie Studia Miedzynarodowe, Cracow (in print)

Reforming Australian Human Rights Commission, The Australian, 19 January 2017

# 2016

Reclaiming Australian Multiculturalism: policy and practice in a shifting landscape. *Krakowskie Studia Miedzynarodowe nr 4,* 2016, Cracow

Submission to the Inquiry into Freedom of Speech in Australia, *Parliamentary Joint Committee on Human Rights*, Parliament House, Canberra, 7 December 2016;

http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary\_Business/Committees/Joint/Human\_Rights\_inquiries/FreedomspeechAustralia/Submissions

#### For oral evidence see:

http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary\_Business/Committees/Joint/Human\_Rights\_inquiries/FreedomspeechAustralia/Public\_Hearings

Relevance of Australian Immigration and Multicultural Experience to Poland and Contemporary Europe. Published by Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan, Poland. ISBN 978-83-63047-95-5.

Racism, Equality and Civil Liberties in a Multicultural Australia. *In Globalisation, Human Rights Education and Reforms*. pp. 187-220. ISBN 978-94-024-0870-6, Springer Science+Business Media Dordrecht. http://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-94-024-0871-3\_12

How Australians are dealing with immigration problems - Sugar on the table (Interview in Polish). Jak Australijczycy radzą sobie z problemem migracji - Cukier na stole. Marek Ostrowski's interview with Dr Sev Ozdowski published in Polish weekly magazine "*Polityka*" in Warsaw, 12 July 2016.

http://www.westernsydney.edu.au/ data/assets/pdf file/0008/1107926/Sev Ozdowski wywiad.pdf

Australia on Multiculturalism. Interview in *Nation Branding / Australia*. April 2015, pp 52-54. Published by Inter Media Japan K.K.

http://www.sevozdowski.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/Australia-on-Multiculturalism-Sev-Ozdowski-interview-in-Bilateral-Magazine1.pdf

Moss Review released. ON Line Opinion, 24 March 2015.

http://www.onlineopinion.com.au/view.asp?article=17202

Fraser was a prodigious supporter of human rights. ON Line Opinion, 23 March 2015.

http://www.onlineopinion.com.au/view.asp?article=17198

Human rights education in Australia. In Zajda, J. (Ed.), *Second international handbook on globalisation, education and policy research*, pp 537-555, Dordrecht. Springer.

http://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-94-017-9493-0\_31

# 2014

Australian multiculturalism now. ON Line Opinion, 29 December 2014.

http://www.onlineopinion.com.au/view.asp?article=16972

Racism in Australia: Our Past, Present and Future. Racial Prejudice and Discrimination, pp. 38-40, edited by Justin Healey. ISBN 9781922084415. The Spinney Press.

Human Rights Education in Australia. In J. Zajda (Ed.), *The new international handbook of globalisation, education and policy research*. Dordrecht: Springer.

Polska – Australia – Solidarność. Spoken biography of Dr Sev Ozdowski (in Polish) by Patryk Pleskot. http://ipn.gov.pl/publikacje/ksiazki/polska-australia-solidarnosc.-biografia-mowiona-seweryna-ozdowskiego

Proposed Changes to Racial Vilification Laws. Submission to Human Rights Policy Branch, Attorney-General's Department, 28 April 2014.

Developments in Human Rights Education in Australia (co-author Nina Burridge). *Human Rights Education in Asia-Pacific – Volume Five*, pp. 147-166. Asia-Pacific Human Rights Information Centre, Osaka, Japan. <a href="http://www.hurights.or.jp/english/">http://www.hurights.or.jp/english/</a>

Kids in detention: new AHRC inquiry. ON Line Opinion, 7 February 2014.

http://www.onlineopinion.com.au/view.asp?article=15999

#### 2013

Fourth International Conference on Human Rights Education, Shiow Duan Hawang and Sev Ozdowski, *FOCUS*, December 2013, Volume 74 http://www.hurights.or.jp/archives/focus/section2/2013/12/fourth-international-conference-on-human-rights-education.html

Appointment of Mr Tim Wilson as Human Rights Commissioner. *ON Line Opinion*, 23 December 2013. http://www.onlineopinion.com.au/view.asp?article=15858

Australian Multiculturalism. The Roots of its Success. *Promoting Changes in Times of Transition and Crisis: Reflections on Human Rights Education*, pp. 109–136. Edited by K Mazur, P Musiewicz & B Szlachta. ISBN 978-83-7638 365-1. Ksiegarnia Akademicka: Krakow. www.akademicka.pl

Commission missing in action when it comes to human rights. The Australian, 17 June 2013.

http://www.theaustralian.com.au/national-affairs/opinion/commission-missing-in-action-when-it-comes-to-human-rights/story-e6frgd0x-1226664697467, and *ON LINE Opinion*, 18 June 2013. http://www.onlineopinion.com.au/view.asp?article=15138

University of Western Sydney Equity and Diversity Strategic Action Plan 2013-2018. UWS Press, March 2013

#### 2012

Fighting Racism and Discrimination in Multicultural Australia. FECCA's Mosaic, Canberra

University of Western Sydney, Australia - a Case Study in Equity and Diversity. 2012.

http://www.uws.edu.au/equity\_diversity/equity\_and\_diversity/tools\_and\_resources/speeches\_-and\_articles\_by\_dr\_sev\_ozdowski/university\_of\_western\_sydney\_-a\_case\_study\_in\_equity\_and\_diversity

Submission to Expert Panel on Asylum Seekers, Sydney 16 July 2012.

Underperforming Governments Should be Afraid. ON LINE Opinion, 26 June 2012.

http://www.onlineopinion.com.au/view.asp?article=13785

PM should revisit Howard's Pacific Solution. The Australian, 3 June 2012.

http://www.theaustralian.com. au/national-affairs/opinion/pm-should-revisit-howards-pacific-solution/story-e6frgd0x-1226068214376

Twenty years after mandatory detention, kids still being detained. ON LINE Opinion, 29 May.

http://www.onlineopinion.com.au/view.asp?article=13669

Free Children in Detention. The Australian, p. 14, 25 May 2012.

http://www.theaustralian.com.au/national-affairs/opinion/free-children-in-detention/story-e6frgd0x-1226366145878

Submission to the Standing Committee on Social Issues, NSW Legislative Council to the Inquiry into '*Transition support for students with additional or complex needs and their families*'. Report No. 45 published in March 2012

Human rights and the Beijing Olympics. *Activating Human Rights and Peace Theories, Practices and Contexts*, pp. 119-141. Edited by Goh Bee Chen, Baden Offord & Rob Garbutt; Ashgate Publishing, England, 2012.

Asylum seekers – the solution. ON LINE Opinion, 11 January 2012.

http://www.onlineopinion.com.au/view.asp?article=13102

Australia – Emergence of a Modern Nation Build on Diversity and 'Fair go'. Pp. 25-46 in Political Crossroads, Vol.19, Number 1

# 2011

Real Solution is Asia-Pacific Pact. The Australian, p. 12, 26 December 2011.

http://www.theaustralian.com. au/archive/national-affairs-old/real-solution-is-asia-pacific-pact/story-fn9l8bny-1226229532517

High Court Decision A Chance for Refugee Rethink. The Australian, 29 September 2011.

http://www.theaustralian.com.au/national-affairs/opinion/high-court-decision-a-chance-for-refugee-rethink/story-e6frgd0x-1226149860203

Child Detention – A Festering Sore, *The Australian*, p. 14, 16 April 2011.

http://www.theaustralian.com.au/national-affairs/opinion/child-detention-a-festering-sore/story-e6frgd0x-1226039936224

University of Western Sydney Disability Action Plan 2011-2015. UWS Press, 2011.

http://www.uws.edu.au/equity\_diversity/equity\_and\_diversity/disabilities/dap

#### 2010

If we're going to teach ethics in schools, let's do it properly. The Punch, 5 November 2010.

http://www.sevozdowski.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/06/lf-we're-going-to-teach-ethics-in-schools.pdf

# 2009

An Absence of Human Rights: Children in Detention. *Political Crossroads*, Vol. 16(2), pp. 39-72, 2009. http://sevozdowski.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/05/An-absence-of-human-rights-Children-in-Detention-2009.pdf

Human Rights and the Beijing Olympics. *Political Crossroads*, Vol. 16(1), pp. 51-74, 2009. http://www.sevozdowski.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/06/Keynote-address-by-Dr-Sev-Ozdowski-OAM.pdf

Submission to The National Human Rights Consultation Committee. National Human Rights Consultation Committee, June 2009.

http://humanrights.gov.au/legal/submissions/2009/200906\_NHRC.html

#### 2008

Sixty years of Human Rights. ON LINE Opinion, 10 December 2008.

http://www.onlineopinion.com.au/view.asp?article=8271

Abusing the Olympic Spirit. ON LINE Opinion, 25 July 2008.

http://www.onlineopinion.com.au/view.asp?article=7673

Submission (and oral evidence) to Inquiry into Immigration Detention in Australia by the Joint Standing Committee on Migration, Sydney, 24 October 2008.

