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Abbreviations

ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
AIFS	Australian Institute of Family Studies
AHURI	Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute
ARACY	Australian Research Alliance for Children and Youth
ARC	Australian Research Council
CHERE	Centre for Health Economics Research and Evaluation, University of Technology, Sydney
CRCA	China Research Centre on Ageing
CS	Community Services, Department of Human Services, NSW (formerly Department of Community Services, NSW)
DEEWR	Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations
DIAC	Department of Immigration and Citizenship
DSRC	Disability Studies and Research Centre
FaHCSIA	Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs
FASS	Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
FISS	Foundation of International Studies on Social Security
GSAG	Gender Statistics Advisory Group
HASI	Housing and Accommodation Support Initiative
IPDRU	Indigenous Policy and Dialogue Research Unit
LCSA	Local Community Services Association
LDS	(FaHCSIA) Longitudinal Data Set
LIS	Luxembourg Income Study
LIMAC	(Telstra) Low Income Measures Assessment Committee
LSAC	Longitudinal Study of Australian Children
NHMRC	National Health and Medical Research Council
NGOs	Non-Government Organisations
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
SAAP	Supported Accommodation Assistance Program
SPIRT	Strategic Partnerships with Industry – Research and Training Scheme
UNSW	University of New South Wales

The Centre

The Social Policy Research Centre (SPRC) conducts research, provides higher degree research training, and fosters discussion of the nature and consequences of social policy and of the social needs and processes which give rise to it. The SPRC undertakes research across a wide range of social policy topics, taking a variety of approaches which are organised into three fields of research and three methodologies. The three fields of research are: poverty, inequality and social inclusion/exclusion; communities, families and care through the life course; and the organisation and delivery of human services. The three methodologies/approaches are: comparative social policy (with a focus on the Asia-Pacific region); community service outcomes and evaluations; and analysis of policy and societal trends.

The Centre was established in 1980 under an Agreement between the Commonwealth Government (through the then Department of Social Security) and the University of New South Wales. The initial five-year Agreement was extended in 1985, 1990 and 1995 before being terminated in 2000. The Centre currently attracts funding from a range of sources including Commonwealth and State Government Departments, research funding bodies such as the Australian Research Council, international funding agencies, and a variety of Australian and international non-government agencies. Financial and in-kind support is also provided by the University of New South Wales, where the SPRC is located in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences.

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Director's Report

The year 2010 was SPRC's thirtieth anniversary, and it turned out to be a particularly eventful year for the Centre. By far the most dramatic event occurred on August 29, when a major fire started in the building housing both the Social Policy Research Centre and the Indigenous Policy and Dialogue Research Unit. SPRC lost virtually all the library as well as office equipment and personal effects belonging to staff members. Fortunately no one was hurt. With the help of colleagues from UNSW and the social policy community we were able to get back to work very quickly. Whilst the fire was obviously devastating for the Centre, it also brought out the best in our staff, who showed remarkable compassion and support for each other. SPRC subsequently moved as planned to the John Goodsell Building in December 2010, and we have finally resolved our longstanding accommodation problems.

Another sad event during the year was the death of our friend and colleague Emeritus Professor Sol Encel who passed away in July 2010. Sol was a pioneer of Australian sociology and social policy, and had been active in the SPRC and its development since its establishment in 1980. He was a great mentor and colleague and he will be sadly missed by the Centre and the social policy community more generally. We offer our condolences to his wife Diana and family.

Despite these challenges, the SPRC has actively continued to produce and disseminate high quality research. Some significant projects were completed, including the evaluation of Brighter Futures, an early intervention program for the NSW Department of Community Services. The year 2010 was also the last year of the Social Policy Research Services agreement with FaHCSIA, which is now discontinuing that scheme.

