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Symposium on Gender and Population

Program

DATE / TIME	Friday 12 September 2025 9.30 am to 3.30 pm
VENUE	RSSS Auditorium 146 Ellery Crescent, Acton 2601, Canberra
CONVENORS	Associate Professor Natalie Nitsche (ANU)

Overview

The ANU School of Demography, with generous support from the Research School of Social Science, the Gender Institute, and the Australian Population Association, invites you to this year's symposium, which will bring together leading experts from academia and the public sector, including the ABS, AIHW, and the Treasury's Centre for Population, as well as the Honourable MP Alicia Payne. Discussions will explore how gender disparities have evolved, how they shape Australia's demographic future, and what policies and data developments are needed to address them.

[Registration](#) is required for this event.

Note: This symposium will be recorded.

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Times	Items
9.30 am to -10 pm	<u>Open and welcome</u> Chair: Prof. Fiona Jenkins, ANU Gender Institute Mr. Paul Girrawah House, Welcome to Country Opening address The Honourable MP Alicia Payne Member of the Australian House of Representatives



10 am to 10.45 am	<u>Session 1: Gender in Australia</u> Chair: Assoc. Prof. Bernard Baffour, ANU School of Demography Population & Gender Insights from the Australian Government Centre Presenter: Mr. Nick Latimer, Centre for Population, Treasury New content for the 2026 Census Presenter: Mrs. Denise Carlton, Australian Bureau of Statistics
10.45 am to 11.15 am	Morning Tea
11.15 am to 12 pm	<u>Session 2: Fertility & Gender</u> Chair: Prof. Ann Evans, ANU Pro Vice-Chancellor New Perspectives on Gender Identity and Fertility Ideals in Australia Presenter: Assoc. Prof. Natalie Nitsche, ANU School of Demography Fertility Forecasting at the Centre for Population Presenter: Mr. Michael Bathgate, Centre for Population, Treasury
12 pm to 12.45 pm	<u>Session 3: Migration & Gender</u> Chair: Prof. James Raymer, ANU School of Demography Gender and Migration in Australia: Does It Matter? Presenter: Assoc. Prof. Elin Charles-Edwards, U Queensland Human Geography
12.45 pm to 1.45 pm	Lunch Break
1.45 pm to 3 pm	<u>Session 4: Mortality, Health and Gender</u> Chair: Assoc. Prof. Collin Payne, ANU School of Demography The Price of Reproduction Presenter: Prof. Vladimir Canudas-Romo, ANU School of Demography Gender differences in dementia: latest findings from the Dementia in Australia report Presenter: Dr. Emma Gearon, AIHW Population Health Group Gender and health among First Nations people (TBC) Presenter: Dr. Fadwa Al-Yaman, AIHW First Nations Health & Welfare
3 pm to 3.30 pm	<u>Closing address</u> Prof. Brian Houle, ANU School of Demography