University Western Sydney 2008-2011 Disability Action Plan, Sydney

# 2007

Access, Inclusion and Success: Muslim Students in Australian Universities, Co-edited jointly with Joseph Zajda, Australian Catholic University in *Political Crossroads*, Vol. 14(1), pp. 33-35, 2007.

http://www.uws.edu.au/equity\_diversity/equity\_and\_diversity/tools\_and\_resources/conference\_documents

Why We Need an Australian Bill of Rights Now, *Just Policy: A Journal of Australian Social Policy*, No. 43, pp. 22-25, April 2007.

http://search.informit.com.au/fullText;dn=532865119255169;res=IELHSS

Protecting Democracy in Australia. Independent Education, pp. 30-31, March 2007.

Human Rights and Mental Health, in *New Paradigm. The Australian Journal of Psychological Rehabilitation*. Special Issue, Melbourne, pp. 55-62, March 2007.

What Kind of Australia Do We Want? ACTU Journal, Melbourne, 2007.

#### 2006

Right to Representation, Hoyroyd Journal, Edinburgh, March 2006.

Prawa Czlowieka w Australii. Polityka, Warsaw, Poland March 2006.

Discrimination in employment on the basis of criminal record. Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission (HREOC) Report, Sydney, February 2006.

http://www.humanrights.gov.au/human\_rights/criminalrecord/on\_the\_record/index.html

#### 2005

WORKability II: Solutions. People with Disability in the Open Workplace. Final Report of the National Inquiry into Employment and Disability". HREOC Report, December 2005.

Time for governments to act on mental health care. Health Sociology Review. 14(3), p. 203, 2005. http://pubs.e-contentmanagement.com/doi/pdf/10.5172/hesr.14.3.203

Rights of Passage; dialogue with young Australians about human rights, HREOC report, Sydney, 23 November 2005.

http://www.humanrights.gov.au/human\_rights/rights\_passage/index.html

"Human Rights: A Report Card for Australia in Political Crossroads. Vol. 12(3), pp. 71-88, 2005.

Mental Health: the Problem is Clear and so is the Solution. *The Canberra Times,* 21 October 2005. http://www.humanrights.gov.au/about/media/media\_releases/op\_ed/20051021\_mental\_health\_problem\_is\_clear.html

Disability and diversity, disparity, ACROD Autumn, Canberra, 2005.

Not for Service. Experiences of injustice and despair in mental health care in Australia, MHCA, BMRI and HREOC report, Sydney, August 2005.

http://www.humanrights.gov.au/disability\_rights/notforservice/index.html

WORKability – People with Disability in the Open Workplace, Report of the National Inquiry into Employment and Disability, HREOC, Sydney, August 2005.

http://humanrights.gov.au/disability\_rights/employment\_inquiry/interim/index.htm

Letter to the The Australian, 6 April 2005.

http://www.humanrights.gov.au/news/opinions/letter-australian-dr-sev-ozdowski-oam-6-april-2005

Discrimination in employment on the basis of criminal record. HREOC Report, Sydney, February 2005. http://www.humanrights.gov.au/publications/human-rights-record

Emigrant troche z wyboru, troche z przymusu. Forum Polonijne, Nr 1 (66), pp. 24-25, Lublin, Poland, 2005.

# 2004

A last resort? Children in Immigration Detention. *Courier Mail* and the *Newcastle Herald*, 10 June 2004. http://www.humanrights.gov.au/about/media/media\_releases/op\_ed/lastresort.htm

A last resort? Report of the National Inquiry into Children in Immigration Detention. HREOC, Sydney, May 2004. http://www.humanrights.gov.au/sites/default/files/content/human\_rights/children\_detention\_report/report/PDF/alr\_complete.pdf

Immigration Detention: The Current Position. *Around the Globe,* Vol. 1(1), Monash Institute for the Study of Global Movements, Melbourne, pp. 20-29, April 2004.

http://www.globalmovements.monash.edu.au/publications/assets/sevozdowski.pdf

A last resort? Report of the National inquiry into Children in Immigration Detention. *Alternative Law Journal* Vol. 29(5), 2004.

The content of an Australian Bill of Rights. *Australian Journal of Human Rights*, Vol. 9(1), University of NSW, Sydney, pp. 29-43, 2003.

Preparation for the Olympics and Paralympics and Inclusion of People with Disabilities: the Australian Experience. *China Society Journal for Human Rights Studies* Vol. 2(4), Beijing, China, 2003. http://humanrights.gov.au/disability\_rights/speeches/2003/para.htm

Religious Hatred in Australia – Are We Protected? Australian Mosaic, Issue 2, Autumn, Canberra, 2003.

Human Rights and the War against Terrorism. Opinion piece, November 2003. http://www.humanrights.gov.au/news/opinions/human-rights-and-war-against-terrorism-2003

Don't judge what I can do by what you think I can't: Ten Years of Achievements using Australia's Disability Discrimination Act, HREOC Report, Sydney, March 2003.

http://www.humanrights.gov.au/disability\_rights/dont\_judge.htm

Human Rights and Immigration Detention in Australia. UNHCR Discussion Paper No. 1, Canberra, January 2003.

A Busy Decade. disparity, ACROD Winter, Canberra, 2003.

Disability Discrimination Legislation: History, Achievements and Prospects. *Access, The National Disability Issues Journal*, Melbourne, pp. 13-18, June/July 2003.

#### 2002

The Australian Experience with Tribunals, Commissions and Ombudsmen. *Collection of papers of Sino-Australian Seminar on Alternative Dispute Resolution and Modern Rule of Law*, Beijing, China, 20 November 2002.

 $A\ Report\ on\ Visits\ to\ Immigration\ Detention\ Facilities,\ HREOC,\ Sydney,\ October\ 2002.$ 

http://humanrights.gov.au/human rights/immigration/idc2001.html

Addressing Age Discrimination. *Reform*, A Journal of National and International Law Reform, Spring 2002, Issue 1, Sydney, pp. 11-88.

http://humanrights.gov.au/about/media/speeches/human rights/age discrimination.html

# 2001

Building bridges over the digital divide. Follow up report on progress since e-commerce report. HREOC Sydney, November 2001.

http://humanrights.gov.au/building-bridges-over-digital-divide

Annual Reports 2000-2005, Reports on Commissioner activities (Human Rights and Disability Discrimination), HREOC Sydney.

#### 2000

Post-war Polish refugees. (Jan Lencznarowicz – co-author), chapter in James Jupp (editor) *Encyclopedia of Australian People*, second edition, Canberra, pp. 623-625, 2000.

http://books.google.com.au/books?id=yTKFBXfCI1QC&pg=PA625&lpg=PA625&dq=Post-war+Polish+refugees+AND+sev+AND+Jan+Lencznarowicz&source=bl&ots=8sCKpe-sPt&sig=j61cMqOpvaRfDb\_wtmHF4oQ27\_Q&hl=en&sa=X&ei=\_li-T5uTGue1iQeypMHDDw&ved=0CFYQ6AEwBA#v=onepage&q=Post-war%20Polish%20refugees%20AND%20sev%20AND%20Jan%20Lencznarowicz&f=false

Access to Services in South Australia, Office of Multicultural and International Affairs, Adelaide, 2000.

Strategic Plan, Office of Multicultural and International Affairs, Adelaide, 1998.

#### 1997

Australian National Identity. The Republic, p.7, Warsaw, Poland, 1997.

#### 1996

Numerous articles on multiculturalism, immigration and international affairs published in *Multicultural Life*, Adelaide, 1996-1999.