The end of 2010 saw some major changes in service portfolios within the SPRC. During the year SPRC Deputy Director Deb Brennan decided to step down at the end of her two years as Deputy Director in order to devote her time to research and writing. Deb has been a wonderful deputy for me and I have learnt a huge amount from her. She brought to the job wide experience in academic management, as well as wisdom and charm. After an internal selection process Lyn Craig was selected to succeed Deb. Lyn too is a highly valued colleague who has already stamped her own personality on the deputy directorship. Lyn also succeeded Deb as the SPRC representative on the faculty research committee.

After three years in her position as SPRC Higher Degree Coordinator, Bettina Cass has also decided to step down and has handed over responsibility to kylie valentine. Bettina has made an exceptional contribution in this role, having fought hard for SPRC to be given its own PhD registration code, and even more significantly, to raise the number of higher degree students at SPRC from around five to over twenty by the end of her term. This is a remarkable achievement and a significant development for the

Centre which serves our objective to train the next generation of social policy researchers.

Although there was no social policy conference in 2010 SPRC continued our very active seminar series, and 21 seminars were held in 2010.

As always the core of SPRC's work was our research program. The SPRC was successful in five applications to the ARC in this year, including: *Carers and Social inclusion: new frameworks, evidence and policy lessons; Democratic dialogue and capabilities: New opportunities in post-reconciliation era Australia; Families at the centre: negotiating Australia's mixed market in early education and care* and *Indigenous Australians with mental health disorders and cognitive disabilities in the criminal justice system*.

Sarah Maddison was awarded an ARC Future Fellowship exploring how the Australian reconciliation process could be energized through democratic dialogue. The Fellowship will involve research using innovative international case studies to develop new methods for resolving intercultural conflict in Australia.

Overall SPRC researchers were conducting 60 projects during 2010 comprising 31 Category 1, 21 Category 2 and 8 Category 3 Research Grants.

The Research Program is detailed in full in the "Research Program" Section on page 13 of the Annual Report.

Although it was a challenging year, the Centre has come through 2010 stronger and more resilient than ever, and all the more keen to carry on with our mission to conduct policy-relevant research of the highest quality.

Staffing

SPRC made a number of new appointments to address skills gaps and the success rate of projects. In addition, the University recognised the achievements of a considerable number of staff through promotion.

New Appointments

Marie Delaney
Philip Hayes
Ariella Meltzer
Belinda Jane Newton
Andrew Griffiths - IPDRU
Jane Lloyd – IPDRU

Departures - SPRC

Kate Cummings
Chris Deeming
Bina Gubhaju
Karla Heese
Samia Michail
Kathy Tannous

Promotions

Shannon McDermott (Research Fellow)
Natasha Cortis (Research Fellow)
Trish Hill (Senior Research Fellow)

Staff Achievements

Professor Deborah Brennan has been appointed to the NSW Carers Advisory Council

Professor Peter Saunders has been appointed as the Academic Policy Adviser to the Chinese Social Welfare Association

Professor Peter Whiteford has been invited onto the AusAID Economics Advisory panel

Associate Professor Lyn Craig has been appointed to the Premier's Expert Advisory Council for Women, NSW, and to the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) Gender Statistics Advisory Group (GSAG)

Senior Research Fellow Gerry Redmond appointed to the ABS GSAG

Senior Research Fellow Bruce Bradbury chaired the Review of the operations of the amendments made to the *Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Other Legislation Amendment (2008 Budget and Other Measures) Act 2008*

Higher Research Degree Program

Professor Bettina Cass stepped down as HDR coordinator at the end of 2010. We would like to thank Bettina her achievements in this time - negotiating the Centre's own PhD code, increasing the numbers of HDR students from a low of five to almost thirty, instituting annual reviews of all HDR students and developing a thriving HDR seminar program. kylie valentine has been working with Bettina during this time and will be the new HDR Coordinator.

Visitors/Visting Delegations

The Centre's engagement with the Asia Pacific continued throughout 2010 with three delegations visiting from China. The delegations have helped the Centre to strengthen existing research collaborations and develop new partnerships.

