SOCIOLOGY OUT WEST

Seminar Series 2023 #1

WA-based sociologists sharing research and practice

Join us for a cuppa and lively discussion AND a local dinner afterwards

Decision making suppport for people with intellectual disabilities: A scoping review

This scoping review investigates what research has shown about the relationship between the person with ID and their families and other informal caregivers in the context of decision making.



Dorinda 't Hart recently completed her PhD and is now a Research Associate in the UWA School of Population and Global Health. This scoping review is being conducted in collaboration with researchers from Scope Australia and the University of Melbourne.



Social Media and Contemporary Ainu Identities: A cultural study exploring the role of YouTube in Ainu cultural resurgence

This qualitative study will explore how Ainu-identifying individuals experience creating Ainu cultural content on YouTube while aiming to understand the socio-cultural elements that shape these experiences.

Jake Chaloner (he/him) is a Research Masters with Training (Asian Studies) student at Murdoch University. His current research focuses on contemporary Ainu cultures and identities in online spaces and he is looking forward to a six month Special Research Student placement at Hokkaido University.

Chinese religion and homemaking among ageing Chinese Australians from Malaysia and Singapore

This study explores the significance of religion in fostering and maintaining a sense of homeliness, promote feelings of safety and maintain resilience during times of adversity amongst Chinese migrants from Malaysia and Singapore ageing in Australia. Showcased through two case studies, this presentation examines the significance of the Straits Chinese spiritual belief system known as Chinese Religion in private residence and aged care.



Cheng Yen Loo is a PhD graduand from the University of Western Australia, an early career researcher, and a post-doctoral research fellow at the Edith Cowan University Social Care and Ageing Futures (SAGE) Lab and the WA Centre of Rural Health (WACRA) at the University of Western Australia.

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Time: 5:30-7:00PM

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