Annual Reports, Office of Multicultural and International Affairs, (OMIA) Adelaide, 1996-1999.

Commonwealth government consultations with Australian South Sea Islander communities in Queensland and Northern New South Wales: report on consultations conducted in January-February 1996. Corowa, Carmelia & Ozdowski, Sev A & Steen, Frederika & Australia. Dept. of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs, Canberra, 1996.

#### 1994

2001: A report from Australia. A report to the Council of Australian Governments by the Centenary of Federation Advisory Committee, (co-author) Canberra, 1994.

Trade Opportunities between Australia and Poland, Miesiecznik IKS, pp.53-56, Poznan, Poland, 1994.

#### 1993

Access and Equity Evaluation Report, Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, Canberra, 1993.

Cross-Portfolio Evaluation. Jupp, J. and A. McRobbie (eds), *Access and Equity Evaluation Research*, pp.6-13, AGPS, Canberra, 1993.

#### 1992

Cross-Portfolio Evaluations. *Access and Equity Evaluation Research*, Dept of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, Canberra, pp. 6-14, 1992.

# 1988

National Agenda for Multicultural Australia. Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, Canberra, 1988.

#### 1987

Our Human Rights Debates. Quadrant, Vol. 31(1-2), pp. 22-29, 1987.

#### 1985

The Law, Immigration and Human Rights. *Multicultural Australia Papers*, Clearing House on Migration Issues, Melbourne, p. 44-65, 1985.

The Law, Immigration and Human Rights: Changing the Australian Immigration Control System. *International Migration Review* Vol.19, pp. 535-554, New York, Fall 1985.

Human Rights and the Migration Act 1958, Human Rights Commission, Canberra, 1985.

#### 1982

Law as an instrument of Social Change. *Contemporary Conceptions of Law*. Frantz Steiner Verlag GmbH, Wiesbaden, Germany, pp. 177-198, 1982.

#### 1981

The Impact of Divorce Laws on Divorce Rate in Australia: A Time Series Analysis. (J. Hattie - junior co-author), *Australian Journal of Social Issues*, ACOSS' Vol 16(1), pp. 3-17, Sydney, February 1981.

#### 1980

The Family Law Act and the Family. in Davies D., Daldwell G., Bennett M. and Boorer D. (eds.) *Living Together:* Family Patterns and Lifestyles. Centre for Continuing Education, Australian National University, Canberra, pp. 193-211, 1980.

Polish industrial enterprise — The legal model and operational reality. *Critique: Journal of Socialist Theory*, Vol. 12(1), pp. 55-80, 1980.

http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/pdf/10.1080/03017608008413261

Interstate cost comparison in family law matters: a preliminary report. M F J Campbell; Sev A Ozdowski, 1980.

#### 1979

The Family Law Act 1975 and the Family. A study in Knowledge and Attitudes. R. Tomasic (ed.), *Legislation and Society in Australia*. George Allen and Unwin Australia Pty Ltd, Sydney, pp. 259-283, 1979.

Law as an Instrument of Social Change: Divorce Law and the Stability of Marriage in Australia. *The IVR World Congress Proceedings*, Basel, Switzerland, 1979.

Polish Industrial Enterprise. Critique, Vol.12, Autumn-Winter, pp.55-80, London, 1979.

#### 1977

The Legal Order and Industrial Workers in a Communist Enterprise: The Polish Case. (S.C. Alexander - junior coauthor), Law & Society Review, Vol. 12(4), pp. 545-584, 1977. http://www.jstor.org/stable/3053305

#### 1974

Charakterystyka Badanej Populacji (Characteristics of the Investigated Population"). M. Borucka-Arctowa (ed.), *Swiadomosc Prawna Robotnikow* (The Legal Consciousness of Workers), pp.41-63. Zaklad Narodowy im. Ossolinskich, Wydawnictwo Polskiej Akademii Nauk, Wroclaw, Poland, 1974.

#### 1973

Postawy Mieszkancow Osiedli Spoldzielczych Wobec Naruszen Wlasnosci Spoldzielni. *Ruch Prawniczy, Ekonomiczny i Sociologiczny*, pp.277-283, No.3, Poznan, Poland.

#### 1968

Ideologia to luksus. Wiez, 1(117) styczen, p. 55, Warszawa, Poland, 1968.

# **Unpublished Monographs**

# 2007

University of Western Sydney 2007 Disability Review Report. Sydney

#### 1996

Report on Consultations with Australian South Sea Islander Communities in Queensland and Northern NSW (co-authors: Carmelia Corowa & Frederika Steen) Dept. of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, Canberra

#### 1990

Investment Opportunities in the Soviet Far East. BHP-Utah Minerals International, Hawthorn, March

Investment Opportunities in Poland. BHP-Business Development, April, Melbourne

#### 1989

Inquiry into the Affairs of the National Safety Council of Australia (Victorian Division) - Review of Evidence on Hand. Parliamentary Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade, Canberra

# 1986

The Role of International Human Rights Law in Domestic Litigation in the USA. Human Rights Commission, Canberra

Human Rights in American Foreign Policy. Human Rights Commission, Canberra

#### 1982

Ph.D. Thesis: "The Family Law Act 1975 and the Stability of Marriage - the Armidale Locality Case. The University of New England, Armidale

# 1978

The Impact of the Family Law Act 1975 on Marital Stability in Australia. A Submission to the Parliamentary Joint Select Committee on the Family Law Act 1975. Oral evidence given in Sydney on 30 April 1979

#### 1976

The Notions of the State and Law under Communism. Research Report. Law School, University of Sydney

# 1975

Augsteigerideologie in der Bild Zeitung. Empirische Untersuchungen uber Stereotypien ("The Self-Made Man ideology in the Bild Zeitung"). University of Hamburg, Germany

#### 1973

M.A. in Sociology Thesis: "Workers' Beliefs about Mutual Alimony Obligation between Parents and Children". Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan, Poland

LL.B. (Hons.) Thesis: "Attitudes of the Inhabitants of the Co-operative Housing Estate 'Osiedle Mlodych' in Poznan Regarding the Violation of the Co-operative Property". Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan, Poland

#### 1970

The Degree of Integration of the Ukrainian Minority (Lemkowie) in Western Poland. Adam Mickiewicz University Research Paper, Poznan, Poland

# **Key Conferences & Speeches**

# 2017

Multicultural Australia: United, Strong, Successful (opens in new window). Delivered by Dr Sev Ozdowski AM FAICD, Chair of the Australian Multicultural Council, at the launch of Australia's multicultural statement (opens in new window). Canberra, Parliament House, 20 March 2017.

# 2016

Australian Multiculturalism, 7<sup>th</sup> International Human Rights Education Conference University of Chile, Santiago, 12 December 2016;

https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/\_\_data/assets/pdf\_file/0006/1176459/7IHREC\_CHILE\_-\_MULTICULTURALISM\_PAPER\_-\_Dr\_Sev\_Ozdowski.pdf

Opening Remarks to the 7<sup>th</sup> International Human Rights Education Conference University of Chile, Santiago, 12 December 2016;

 $https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/\_\_data/assets/pdf\_file/0010/1185274/7TH\_IHRE\_OPENING\_REMARKS\_BY\_SEV\_OZDOWSKI.pdf$ 

Women in migration: empowering for new challenges. *National Multicultural Women's Conference 2016 Influencing Change: Vision and Impact*, 4 November 2016, Parramatta

Reclaiming Australian Multiculturalism: policy and practice in a shifting landscape. Canberra Multicultural Community Forum, Albert Hall, 8 September 2016

 $https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/\_\_data/assets/pdf\_file/0006/1140279/2016-09-10\_Canberra\_Multicultural\_Community\_Forum\_Address.pdf$ 

Opening Remarks at launch of the Australian Premiere of "Hard to Believe" documentary film at Events Cinemas, Sydney, 3 August 2016

Australian Multiculturalism. Address to the Sydney Institute, *Australia's multiculturalism – success or not?* 9 March 2016.