The Centre has received visitors from a number of academic institutions, in Sydney and from Asia, the UK and the US. Gabrielle Meagher (the University of Sydney), Kerry Wilson (Centre for Cultural Leadership at Liverpool John Moores University), Randall Owen and Sarah Parker (the University of Illinois at Chicago), Henna Isoniemi and

Anniina Kaittila (the University of Turku, Finland), Ito Peng (the University of Toronto), Tianjiao Liu (Minzu University of China, Beijing), and Jiawen Xie (Beijing Normal University).

Internship Program

SPRC was pleased to host the following interns in 2010: Naama Carlin, Elizabeth Ingleson and Lisa Cantlon. The intern program for the Indigenous Policy and Dialogue Research Unit grew during 2010 with the Unit hosting four interns: Katia Tsiolkas, Claudia Cowell, Jenna McConnachie and Lise Lafferty.

Events Program

The highlight of the Centre's event program during 2010 was the inaugural National Indigenous Policy and Dialogue Conference held during November. The conference was attended by over 260 delegates who heard addresses by Professor Patrick Dodson, Professor Joseph Kalt (via Skype) and Professor Kiera Ladner. The conference was a resounding success, and the organisers took great encouragement from the enthusiasm and engagement of the delegates.

SPRC is looking forward to the next Australian Social Policy Conference to be held in July 2011.

As part of a commissioned research project funded by the Australian Government Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA), SPRC held a conference in April exploring the issues and challenges involved in developing a policy framework for parenting in Australia. Speakers from Ireland, the US, the UK and New Zealand were invited to discuss the parenting policy framework in their local environments.

The Centre once again ran a successful seminar program. There were 21 seminars during the year, a number of which were collaborations. Two of these seminars were co-sponsored by the Confucius Institute at UNSW, two joint seminars were organised in collaboration with the University of Sydney, a lecture by Michael Lipsky was organised with the United States Studies Centre, and Professor Ruth Lister presented a public lecture in conjunction with the Social Policy Research Network (University of Sydney) and the Australian Social Policy Association. The 2010 Seminar Program was jointly organised by Abigail Powell, Roger Patulny, Myra Hamilton and Bina Gubjahu.

Engagement

The Chinese State Council announced 2.5 billion RMB to support orphans in China, and have promised additional funding in the future according to the number and needs of orphaned children. This is in part due to the research being undertaken by Xiaoyuan Shang, Peter Saunders and other colleagues.

The Local Community Services Association wrote to thank the SPRC team for their work on the *Neighbourhood and community centres: results for children, families and communities* project. The recommendations of the report led to the allocation of an additional $10 million funding in the NSW State budget earlier this year, for 'enhancement to community organisations such as neighbourhood Centres, to support the vital work they do to support the disadvantaged and marginalised in local communities across NSW'.

Karen Fisher spoke about individualised funding to the Independent Panel providing advice to government and the Productivity Commission on the Inquiry into a national disability long-term care and support scheme.

SPRC Management Board

at December 2010

Professor James Donald, Dean, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, UNSW (Chair)
Professor Ilan Katz, Director, SPRC, UNSW
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Meeting Dates
31 May, 25 August and 6 December

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at December 2010

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(As at December 31, 2010)

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AB Stan, PhD LaT, FASSA

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Ching Choi -Associate Professor (Conjoint)
BA Sociology, MA Sociology, PhD Demography

Visiting Appointment
Gul Izmir – Professorial Visiting Fellow
Docent of Operations Research, Universities Council of Turkey, PhD, MSc. Bosphorus University (Turkey)

Visitors to the Centre

Henna Isoniemi
PhD Candidate, University of Turku, Finland

Anniina Kaittila
PhD Candidate, University of Turku, Finland

Jiawen Xie
PhD Candidate, Beijing Normal University, China

Tianjiao Liu
Masters Degree Research Candidate visiting from Minzu University China

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Faculty of Education and Work, University of Sydney

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Institute on Disability and Human Development, University of Illinois, Chicago, United States

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University of Toronto, Canada

