



# TASA Conference 2017 Belonging in a Mobile World

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The University of Western Australia  
Perth, Western Australia



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## Keynote speakers:



**Professor Mimi Sheller**  
Drexel University



**Professor Anthony Elliott**  
University of South Australia



**Professor Sharon Pickering**  
Monash University



**Professor Matthew Tonts**  
University of Western Australia

## Call for Papers:

# The University of Western Australia is pleased to host the 2017 Australian Sociological Association Conference

TASA invites abstracts for its 2017 conference to be held at the University of Western Australia, in Perth. Papers focussing on the conference theme of 'Belonging in a Mobile World', as well as other areas of interest to TASA thematic groups, are invited.

The mobilities turn in sociology has generated questions about different modes of belonging in a world characterised by global flows and precarities. The media report growing levels of permanent and temporary migration, undocumented migration, and movements of people seeking asylum. Governments respond, opening borders, curtailing movement. While becoming hypermobile, superdiverse, and cosmopolitan, immobility is a lived reality for many.

How are movements within and across borders to be understood through a sociological lens? How do culture and belief systems reflect or challenge mobility? What role has technology played in the maintenance and creation of relationships locally and globally, and in movement more generally? How are physical and social mobility related, and what are the effects on social inequalities? What new identity formations and solidarities are available? What place do nationalism and cosmopolitanism have in the current climate? How are the environment, and our connections to it, affected? How can Indigenous knowledges, experiences and voices contribute to debates about mobility and immobility?

These questions, and more, will form the basis for conference discussions. Join keynotes Professors Mimi Sheller, Sharon Pickering, Anthony Elliott and Matthew Tonts, and engage in special sessions on Indigenous criminal justice, decolonising social research ethics, the anthropology/sociology nexus, a 'mobile methods' extra half day, and much more.

**Papers (up to 3000 words) & Abstracts (up to 200 words) are due no later than 1 June 2017.**

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