 $http://www.westernsydney.edu.au/\__data/assets/pdf\_file/0010/1100350/2016-07-04\_MULTICULTURALISM\_PAPER\_-FINAL.pdf$ 

Available as Podcast: http://thesydneyinstitute.com.au/blog/podcast/australias-multiculturalism-success-or-not/

Relevance of Australian Immigration and Multicultural Experience to Poland and Contemporary Europe. Paper delivered at the Conference on "Immigration and Multiculturalism in XXI Century. The Case of Poland" organised by Collegium Historicum, the Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan, Poland, 17-18 February 2016.

http://www.westernsydney.edu.au/\_\_data/assets/pdf\_file/0004/1099570/2016-07-01\_MIGRATION\_SETTLEMENT\_MULTICULTURALISM\_PAPER\_-\_FINAL.pdf

# 2015

Welcome Remarks. 6th International Human Rights Education Conference. Middelburg, The Netherlands, 17 December 2015.

https://westernsydney.edu.au/\_\_data/assets/pdf\_file/0013/1013008/2015-12-17\_6th\_IHREC\_Opening\_Remarks\_by\_Dr\_Sev\_Ozdowski.pdf

Welcome Wall Address. Delivered at the Unveiling Ceremony of names added to the Welcome Wall of the Australian National Maritime Museum, Pyrmont Wharf, Sydney on 6 December 2015.

https://westernsydney.edu.au/equity\_diversity/equity\_and\_diversity/doctor\_sev\_ozdowski/doctor\_sev\_ozdowski-\_conferences\_and\_speeches/?a=1013714

See also YouTube video of the Unveiling Ceremony.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v4-WdTHt51Q&list=PLC529E368A64DA13C&index=9

Legislating Multiculturalism – A Case for a National Multicultural Act? FECCA National Conference, 5-6 November 2015. Published in 'Australian Mosaic', p. 25-27.

http://fecca.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/Mosaic\_42.pdf

#### 2014

Racism, Equality and Civil Liberties in a Multicultural Australia. 5th International Conference on Human Rights Education, "Advancing UNiversal Human Rights Culture", Washington DC, 4-6 December 2014.

https://westernsydney.edu.au/\_\_data/assets/pdf\_file/0003/983622/2015-08-15\_Racism\_Equality\_and\_Civil\_Liberties\_in\_Multicultural\_Australia.pdf

#### 2013

Multiculturalism, Human Rights and Democracy – the Case of Australia. Keynote address at the 4th International Human Rights Education Conference: Global Convergence and Local Practice: The Scope and Depth of Human Rights Education Re-examined. Centre for the Study of Human Rights, Soochow University, Taipei from 21–26 November 2013.

Developments in Human Rights Education Nationally and Internationally. National Human Rights Conciliation, Legal & Education Officers Conference Program, Canberra, 24-25 October 2013.

http://www.sevozdowski.com/24-10-2013-national-human-rights-conciliation-legal-education-officer-conference-in-canberra/

Heritage and participation in a new society - a personal journey. Sydney 2013 Quo Vadis Conference "Connecting Tomorrow's Future", Rydges Hotel, 4-6 October 2013. http://www.sevozdowski.com/2013-10-04-quo-vadis-conference-address/

True acceptance of diversity - Is awareness enough? Keynote Address at Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Communities (CALD) Conference, Melbourne, 9–10 May 2013.

http://www.uws.edu.au/equity\_diversity/equity\_and\_diversity/tools\_and\_resources/reportsandpubs/true\_acceptance\_of\_diversity\_-\_is\_awareness\_enough

Australian Multiculturalism: the roots of its success, Keynote Address delivered to the Third International Conference on Human Rights Education "Promoting Change in Times of Transition and Crisis". Jagiellonian University, Cracow, Poland 6-10 December 2012.

http://www.uws.edu.au/equity\_diversity/equity\_and\_diversity/tools\_and\_resources/reportsandpubs/australian\_multiculturalism\_the\_roots\_of\_its\_success

Australian Delegate to the Council of Europe Conference on "Human Rights and Democracy in Action - Looking Ahead: The impact of the Council of Europe Charter on Education for Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights Education", The Agora Building, Council of Europe, Strasbourg, France 28-30 November 2012.

Australia – emergence of a modern nation built on diversity and 'fair go'. National Mediation Conference 2012 "Emerging dynamics in mediation - new thinking, new practices, new relationships" Sydney, 11-13 September 2012.

http://www.uws.edu.au/equity\_diversity/equity\_and\_diversity/tools\_and\_resources/reportsandpubs/australia\_emergence\_of\_a\_modern\_nation\_built\_on\_diversity\_and\_fair\_go

Education is the Rock on Which Community Capacity is Built. Paper presented at the Second National Settlement Conference 'Creating Our Future', Adelaide 27-29 June 2012.

University of Western Sydney, Australia - a Case Study in Equity and Diversity. Presented at the Conference: "Reimagining Democratic Societies: a New Era of Personal and Social Responsibility?" Oslo on 27–29 June 2011. http://www.uws.edu.au/equity\_diversity/equity\_and\_diversity/tools\_and\_resources/speeches\_-and\_articles\_by\_dr\_sev\_ozdowski/university\_of\_western\_sydney\_-a\_case\_study\_in\_equity\_and\_diversity

# 2011

Human Rights Priorities. Paper presented at FECCA Conference, Adelaide, 16-18 November 2011.

Racism in Australia: Our Past, Present and Future. FECCA Conference, Adelaide, 16-18 November 2011. http://www.fecca.org.au/mosaic/archive/mosaic-issue-31-july-2012/racism-in-australia-our-past-present-and-future

Protecting People with Disabilities – Comparison between South Africa and Australia. Paper presented at the Second International Conference on Human Rights Education, Durban, South Africa, 14-16 November 2011.

Women's Rights – Some comparisons between Australia & Uganda. Paper presented at the Women's Forum for Peace and Development Promoting Gender Equality, Prevention of GBV and Advancing Integration of Peace and Human Rights Education in School Curricula, Kampala, Uganda 18-22 October 2011.

#### 2010

Convenor, First International Conference on Human Rights Education, University of Western Sydney Parramatta Campus, 4-6 November 2010.

#### 2009

Prof George Zubrzycki's Work in the Area of Multicultural Affairs, Refugee Policy and with the Polish Community. Memorial Speech, Menzies Library, ANU, 20 November 2010.

Benefits of Cultural Diversity. RailCorp CLAD Forum, Sydney Masonic Centre, 11 November 2010.

"Human Rights Protection in Australia". Paper presented at FECCA Conference in Shepparton, 29 October 2010.

Changing Australia's Human Rights Culture, W(h)ither Human Rights? The 25th Annual Law and Society Association of Australia and New Zealand Conference, The University of Sydney, 10-12 December 2008. http://www.uws.edu.au/equity\_diversity/equity\_and\_diversity/tools\_and\_resources/speeches\_-and\_articles\_by\_dr\_sev\_ozdowski/changing\_australias\_human\_rights\_culture

Enforcing Human Rights in Australia: Challenges and Opportunities. Amnesty International NSW Legal Network Seminar, Sydney 2 December 2008.

Mental Health and Human Rights. Pathways. Disability in post-compulsory Education Conference, Melbourne 2-5 December 2008.

Securing Polish Independence in the Aftermath of I World War". Polish Club. Sydney, 9 November 2008.

Formal submission and oral evidence given to the Joint Standing Committee on Migration Inquiry into Immigration Detention in Australia. Sydney, 24 October 2008.

The Current Changes to the Refugee Law in Australia. UTS Refugee Speakers Forum; Sydney, 20 October 2008.

Mental Health and Human Rights. Anglicare Canberra Goulbourn Litmus Program Launch, Canberra, 9 October 2008

http://sevozdowski.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/05/2008-10-09-Anglicare-Litmus-Program-Launch-Canberra-final.pdf

Mental Health, Human Rights and Inclusive Workplace in a Multicultural Australia. Keynote address to the Anglicare Conference "Opportunities not Vulnerabilities; An Australian Agenda for Social Inclusion, Sydney 1-3 September 2008.

http://sevozdowski.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/05/2008-09-18-Anglicare-conference-Mental-health-keynote-final.pdf

Inaugural Alumni Lecture "Social Work and Changing the National Agenda", The University of Western Australia Social Work Alumni Fund, Perth, 27 July 2008.

11th Commemoration of Srebrenica Address. World Congress of the Bosnian Herzegovina Diaspora, Sydney, 10 July 2008.