Visiting Delegations 2010

China Poverty Reduction Office State Council

Wang Jun, Deputy Director

Zhao Hong, Deputy Director

Lai Shishuang, Division Chief

Peng Linsen, Deputy Director

Yang Wenping, Deputy Division

Jiang Qinglin, Division Chief

Zhang Tiezhuang, Division Chief

Sun Zhilong, Director

Zhang Qian, Division Chief

Chen Quan, Director

Hu Song, Chief Economist

Xu Bingru, Deputy Director

Yang Song, Director

Pu Deju, Director

Zhao Ming, Director

Liu Mei, Chief Officer

Luo Airon, Deputy Division

Research Program

Poverty, Social Inequality and Social Exclusion

Changes in the propensity to take on informal care roles

Bettina Cass, Trish Hill, Cathy Thomson and Bruce Bradbury

Principal funder: Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs – SPRS

NSW Homelessness Action Plan

Tony Eardley, Shannon McDermott and Denise Thompson with Kristy Muir (DSRC)

Principal funder: NSW Housing

How reliable is the income measure in the Longitudinal Study of Australian Children

Gerry Redmond

Principal funder: Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs – SPRS

Efficiency and effectiveness of the Financial Management Program

Tony Eardley and Bruce Bradbury

Principal funder: Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs

Housing Panel

Tony Eardley, Bruce Bradbury, Denise Thompson and Robyn Edwards, with National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre and City Futures Research Centre

Principal funder: Housing and Urban Studies

Socio-economic circumstances, child development and location: a descriptive analysis of LSIC data

Gerry Redmond

Principal funder: Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs

Overstretched: managing money, debt and the nature of indebtedness among lower-income families

Peter Whiteford and Chris Deeming

Principal funder: Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs

National Homelessness Research Agenda: Integrating employment and housing support for homeless people: a study of the Mission Australia Centre (MAC) model

Tony Eardley, Jane Bullen, with Gillian Considine and Kathryn Di Nicola (Mission Australia)

Principal funder: Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs

Australian community attitudes to people with disability

Karen Fisher, Christiane Purcal, Chris Deeming, Pooja Sawrikar, Ryan Gleeson, Denise Thompson (SPRC), Kristy Muir and Rosemary Kayess (DSRC)

Principal funder: Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs - SPRS

Employment, Family and the Care of Dependent Others

Leave behaviours of parents around the time of a birth and the impact on workforce participation and child outcomes

Deborah Brennan, Peter Whiteford, Ian Watson and Anna Zhu

Principal funder: Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs - SPRS

Social emotional wellbeing for children

Gerry Redmond, Myra Hamilton, Ilan Katz, Kristy Muir (Disability Studies and Research Centre) and Jonathan Bradshaw (University of York, UK)

Principal funders: Australian Research Alliance for Children and Youth and Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Financial and Non Financial Support to Formal and Informal Out of Home Carers

kylie valentine, Marilyn McHugh and Bettina Cass

Principal funder: Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs

Community Services Outcomes and Evaluations

Evaluation of Complex Needs Coordination Project,

Shannon McDermott and Jasmine Bruce

Principal funder: City of Sydney

Review and evaluation of youth mental health services in NSW

Kristy Muir and Ariella Meltzer(DSRC), Jasmine Bruce and Myra Hamilton (led by the Disability Studies and Research Centre)

Principal funder: NSW Health

Evaluating the outcomes of a self-directed support pilot for children with a physical disability and young adults with an acquired disability

Karen Fisher, Sandra Gendera, Christine Eastman (SPRC), Sally Robinson, Natalie Clements, Lesley Chenoweth (Griffith University), Kristy Muir and Beth Goldblatt (DSRC)

Principal funder: Queensland Disability Community Care Services

Evaluation of the Elizabeth Street Common Ground Supportive Housing project

Shannon McDermott and Kristy Muir (DSRC)

Principal funder: Department of Human Services (Victoria)

Keep Them Safe evaluation framework

kylie valentine, Ilan Katz, Marilyn McHugh, Fiona Hilferty, Elizabeth Adamson (SPRC), Ben Edwards, Leah Bromfield, Myfanwy McDonald and Matthew Gray (Australian Institute of Family Studies)

Principal funder: Department of Premier and Cabinet (NSW)

Evaluation plan for new scheme of income management

Peter Whiteford, Bruce Bradbury, Ilan Katz, Chris Deeming and Elizabeth Adamson with Matthew Gray, AIFS and Rob Bray and Will Saunders, ANU

Principal Funder: Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs.

