

EVENT INVITATION



NorMAC

Nordic Model Australia Coalition

PUBLIC FORUM INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2017

DATE: Wednesday 8th March

TIME: 1.00pm -3.00pm

WHERE: Long Room, Parliament House, Hobart

MEN'S VIOLENCE TO WOMEN – A BROADER CONVERSATION

Opening Address:

***Patmalar Ambikapathy, BA (Durham) Barrister (Lincoln's Inn London), M.Phil (Cambridge)
Barrister at the Victorian and Tasmanian Bar.***

Patmalar was Tasmania's first Children's Commissioner and continues her current work as a Barrister and Human Rights Consultant for Children.

Understanding and Addressing Male Demand in Prostitution:

***Reconstructing Men's Sexuality Towards Partnership and Sexual Responsibility –
Professor Bob Pease***

Bob is Professor of Social Work at the University of Tasmania. He has been involved in profeminist politics with men for many years and was a founding member of Men Against Sexual Assault in Melbourne.

Revenge Porn and Malicious Online Behaviour – MHA Madeleine Ogilvie

Madeleine is Labor Opposition Whip, Vice President of the Tasmanian ALP and Shadow Minister for ICT & Innovation, Small Business, Corrections, Aboriginal Affairs and Multicultural Affairs.

Deconstructing the disability trump card – Simone Watson

*Simone is National Director of the NorMAC, Indigenous Survivor of prostitution and domestic violence and contributing author of the recently released book *Prostitution Narratives: Stories of Survival in the Sex Trade*.*

Asymmetric decriminalisation: A global approach to tackling the sex trade –

Matthew Holloway BSocSc Couns (Hons)

Matthew is the National Secretary for NorMAC and has worked as a Social worker and Counsellor with prostituted people in Victoria and males including sexual abuse survivors in Tasmania.

How academia is erasing feminism: the defanging of women's studies – Tessa Anne

Tessa is a radical feminist activist working with the Women's Liberation Front (WoLF) and the Nordic Model Australia Coalition. Tessa is completing a law degree at Macquarie University.

RSVP by 1st March, 2017 to admin@normac.org.au