Human Rights and the Beijing Olympic. Keynote address delivered at The Activating Human Rights and Peace International Conference, Byron Bay, 1-4 July 2008.

http://www.uws.edu.au/equity\_diversity/equity\_and\_diversity/tools\_and\_resources/speeches\_-and\_articles\_by\_dr\_sev\_ozdowski/human\_rights\_and\_the\_beijing\_olympics

The Contribution by Refugees to Australia. Address at the Social Justice Network Function to celebrate World Refugees Day, Lidcombe, 20 June 2008.

An absence of human rights: Children in Immigration Detention. Keynote at the Human Rights Law and Policy Conference, Marriott Hotel, Melbourne, 16–17 June 2008.

http://www.uws.edu.au/equity\_diversity/equity\_and\_diversity/tools\_and\_resources/speeches\_-and\_articles\_by\_dr\_sev\_ozdowski/an\_absence\_of\_human\_rights\_children\_in\_detention

The Beijing Olympic Torch Odyssey. Speech for the Foreign Correspondents Club, MLC Centre, Martin Place, Sydney, 22 April 2008.

http://www.uws.edu.au/equity\_diversity/equity\_and\_diversity/tools\_and\_resources/speeches\_-and\_articles\_by\_dr\_sev\_ozdowski/the\_beijing\_olympic\_torch\_odyssey

Protection of Human Rights in China. Paper delivered at "The International Forum: Human Rights in China and 2008 Olympics", in Taipei, Taiwan, on 21 February 2008.

The 60th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. 2008.

http://www.uws.edu.au/equity\_diversity/equity\_and\_diversity/tools\_and\_resources/speeches\_-and-articles\_by\_dr\_sev\_ozdowski/the\_60th\_anniversary\_of\_the\_universal\_declaration\_of\_human\_rights

#### 2007

Mental Health, Human Rights and minorities in Australia. Conference on Cultural Approaches to Health Care: Exploring Mental Health and Wellbeing at Bankstown Campus, University of Western Sydney, 28 November 2007

http://www.psychevisual.com/Video\_by\_Sev\_Ozdowski\_on\_Mental\_Health\_Human\_Rights\_and\_Minorities\_in Australia.html

Olympics 2008 and Human Rights in China. Olympic Human Rights Torch Relay in Sydney, 27 October 2007.

Australian Citizenship and Prejudice. Immigrants as Citizens: Trans Nationalism and Incorporation as Future Directions in Turkish Relations with Australia, Europe and North America Conference, The University of Sydney, 6 October 2007.

Human Rights in China. APEC Protest at Hyde Park, Sydney, 6 September 2007.

Do we need a Bill of Rights? Dr Haneef and Human Rights. UWS Human Rights Forum, Parramatta, 20 August 2007.

11th Commemoration of Srebrenica Address. World Congress of the Bosnian Herzegovina Diaspora, Sydney, 10 July 2007.

#### 2006

Inaugural Alumni Oration "Social Work and Changing the National Agenda", the University of Western Australia Social Work Alumni Fund, Perth, 27 July 2006.

Multiculturalism and Contemporary Australia. The Fair Go Forum held at Edmond Rice Centre, UTS, Sydney on 15 June 2006.

Multicultural Australia – it's Past and the Future. Multicultural Education Committee Conference held in Adelaide on 28 March 2006.

How Human Rights are protected in Australia? Presented at the Law Faculty, University of Warsaw, 15 March 2006.

http://sevozdowski.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/05/2006-03-15-Warsaw-Law-School-HR-Protection-in-Aus.pdf

Human Rights and Mental Health in Australia International Seminar 'Making the Connection: Human Rights and Mental Health", the British Council, Edinburgh, 5-8 March 2006.

http://sevozdowski.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/05/2006-03-05-Edinburgh-Mental-Health-speech.pdf

The Australian System of Protection of Rights of People with Disabilities – the Laws and Practices. National Conference on Disabled Rights, Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka, Colombo, 22-24 February 2006. http://sevozdowski.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/05/2006-02-22-Colombo-Disability-Speech.pdf

#### 2005

Democracy, Human Rights & Social Issues. Human Rights, Mental Health & Anti-Terror Laws in Australia Conference, Mitchell Theatre, Sydney Mechanic's School of Arts, Discrimination and Anti-Terror Laws: "Democracy, Human Rights & Social Issues" by Dr Sev Ozdowski OAM, Australian Human Rights Commissioner, 2 December 2005.

http://humanrights.gov.au/about/media/speeches/human\_rights/20051202\_democracy\_human\_rights\_and\_s ocial\_issues.html

Providing Access to All. Kuringai Municipal Council - Launch of new access policy and DDA action plan, 2 December 2005.

http://www.humanrights.gov.au/disability\_rights/speeches/2005/kuringai.htm

Launch of Rights of Passage: A Dialogue with Young Australians about Human Rights. Sydney, Tuesday 29 November 2005.

http://www.humanrights.gov.au/about/media/speeches/human\_rights/launch\_rights\_of\_passage.html

Opportunity knocks: Workers with a disability. University of Southern Queensland, Toowoomba, 24 November 2005.

http://www.humanrights.gov.au/disability\_rights/speeches/2005/usq.htm

Deafness forum of Australian 2005 Captioning Awards. North Ryde, 12 November 2005.

http://www.humanrights.gov.au/disability\_rights/speeches/2005/caption.htm

Mental health – The Forgotten Disability. Transforming Disability: Community Inclusion, Employment and Innovative Reform Conference, Centre for Public Policy, Melbourne University, 9 November 2005.

Round table on Disability Action Plans with State Government Departments. Hobart, 3 November 2005. http://www.humanrights.gov.au/disability\_rights/speeches/2005/action.htm

Young People and Their Awareness of Human Rights, UNAA National Action Plan Forum, Hobart, 4 November 2005.

http://humanrights.gov.au/about/media/speeches/human\_rights/unaa\_keynote\_speech\_hobart\_2005.html

What a Bill of Rights could deliver for Australia. Don Chipp Foundation Defending Democracy Public Forum, 19 October, NSW Parliament, Sydney 2005.

http://humanrights.gov.au/about/media/speeches/human rights/don chipp foundation.html

Launch: Not for Service. Brain and Mind Research Institute, University of Sydney, 19 October 2005. http://humanrights.gov.au/disability\_rights/speeches/2005/nfs1.htm

ACFID Awards Night Presentation, Canberra Friday 7 October 2005.

http://humanrights.gov.au/about/media/speeches/human\_rights/20051007\_acfid\_awards\_night\_presentation.html

Mental health is a human rights issue. 3rd National Conference on Human Rights and Mental Health, Parliament House, Canberra, 8 September 2005.

http://www.humanrights.gov.au/disability\_rights/speeches/2005/mental09.htm

Opportunity Knocks: Workers with a Disability. Diversity Council Australia 20th Anniversary Conference, Sydney, 7 September 2005.

http://www.humanrights.gov.au/disability\_rights/speeches/2005/diversity.htm

Focusing on Futures: Employment and Disability. Macarthur Disability Services Annual PSO, ATLAS & Day Services State Conference, 6 September, Sydney 2005.

http://www.humanrights.gov.au/disability\_rights/speeches/2005/macarthur.htm

Advancing equality in education and beyond. Eastern Metropolitan Region Student Disability Conference, Melbourne, 1 September 2005.

http://www.humanrights.gov.au/disability\_rights/speeches/2005/eastern.htm

Mental Health, Social Inclusion and Citizenship Awards. Mental Health, Social Inclusion and Citizenship Conference, Adelaide, 31 August 2005.

http://www.humanrights.gov.au/disability\_rights/speeches/2005/adelaide.htm

Human Rights in Australia, Their Protection and Resolution Through the Law, Chartered Arbitrators Institute and Victorian Bar Seminar, Owen Dixon Chambers, Melbourne, 20 July 2005.

http://humanrights.gov.au/about/media/speeches/human\_rights/victorian\_bar.html

National Inquiry into Disability and Employment. Presentation to the DEWR Employer Roundtable, Melbourne, 13 July 2005.

http://www.humanrights.gov.au/disability\_rights/speeches/2005/roundtable.htm

Mental Health and Human Rights in Regional Australia in 2005. Small Towns Conference, Centre for Sustainable Regional Communities, La Trobe University, Bendigo, 11 July 2005.

http://www.humanrights.gov.au/disability\_rights/speeches/2005/bendigo.htm

Genocide in Bosnia Herzegovina, 10th Commemoration 'Srebrenica 11 July', Victoria University Lecture Theatre, Footscray, 1 July 2005.