Review of the Interagency Plan Performance framework,

IPDRU and kylie valentine

Principal funder: Aboriginal Affairs NSW

The Organisation and Delivery of Human Services

Community Sector Workforce Profiling Project

Fiona Hilferty Christine Eastman and Natasha Cortis

Principal funders: Ageing Disability and Homecare (Department of Human Services, NSW) and Office of Industrial Relations

Scoping of a longitudinal study on the lifelong support and service needs of people with a disability

Denise Thompson, Ilan Katz, Chris Deeming and Marianne Rajkovic

Principal funder: Ageing Disability and Homecare (Department of Human Services, NSW)

Staying Home Leaving Violence

Robyn Edwards

Principal funder: Community Services, Department of Human Services, NSW

State of children and young people in NSW

Abigail Powell and Kristy Muir (DSRC)

Principal funder: NSW Commission for Children and Young People

Comparative Social Policy

Literature review on Quality Assurance in the Child Welfare Area

Marilyn McHugh, kylie valentine and Tim Broady

Principal funder: NSW Childrens' Guardian

Australian Research Council Grants awarded during 2010

During 2010 SPRC staff prepared applications to the Australian Research Council for research funding under its Future Fellowship and Linkage programs. The successful applications listed below will commence in 2011.

Future Fellowship

Reconciling nations; what can Australia learn from the international experience of democratic dialogue?

Sarah Maddison

Linkage:

Carers and social inclusion: new frameworks, evidence and policy lessons

Trish, Bettina with Sue Yeandle (Leeds) and Sue Green (SSIS)

Industry partners: Leeds University, NSW Health, Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations, Department of Families and Communities, South Australia, Social Inclusion Unit – South Australia, Carers Australia, Ageing, Disability and Home Care, Department of Human Services, NSW

Democratic dialogue and capabilities: New opportunities in post-reconciliation era Australia

Sarah Maddison (Indigenous Policy and Dialogue Research Unit), Katherine Gelber (School of Social Sciences and International Studies), Patrick Dodson (Indigenous Policy and Dialogue Research Unit) with Adam Kahane (Reos),

Industry partners: Benevolent Society and Reos Partners

Families at the centre: negotiating Australia's mixed market in early education and care

Deborah Brennan and Jen Skattebol with Fiona Williams (Leeds), Zoe Morrison (Melbourne), Anne Hampshire (Mission Australia),
Industry partners: Mission Australia, Brotherhood of St Laurence, Lady Gowrie Child Centre Sydney, Lady Gowrie Child Centre Inc, Adelaide, Gowrie QLD, Early Childhood Association, University of Melbourne, University of Leeds

Indigenous Australians with mental health disorders and cognitive disabilities in the criminal justice system

Eileen Baldry and Leanne Dowse (School of Social Sciences and International Studies) with Patrick Dodson (Indigenous Policy and Dialogue Research Unit)

Where's the evidence? Understanding the use of evidence in Indigenous policy. Sarah Maddison, Patrick Dodson, Ilan Katz, Jane Lloyd ARC Linkage Partner Organisations: The Australian Human Rights Commission and the Lingiari Foundation	New possibilities for indigenous representation: the opportunities and constraints of conflict among leaders Sarah Maddison ARC Discovery Project

Indigenous Policy and Dialogue Research Unit: Research Program

In 2010 the Indigenous Policy and Dialogue Research Unit continued to focus on 'big picture' projects concerning the reconciliation dialogue process and the use of evidence in Indigenous policy, while simultaneously conducting several smaller contracted projects across a range of policy areas.

