

## Institute Seminars

The Institute hosts a series of seminars designed to provide a forum for Australian and international research on contemporary family research and policy issues. The seminars are free and open to the public. In 1999–2000, service providers, researchers, policy makers, university students, academics as well as lay people attended the seminars. Seminar coordinators for 1999–2000 were Institute researchers Violet Kolar and Bruce Smyth, with assistance from Grace Soriano.

### Institute seminar series

15 July 1999

*Through the Eyes of the Young*

Per Miljeteig

Director

Childwatch International, Norway

19 August 1999

*Culture, Welfare and Family*

Professor Peter Saunders

Research Manager

Australian Institute of Family Studies

9 September 1999

*Revisiting family policies: developments and directions*

Kevin Andrews MP

Federal Member for Menzies, Victoria

16 September 1999

*Interviewing Children of Divorce: Findings from a Norwegian Study*

Ms Greta Sviggum

Lecturer

Department of Health and Social Studies

Telemark College, Norway

(Visiting scholar, Australian Institute of

Family Studies 1999)

21 October 1999

*Families and the GST*

Dr David Johnson

Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research

University of Melbourne

4 November 1999

*Struggles for Subjectivity: Tools of Analysis*

Dr Kevin McDonald

Sociology Program, University of Melbourne

17 November 1999

*Social Capital and Strong Communities: What's the Link?*

Dr Michael Woolcock

Development Research Group

World Bank, Washington USA

18 November 1999

*Modernising Intimacy: Heterosexual Coupledom and the Negotiation of the Pure Relationship*

Dr Fiona Stewart

Postdoctoral Fellow

Faculty of Arts, Deakin University

Ms Anne Riggs

Research Fellow

Faculty of Arts, Deakin University

Professor Bryan Turner

University of Cambridge, UK

2 December 1999

*Working with Families to Promote Adolescent Mental Health*

Dr John Toumbourou

Senior Lecturer

Centre for Adolescent Health, University of Melbourne

17 February 2000

*Subjective Quality of Life: Conceptualisation, Measurement, and Application to Families Caring for a Disabled Child or Adult*

Professor Robert Cummins

School of Psychology, Deakin University

16 March 2000

*The National Youth Suicide Prevention Strategy: What Have we Learned?*

Penny Mitchell

Research Fellow

Australian Institute of Family Studies

13 April 2000

*When Child Temperament Meets Up with Parenting*

Dr Ken Rubin

Director

Center for Children Relationships and Culture

University of Maryland, USA

18 May 2000

*Decision Making in Child Protection: Exploring the Realities*

Adam Tomison

Senior Research Fellow

Australian Institute of Family Studies

15 June 2000

*Parenting Adolescents in Australia – A Vietnamese  
Perspective*

Margarita Frederico

Senior Lecturer

Department of Social Work and Social Policy

La Trobe University

Cathy Davis

Lecturer in Social Work

Australian Catholic University