People with Disabilities and productive diversity in the Australian Public Service. Australian Public Service Commission one-day diversity conference, Brisbane, 8 June 2005.

http://www.humanrights.gov.au/disability\_rights/speeches/2005/aps.htm

Response to Dr Alison Broinowski oration 'Adolescent or geriatric? The future of the United Nations? Sydney Peace Foundation and AlIA, Sydney University, 19 May 2005.

http://humanrights.gov.au/about/media/speeches/human\_rights/sydney\_peace.html

Mental Health and Human Rights; the state of play in 2005. Comprehensive Area Psychiatrists Special Interest Group, Rozelle Hospital, 17 May 2005.

http://www.humanrights.gov.au/disability\_rights/speeches/2005/casp.htm

Genocide in Rwanda. 11th Anniversary of Rwandan Genocide Memorial, 30 April, Sydney 2005.

http://humanrights.gov.au/about/media/speeches/human rights/rwandan.html

Meeting with Deafness Forum of Australia. Lawson NSW, 30 April 2005.

http://www.humanrights.gov.au/disability\_rights/speeches/2005/dfa.htm

Healthy Solutions for Children: Making the Right Choice. Association for the Welfare of Child Health (AWCH) 2005 Conference, Parramatta Carlton Hotel 28-29 April 2005.

http://www.humanrights.gov.au/disability\_rights/speeches/2005/awch.htm

Young People and Human Rights Dialogue. Pre-Dinner Conference Address at the Youth Affairs Network Queensland (YANQ) Biennial State Youth Affairs Conference, Brisbane, Thursday 21 April 2005.

http://www.humanrights.gov.au/about/media/speeches/human\_rights/yanq.html

Values of Contemporary Australian Society and their Impact on the Preservation and Defence of Human Rights and Social Justice, Dialogue Australasia Network National Conference, Values Education – Relevance and Rigor, Newington College, Sydney, 13-15 April 2005.

http://humanrights.gov.au/about/media/speeches/human\_rights/values\_ed.html

National Inquiry into Disability and Employment: Roundtable 1. Opening remarks. Sydney, 31 March 2005. See also Inquiry Index page.

http://www.humanrights.gov.au/disability\_rights/speeches/2005/empfora1.htm

Child Migrants and Human Rights in our Time, 4th World Congress on Family Law and Children's Rights, Cape Town, South Africa, 20-23 March 2005.

http://humanrights.gov.au/about/media/speeches/human\_rights/child\_migrants.html

#### 2004

The Draft United Nations Convention on Rights of People with Disabilities. Annual General Meeting of People with Disability Australia, Sydney, 27 November 2004.

Employment of People with Disability. ACROD National Convention, Sydney, 24 November 2004.

Reflections On Mental Health Post Parliamentary Tabling Of 'A Last Resort?'. Health & Wellbeing of Refugees & Asylum Seekers Conference, University of Melbourne, 15 November 2004.

Missed Business. Access to Premises Guide - Marrickville Council, Sydney, 29 October 2004.

Risky business? Occupational Health and Safety and the Disability Discrimination Act. Employers Making a Difference (EMAD) Seminar, Sydney, 27 October 2004.

Disability Discrimination Developments. Australian Industry Group National PIR (Personnel and Industrial Relations) Conference, Canberra, 26 October 2004.

Human Rights: A Report Card for Australia and Tasmania. Address to the United Nations Human Rights Conference University of Tasmania, Hobart 21-23 October 2004.

http://www.humanrights.gov.au/about/media/speeches/human\_rights/report\_card\_for\_australia\_and\_tasma nia.html

Mental Health Reform in South Australia. Australian Nurses Federation (SA), Adelaide, 19 October 2004.

Accessing Abilities Strategy for WA. Perth, 15 September 2004.

Australian Human Rights – Inside And Outside The Wire. Address to the National Press Club, Canberra, 25 August 2004.

http://humanrights.gov.au/about/media/speeches/human\_rights/press\_club04.html

Participation by People with Disabilities. Disability Enterprises Annual Meeting, Leura, 30 July 2004.

Long-term Immigration Detention and Children's Mental Health. XXIV World Congress of OMEP Melbourne, 24 July 2004.

Refugees in the contemporary world. World Refugee Day 2004. Brisbane Rally – 19 June 2004 and the Canberra Rally – 20 June 2004.

http://www.humanrights.gov.au/about/media/speeches/human\_rights/refugee\_day.html

Need for New Mental Health Agenda for Australia, Mental Health Council of Australia AGM, Sydney, 17 June 2004.

Health Needs of People with Disabilities, Forum on health access for people with disabilities, Sydney, 28 May 2004.

Human Rights in Contemporary Australia. Doctor of Social Science Honoris Causa Acceptance. RMIT University Honorary Awards Conferring Ceremony, Melbourne, 7 May 2004.

http://www.humanrights.gov.au/about/media/speeches/human\_rights/honorary\_doctorate.htm

Armenia to Rwanda - Genocide in the 20th Century - Has humanity learnt anything?. Armenian Genocide Commemorative Lecture, NSW Parliament Theatrette, 29 April 2004.

http://www.humanrights.gov.au/about/media/speeches/human\_rights/armenian\_genocide.html

The local face of global justice policy. Lecture to the RMIT students of the Department of Justice and Youth Studies, Melbourne, 16 April 2004.

http://www.humanrights.gov.au/about/media/speeches/human\_rights/rmit\_youth\_justice.html

International Convention on Disability and Human Rights. ANU Workshop, Canberra, 25 March 2004.

Working Group on Human Rights Education Report. Twelfth Workshop on Regional Cooperation for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights in the Asia-Pacific Region, Consultation of Non-Governmental Actors Doha, Qatar, 1 March 2004.

http://www.humanrights.gov.au/about/media/speeches/human rights/hr in ap.htm

The Importance of Australian Community in Protection of Human Rights during the War against Terrorism. Human Rights: New Paradigms and new Responsibilities Conference held at the University of Technology, Sydney, 5 December 2003.

http://www.humanrights.gov.au/about/media/speeches/human rights/hr and terrorism.htm

Telecommunication in Service of people with Disabilities. HREOC Telecommunications Forum. Parliament House, Canberra, 28 November 2003.

Australian Multiculturalism. 8th Asia Pacific Conference on Education and Culture, University of Adelaide, 14-16 November 2003.

Long-term immigration detention and mental health. Diversity in Health 2003, Sydney, 27-29 October 2003. http://www.humanrights.gov.au/about/media/speeches/human\_rights/health\_diversity.html

Human Rights as a secular guide to to community relations. "Poverty & Power - What makes you rich, what makes you poor" Mornington Peninsula Shire Conference, 21 October 2003.

http://www.humanrights.gov.au/about/media/speeches/human\_rights/mornington.htm

Immigration Detention - the Current Position. Monash Institute for the Study of Global Movements, Monash University, Clayton Campus, 10 October 2003.

http://www.humanrights.gov.au/about/media/speeches/human\_rights/immdetention.htm

The Clash Of Civilisations - How The Contemporary International Environment Teaches Us To Better Manage Diversity In Australia. Managing Diversity Conference, Melbourne, 3 October 2003.

http://www.humanrights.gov.au/about/media/speeches/human\_rights/clash\_civilisations.html

The Clash Of Civilisations - How The Contemporary International Environment Teaches Us To Better Manage Diversity In Australia. Managing Diversity Conference Proceedings, October, Darebin

Long-term detention and mental health. ANZAPPL Annual Congress, Fremantle, Western Australia , September 2003.

http://www.humanrights.gov.au/about/media/speeches/human rights/anzappl.html

Human Rights of Carers. Carers Australia National Conference, Canberra, 18 September 2003.

Human Rights in Multicultural Australia. CISME Seminar, University of Adelaide, 16 September 2003.

What makes a National Human Rights Institution Independent and Why should we care?. 18th Biennial Conference of Lawasia, Tokyo, Japan, 1-5 September 2003.