Reconciling nations; what can Australia learn from the international experience of democratic dialogue? **Sarah Maddison** ARC Future Fellowship	Democratic dialogue and capabilities: New opportunities in post-reconciliation era Australia **Sarah Maddison, Katherine Gelber (School of Social Sciences and International Studies), Patrick Dodson with Adam Kahane (Reos)** ARC Linkage Partner Organisations: Benevolent Society and Reos Partners
Review of the Interagency Plan Performance framework **IPDRU and kylie valentine** Principal funder: Aboriginal Affairs NSW	What next in Indigenous education? An audit and literature review to guide future program development and funding decisions **Sarah Maddison, Darryl Cronin and Andrew Griffiths** Principal funder: UBS
Indigenous Australians with mental health disorders and cognitive disabilities in the criminal justice system **Eileen Baldry and Leanne Dowse (School of Social Sciences and International Studies) with Patrick Dodson (Indigenous Policy and Dialogue Research Unit)**	NAIDOC 2010 Dialogue Forum: What it means to be Aboriginal in the city **Darryl Cronin, David Beaumont (City of Sydney)** Funding agency: City of Sydney

Higher Degree Research Program

During 2010 there were 22 students in the Centre's growing program. Students are offered a unique opportunity to further their studies in areas that explore and extend the theory and practice of social policy in Australia and internationally. Higher degree research students enjoy a rich, collegial research culture and the benefit of studying within a centre recognized for its excellence in social policy research and engagement with other academics, government and non-government policy makers and service providers, forging effective knowledge-creation partnerships.

The SPRC Higher Degree Research student seminar series established during 2009 continued during 2010, and also included a one-day workshop held in November. The program during 2010 included presentations from two PhD students visiting from Finland. The seminars presented during 2010 were based on the topics of the current postgraduate students.

Timothy Broady - PhD **Supervisors:** Ilan Katz (supervisor) and Marilyn McHugh (co-supervisor)	Parental bonding and empowerment in foster care
Tammy Burnstock - Masters by Research **Supervisors:** Bettina Cass (supervisor) and Natasha Cortis (co-supervisor)	Volunteer Home Visiting (VHV): what role does VHV play in an integrated early intervention strategy for parents with young children?
Sherman Chan - PhD **Supervisors:** Peter Saunders (supervisor) and Peter Whiteford (co-supervisor)	Financial exclusion: indicators and consequences
Darryl Cronin - PhD **Supervisors:** Paul Patton (supervisor) and Sarah Maddison (co-supervisor)	Dialogue, freedom and reconciliation
Bob Davidson - PhD **Supervisors:** Peter Saunders (supervisor) and Deborah Brennan (co-supervisor)	The changing structure of markets in government-funded human services programs

Peter Davidson - PhD **Supervisors:** Peter Saunders and Peter Whiteford (joint-supervisors)	Why some countries are more unemployed than others - a comparison of employment participation policies in four countries
Angelica Hannan - PhD **Supervisors:** Deborah Brennan (supervisor) and Bettina Cass (co-supervisor)	Gender, migration and social policy
Wendy Hermeston - PhD **Supervisors:** Bettina Cass (supervisor), Megan Blaxland (co-supervisor), and Deborah Brennan (co-supervisor)	Looking after the grannies: kinship care in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families in New South Wales
Helen Hodgson - PhD **Supervisors:** Bettina Cass and Chris Evans (Atax) (joint supervisors) **School of candidature:** Atax	A comparative analysis of the Australian and UK family tax transfer systems
Bridget Jenkins - PhD **Supervisors:** Deborah Brennan (supervisor) and kylie valentine (co supervisor)	Grandparents as primary carers of their grandchildren
Ji-Sun ('Sunny') Kim - Masters by Research **Supervisors:** Peter Saunders and Rogee Pe-Pua (joint supervisors)	Korean immigrants in Australia: patterns of settlement and impact of the welfare state Submitted during 2010.
Samia Michail - Masters by Research **Supervisors:** kylie valentine (supervisor) and Eileen Baldry (co-supervisor)	Trust and reciprocity: children's perspectives and the implications for social capital and participatory research

