Book Launch: *Revisiting Gendered States*

Keynote Speaker: Dr Sharman Stone, Ambassador for Women and Girls

Thursday 5 July 2018: 5.30pm for 6.00pm – 8.00pm at Dyason House, 124 Jolimont Road, East Melbourne

*Revisiting Gendered States* follows the 2001 publication *Gendered States*, which explored the difference that gender makes in international relations and in the construction of the sovereign state system.

Subtitled *Feminist Imaginings of the State in International Relations*, the new book reviews how gender plays into human rights, nationalist movements, development, and economic globalisation, with a focus on state identities and post-colonial peacebuilding.

The collective theories of the modern state and its intricate relationship to security, identity politics, and gender are explored, focusing on states in Africa, Europe and Asia-Pacific, featuring contributors from all parts of the world.

What has changed since the beginning of the 21st century for women in state-building? How does religion, ethnicity, and class play a role in the gendered nature of state power? How different are post-colonial states to metropolitan states regarding gender?

Keynote speaker Dr Sharman Stone, Ambassador for Women and Girls will be followed by a panel discussion led by Professor Jacqui True including editors and contributors Dr Christine Agius, Dr David Durie Smith, Dr Samanthi Gunawardana, Associate Professor Katrina Lee-Koo, and Dr Lesley Pruitt. This will be followed by a reception, and copies of the book will be available for purchase on the evening. Co-hosting with Monash GPS, AIIA Victoria is delighted to welcome Dr Stone, and the editors and contributors to this book to discuss this crucial perspective.

**Dr Sharman Stone** is the Australian Ambassador for Women and Girls, and served as the Chair of the Parliamentary Foreign Affairs Defence and Trade and Aid Sub Committee. She has championed causes of women’s health and rights in Australia and internationally throughout her career.

**Professor Jacqui True FASSA** is Professor of Politics & International Relations and an Australian Research Council Future Fellow, and Director of Monash University’s Gender, Peace, and Security Centre (Monash GPS). Revisiting Gendered States (Oxford University Press, 2018) is her most recent publication in collaboration with co-editors Dr Swati Parashar and Professor J. Ann Tickner.


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