Human Rights Protection System in Australia. Kyoto Bar Association, Japan, 5 September 2003. http://www.humanrights.gov.au/about/media/speeches/human\_rights/kyoto\_bar\_association.html

Opening the doors to employment of more people with a disability. ACROD Employment Forum, Sydney Olympic Park, 31 July 2003.

Local Government - gatekeepers to a more accessible community. National Local Government Community Services Conference - Just and Vibrant Communities, Townsville, 28 July 2003.

The Relevance of Human Rights in Contemporary Australia. Activating Human Rights and Diversity Conference, Byron Bay, 1-4 July 2003.

http://www.humanrights.gov.au/about/media/speeches/human\_rights/byron\_bay.html

Children and the Law: Issues in the Asia Pacific Region. Lawasia Conference, Brisbane, 20 June 2003. http://www.humanrights.gov.au/about/media/speeches/human\_rights/lawasia.html

Human Rights of Children and Young People. National Conference on Young People in Nursing Homes, Melbourne, 17 June 2003.

Promoting the rights of people with disabilities: Towards a new United Nations Convention. International Workshop for National Human Rights Institutions from the Commonwealth and Asia-Pacific Region, New Delhi, India, 26-29 May 2003.

Statement. Item 18(b): National Institutions and Regional Arrangements. 59th Session of the Commission on Human Rights, Geneva 14-17 April 2003.

http://www.humanrights.gov.au/about/media/speeches/human\_rights/nat\_institutions\_asdelivered.htm

Long-term detention and mental health. 2nd Public Health Association of Australia, Brisbane, 2 April 2003. http://www.humanrights.gov.au/about/media/speeches/human\_rights/phaa.html

Human Rights Observance in Australia. 59th Session of the Commission on Human Rights, Geneva, Switzerland, April 2003.

#### 2002

Disability Discrimination Act tenth anniversary award. Human rights awards ceremony, Sydney, 10 December 2002

http://www.humanrights.gov.au/disability\_rights/speeches/2002/award.htm

A Charter of Citizen's Rights - Will this benefit Multiculturalism in Australia? 2002 FECCA National Conference on Setting the Agenda for a Multicultural Australia, Canberra, 5-7 December 2002.

http://www.humanrights.gov.au/about/media/speeches/human rights/citizen.html

Disability Discrimination in Service Provision. 2nd Victorian state conference for disability direct support workers: Opening address, Melbourne, 28 November 2002.

http://www.humanrights.gov.au/disability\_rights/speeches/2002/support.htm

Disability and human rights. NSW Local Government and Shires Association Conference: Without Prejudice, Ryde, 14 November 2002.

http://www.humanrights.gov.au/disability\_rights/speeches/2002/local02.htm

Disability Discrimination in Education. Seminar on equal opportunity in higher education, University of Southern Queensland, 12 November 2002.

http://www.humanrights.gov.au/disability\_rights/speeches/2002/usq.htm

The Australian Experience with Tribunals, Commissions and Ombudsmen. Sino-Australian Seminar on Alternative Dispute Resolution and The Modern Rule of Law, Beijing, November 2002.

The rights of the child and international human rights law. 1st International Congress on Child Migration, New Orleans, 29 October 2002.

http://www.humanrights.gov.au/about/media/speeches/human\_rights/imhlp.html

Advancing Access for People with Deafness. Deafness Forum of Australia annual general meeting, Sydney, 19 October 2002.

http://www.humanrights.gov.au/disability\_rights/speeches/2002/deafness\_agm2002.htm

Long-term detention and mental health. 1st iMHLP International Mental Health Development Conference, Victoria, 18 October 2002.

http://www.humanrights.gov.au/about/media/speeches/human\_rights/mental\_health\_melbourne.html

The human rights of vulnerable children in Australia. 9th National Conference of the Association for the Welfare of Child Health: "Healthy Justice for Children and Young People", Sydney, 10 October 2002. http://www.humanrights.gov.au/about/media/speeches/human rights/child health.html

Treatment of Asylum Seekers in Contemporary Australia. Waverley Council's Refugee Week, Waverley Library Theatrette, Sydney, 9 October 2002.

http://www.humanrights.gov.au/about/media/speeches/human rights/waverly.html

Asylum Seekers. Great Lakes Rural Australians for Refugees Group, Forster High School, 2 October 2002. http://www.humanrights.gov.au/about/media/speeches/human\_rights/great\_lakes.html

Human rights and people with intellectual disabilities: where to from here?. Inclusion International Congress, Melbourne, 24 September 2002.

http://www.humanrights.gov.au/disability\_rights/speeches/2002/inclusion.htm

Lessons from the UN Special Session on Children. Association of Childrens Welfare Agencies Conference, Sydney, 3 September 2002.

http://www.humanrights.gov.au/about/media/speeches/human\_rights/lessons\_un.html

Addressing Discrimination against DeafBlind People. 6th National DeafBlind Conference Sydney, 12 July 2002. http://www.humanrights.gov.au/disability\_rights/speeches/2002/deafblind.htm

Launch of Workcover South Australia Disability Action Plan. Adelaide, 4 July 2002. http://www.humanrights.gov.au/disability\_rights/speeches/2002/workcover.htm

The Content of an Australian Bill of Rights. 2002 Bill of Rights Conference, Sydney, 21 June 2002. http://www.humanrights.gov.au/about/media/speeches/human rights/bill rights.html

Launch of "disparity": a journal of policy, practice and argument. Australian War Memorial, Canberra, 22 May 2002.

http://www.humanrights.gov.au/disability\_rights/speeches/2002/disparity.htm

Monitoring Implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child: challenges for Australia. PLAN International Australia conference, Sydney, 17 April 2002.

http://www.humanrights.gov.au/about/media/speeches/human\_rights/plan\_speech.html

E-Commerce Without Discrimination. Launch of banking industry accessibility standards, 15 April 2002. http://www.humanrights.gov.au/disability\_rights/speeches/2002/bankers02.htm

Implementing Economic & Social Rights in Australia. Centre for Intercultural Studies & Multicultural Education, Adelaide University, Adelaide, 21 March 2002.

Asylum Seekers – Human Rights Issues. Governor's Leadership Foundation Seminar, Adelaide, 9 April 2002.

Disability discrimination legislation in Australia from an international human rights perspective: History, achievements and prospects. Social Relations of Disability Network seminar, University of NSW, 8 April 2002. http://www.humanrights.gov.au/disability\_rights/speeches/2002/history02.htm

Presentation of certificate of recognition to National Australia Bank.

Dr Sev Ozdowski O.A.M., Acting Disability Discrimination Commissioner, Melbourne, 19 February 2002. http://www.humanrights.gov.au/disability\_rights/speeches/NAB.htm

Human Rights - A Challenge for Australia. National Press Club, Canberra, 6 February 2002. http://www.humanrights.gov.au/about/media/speeches/human\_rights/press\_club.html

#### 2001

Detention of Asylum Seekers: Key Themes. "The Refugee Convention - Where to from here?" University of New South Wales, 6-9 December 2001.

http://www.humanrights.gov.au/about/media/speeches/human\_rights/refugee\_convention.html

The Disability Discrimination Act as a Tool for Change in Australia. HREOC Summit for Peak Disability Organisations, Sydney, 4 December 2001.

Opening of Australian Human Rights Commission's Summit For Peak Disability Organisations In Australia. Sydney, 4 December 2001.

http://www.humanrights.gov.au/disability\_rights/speeches/2001/summit01.htm

International day for people with disabilities 2001. Alice Springs, 3 December 2001. http://www.humanrights.gov.au/disability\_rights/speeches/2001/alice01.htm

Protection of Human Rights in Australia. 2nd National Conference on Reconciliation, Multiculturalism, Immigration and Human Rights, RMIT University, Geelong, 1 December 2001.

Discrimination, a Stocktake and Quo Vadis? Equal Opportunity Practitioners in Higher Education Australasia (EOPHEA) Conference, Australian National University, Canberra, 30 November 2001.