Timothy Murton - PhD **Supervisors:** Peter Whiteford and Binh Tran-Nam (joint supervisors)	Linking social security reform to economic growth: a comparative study of China and Vietnam
Yuvisthi Naidoo - PhD **Supervisors:** Peter Saunders and Bruce Bradbury (joint supervisors)	Living standards of the elderly: cross-national comparisons
Meredith Nirui - PhD **Supervisors:** Ilan Katz (supervisor) and Tony Eardley (co-supervisor)	Child and family homelessness in culturally and linguistically diverse families PhD Candidature transferred to the School of Social Sciences and International Studies, UNSW.
Emma Partridge - PhD **Supervisors:** Ilan Katz and Karen Fisher (joint supervisors)	Understanding the use of evidence in Indigenous policy
Michelle Patterson - PhD **Supervisors:** Sarah Maddison (supervisor) and Paul Brown (co-supervisor)	Australian Identity, climate change and indigenous know-how: bringing together the evidence towards a new and sustainable economy
Marianne Rajkovic - Masters by Research **Supervisors:** kylie valentine and Deborah Brennan (joint supervisors)	Parents and Carers of children with autism
Gerry Redmond - PhD **Supervisors:** Peter Saunders and Peter Kriesler (joint supervisors)	Child poverty and human rights Submitted during 2010.
Ciara Smyth - PhD **Supervisors:** Lyn Craig (supervisor) and George Argyrous (co-supervisor)	A study of the dual-earner/dual-carer family model in households with pre-school children
Cathy Thomson - PhD **Supervisors:** Peter Saunders and Trish Hill (joint supervisors)	Carers and the costs of care in an ageing society

Anne Wills - PhD **Supervisors:** Deborah Brennan (supervisor) and Bettina Cass (co-supervisor)	Women caring for an adult child with disability: implications for retirement incomes

Higher Degree Research Student Seminar Series

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Smyth, C., 'Using NVivo to organise research notes', 8 February.

Burnstock, T., 'The place of Volunteer Home Visiting services in a continuum of early childhood prevention and intervention strategies in NSW', 1 March.

Smyth, C., 'The dual-earner/dual-carer family model in households with pre-school children', 1 March.

Starfield, S., 'Thesis writing', 12 April.

Davidson, B., 'The Impact of contestability on service providers in human service markets - A case study of community aged care', 3 May.

Rajkovic, M., 'Preliminary analysis of mothers with a child with Autism Spectrum Disorders', 7 June.

Thomson, C., 'Caring, employment and the direct costs of care', 7 June.

Owen, R., 'People with Disabilities, Employment and the UN Convention: impressions from the UK', 2 August.

Davidson, P., 'International comparison of employment participation policies', 2 August.

Blaxland, M. and Cortis, N., 'The research process and the development of theoretical frameworks', 6 September

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Jenkins, B. 'Grandmother care and family power in Australia: incorporating the complexities and contradictions of care', 11 October.

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Annual Workshop for SPRC Higher Degree Research Students

In addition to the HDR Seminar Program, during 2010 the first Annual Workshop for SPRC Higher Degree Research students was held during November. The program for the workshop featured presentations from current and commencing students.

Intern Program

Congruent with the Centre's strategic objective of building capacity for the next generation of social policy researchers, the SPRC has established an internship program which enables senior undergraduate and postgraduate students from Australia and overseas to undertake unpaid placements in a leading multi-disciplinary policy research environment. Interns have unique opportunities to gain an understanding of social policy in a dynamic and high profile research environment, to get practical experience in research and evaluation, and to develop their research and analytical skills.