Equal employment opportunity for people with disabilities: how to move from the theoretical to the actual. Equal Opportunity Practitioners in Higher Education Australasia, 30 November 2001.

http://www.humanrights.gov.au/disability\_rights/speeches/2001/eophea.htm

Human Rights in Contemporary Australia. United Nations Association of Australia - Human Rights Seminar: Human Rights from the Perspective of Individual, Collective and Corporate Responsibilities, Tasmania, 17 November 2001.

http://www.humanrights.gov.au/about/media/speeches/human\_rights/hr\_unassoc\_tasmania.html

Addressing Age Discrimination: the Need for Legislation. Council on the Ageing National Congress, Canberra, 13 November 2001.

http://www.humanrights.gov.au/about/media/speeches/human\_rights/age\_discrimination.html

Address on Issues around racism in Australia. National Ethnic and Multicultural Broadcasters Council, Melbourne, 9 November 2001.

http://www.humanrights.gov.au/about/media/speeches/human rights/racism issues.html

Acting locally against disability discrimination.

Presentation of Certificate of Recognition, Barossa Council, 29 October 2001.

http://www.humanrights.gov.au/disability\_rights/speeches/2001/barossa.htm

Launch of Give Me Shelter. Launch of Give Me Shelter for the South Australian Council of Churches, Adelaide, 28 October 2001.

http://www.humanrights.gov.au/about/media/speeches/human\_rights/give\_me\_shelter.html

The Human Rights of Mentally III People: Australian Human Rights Commission inquiry and after. Mental Health, Criminal Justice and Corrections conference, Marrickville, 19 October 2001.

http://www.humanrights.gov.au/disability\_rights/speeches/2001/mental01.htm

Building an Australia Fit for Children. 8th National Conference of the Association for the Welfare of Child Health (AWCH), Sydney, 11 October 2001.

http://www.humanrights.gov.au/about/media/speeches/human rights/aus fit children.html

Human Rights In Contemporary Australia. Law Conference, New Zealand, 4-8 October 2001. http://www.humanrights.gov.au/about/media/speeches/human rights/hr contemporary aust.html

Human rights in Australia with particular reference to freedom of religion. Mission Australia National Management Team Meeting, Sydney, 22 August 2001.

http://www.humanrights.gov.au/about/media/speeches/human\_rights/mission\_australia.html

Launch of ABC Disability Awareness resources: An ABC for all Australians. Sydney, 9 August 2001. http://www.humanrights.gov.au/disability\_rights/speeches/2001/ABC2001.htm

Launch of Westpac Action Plan. 24 July 2001.

http://www.humanrights.gov.au/disability\_rights/speeches/2001/westpac.htm

Economic, social and cultural rights in Australia - the roles of HREOC and the corporate sector. Asia Pacific Forum meeting, Hong Kong, 11 July 2001.

http://www.humanrights.gov.au/about/media/speeches/human rights/social cultural.html

Towards an Australian Bill of Rights: Can HREOC play a role? NOW We The People Conference, Newtown, 15 July 2001.

Human rights in contemporary Australia. Centre for Intercultural Studies and Multicultural Education, University of Adelaide, Adelaide, 19 June 2001.

http://www.humanrights.gov.au/about/media/speeches/human\_rights/hr\_in\_australia.html

Openness, participation and access. 2000 Administrative Law Forum, Adelaide, 15-16 June 2001.

Barriers in accessing justice. Community Access to Justice Seminar, Port Lincoln, 25 May 2001.

Launch of Captioned Movies. Sydney, 9 April 2001.

http://www.humanrights.gov.au/disability\_rights/speeches/2001/capmovie.htm

Human rights and multiculturalism. Multiculturalism in a New Millennium Policy Forum, Brisbane, 29 March 2001

http://www.humanrights.gov.au/about/media/speeches/human rights/hr and multiculturalism.html

#### 2000

Three Barriers to Justice. Chapter in Serving the Regional Communities in the Year 2000. Seminar Proceedings. Office of Multicultural and International Affairs and State Ombudsman of South Australia, Adelaide, 2000.

Multiculturalism - New Directions. FECCA Conference, Brisbane, 20 November 2000.

Legal System and Minorities. FECCA Conference, Darwin, 25 September 2000.

#### 1999

Central Europe Overview. AUSTRADE Emerging Markets in Eastern and Central Europe Seminar, Adelaide, 3 June 1999.

#### 1998

Migration to South Australia. Multicultural Forum, Adelaide, 14 October 1998.

Globalisation - the Way Forward. 5th International Conference for Women Entrepreneurs, Adelaide, 23 August 1998.

Regional Migration to South Australia. Paper delivered at the New Opportunities in Business Migration Seminar, Sydney, 26 May 1998.

# 1996

The Changing Role of State and Territory Governments in Migration and Settlement. FECCA Congress, Adelaide.

Ethnic Media and Social Cohesion. 15th National Ethnic Broadcasters Conference, Melbourne, 8-10 September 1996.

Breaking Down the Barriers. ACT Department of Education and Training Conference, Canberra, 9 September 1996.

#### 1995

The Access and Equity Strategy - The Concept and Outcomes of the Evaluation. Access and Equity Strategy Seminars for APS Managers, Australia wide, February-July 1995.

Access and Equity for Older People of Non-English Speaking Background. Council on the Ageing Conference 'Older Immigrants: Forsaken or Forgotten?' Sydney, 19 February 1994.

#### 1993

The Access and Equity Strategy - Reforming Public Sector in Response to Cultural Diversity. ACOSS Congress 'Justice for Australia: The Way Ahead', Canberra, 1-2 October 1993.

Methodology for Cross-Portfolio Evaluations. Australasian Evaluation Society International Conference 'Evaluation - Making It Work'. World Congress Centre, Melbourne, 28 July 1993.

Use and Management of Consultants in the Context of Evaluation. Program Evaluation and Improvement Conference, Sydney, 23-25 February 1993.

#### 1992

Use of Australian Legal System by Ethnic Communities. Interpreting and the Law Conference, Sydney, 28 July 1992.

Access and Equity in Community and Government Services. The Australian-Polish Community Services Conference, Melbourne, 24 July 1992.

Accountability in the Australian Public Service - a model for Poland. Polish-Australian Legal Association Administrative Law Conference, Warsaw & Cracow, Poland, 15-22 June 1992.

Managing Cross-Portfolio Evaluations. Proceedings of the BIR Second National Immigration Outlook Conference, Melbourne, pp. 279-289.

# 1991

Immigration Laws in Human Rights Perspective. Centre for the Study of Human Rights Symposium, Colombia University, New York, USA, 23 April 1991.

#### 1989

Poland After Martial Law – Community Responses. Proceedings of the Poland After Martial Law Conference, Australian National University, Canberra.

#### 1988

Responses of the Australian Community to Martial Law in Poland. Poland After Martial Law: In Search for 'Normalisation' Conference, Canberra, 17 November 1988.

#### 1985

Criminal Law and the Public: A Problem of Communication. The 50th ANZAAS Jubilee Congress, Adelaide, 12-16 May 1985.

# 1984

The Australian migration law: a time for change? presented at the Law Week Seminar, "The Rights of migrants - proposals for reform", Sydney on 1 May 1984.

Responses of the Australian Community to the Polish Crisis. Chapter in Poland After Marital Law: The Search for "Normalization. Conference Proceedings, Centre for Continuing Education, Australian National University, Canberra.

#### 1983

The Impact of Divorce Laws on Divorce Rate in Australia: A Time Series Analysis. The SAANZ Conference, Hobart, 23-26 August 1983.

#### 1982

Legal Aid, Education and the Community. Proceedings of the International Symposium A World in Crisis: Education and Society in the 1980's.

#### 1980

Legal Aid, Education and the Community. The International Symposium of the Australian Comparative and International Education Society, Bendigo, 23-27 November 1980.

The Family Law Act 1975 and the Family. Living Together: Family Patterns and Lifestyles Conference, Canberra, 2-5 July 1980.

Family Law as an Instrument of Social Change. The Sociological Association of Australia and New Zealand (SAANZ) Conference, Canberra, 5-8 July 1980.

# 1979

Party Allegiance in a Regional City. (co-author: G. Starr). The Sociological Association of Australia and New Zealand Conference, Canberra, 5-8 July 1979.

Law as an Instrument of Social Change: Divorce Law and the Stability of Marriage in Australia. The IVR World Congress, Basel, Switzerland, 27-30 August 1979.

Polish Industrial Enterprise - the Legal Model and Operational Reality. Australian Political Science Conference, Armidale, 22-24 August 1979.

Workers' Law and Their Legal Consciousness - the Polish Case. World Congress on Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy: Law and the Future of Society, Sydney-Canberra, 14-21 August 1979.