During 2010, SPRC and IPDRU supported the interns listed below:

Elizabeth Ingleson, Bachelor of Arts, University of New South Wales
Naama Carlin, Bachelor of Arts, University of New South Wales
Lisa Cantlon, Bachelor of International Studies and Law, University of Sydney
Katia Tsiolkas, Bachelor of Arts/Law, Macquarie University
Claudia Cowell, Bachelor of Arts (Development Studies), Macquarie University
Jenna McConnachie, Bachelor of Arts/Law, Monash University
Lise Lafferty, Master of Indigenous Studies and Master of Social Development, University of New South Wales

Dissemination

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No. 104, lead article by Jennifer Skattebol and Megan Griffiths, 'Young Australians and economic adversity'

No. 105, lead article by Karen R. Fisher and Christiane Purcal, 'Effectiveness of individual funding for disability support'

No. 106, lead article by Myra Hamilton and Elizabeth Adamson, 'A comparison of the caring experiences of young people'.

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The Inaugural Indigenous Policy and Dialogue Conference

In November 2010, the Indigenous Policy and Dialogue Research Unit (IPDRU), along with the Social Policy Research Centre, hosted the inaugural Indigenous Policy and Dialogue Conference titled *Indigenous Policy and Dialogue: New Relationships, New Possibilities*. The conference focused on discussing the creation of a more just and reconciled society, the creation of new opportunities to transform the relationship between Indigenous people and the Australian nation, and the potential policy making implications of these changes.

Michael West, Traditional Owner, welcomed everyone to Gadigal traditional country, and Professor James Donald, Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, welcomed everyone to the conference. Mick Gooda, the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner, opened the conference, which was attended by over 250 enthusiastic participants.

Three keynote speakers featured over the two days of the conference. The first, Professor Joe Kalt of the Harvard Kennedy School, explained how a number of Indian nations have been able to vastly improve their socio-economic situation without input from the US Government, cultural assimilation, reconciliation, apologies or consultation.

The second keynote speaker, Associate Professor Kiera Ladner, University of Manitoba, spoke of the conflicting historical narratives in Canada which continue to define and confine the perspectives and political realities of both Indigenous nations and the Canadian nation.

Professor Patrick Dodson of the IPDRU at the University of NSW was the third keynote speaker. He described how global dynamics are forcing Australia to look for a new vision and new knowledges to deal with the impact of colonisation and industrialisation on the country.

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SPRC Seminar Series

SPRC held 18 seminars in 2009, six of which were delivered by international researchers. Four seminars were organised with other UNSW units, including three with the Indigenous Policy and Dialogue Research Unit, and one with the Disability Studies and Research Centre.

SPRC Seminar Program, Session 1	
15 Jan **Dr Dalia Ben-Galim** (Institute for Public Policy Research, UK)	Parents at the centre: child poverty & early years policy in the UK
9 Feb **Kerry Wilson** (Centre for Cultural Leadership, Liverpool John Moores University, UK)	Social policy, belief and responsibility in the arts: comparative experiences of cultural sector leaders in Australia and the UK
16 Feb **Michael Lipsky** (Demos, Georgetown Public Policy Institute, US)	Reflections on street level bureaucracy
2 March **Prof Peter Whiteford** (SPRC, UNSW)	Global study on child poverty and disparities – Vanuatu
16 March **As/Prof Karen Fisher and Dr Xiaoyuan Shan** (SPRC, UNSW)	Aged care community services in Shanghai dispel Confucian welfare mirage
23 March **Prof Robert Cummins** (School of Psychology, Deakin University)	Subjective wellbeing: informing national policy on the allocation of resources
13 April **Prof Gabrielle Meagher and Prof Marta Szebehely** (Faculty of Education and Social Work, University of Sydney and Stockholm University)	Reframing welfare citizenship in Sweden? The debate about the future funding of elder care
21 April **Prof Bob Gregory** (Research School of Social Science, The Australian National University)	Two for the price of one: moving welfare entitlements from the family to the individual
27 April **Dr Marie Sallnäs** (Department of Social Work, Stockholm University, Sweden)	Out of home care for children within a family service approach – the case of Sweden
4 May **Prof Brian Head** (Institute for Social Science Research, University of Queensland)	Wicked Problems revisited: can we successfully tackle complex problems?

18 May **Dr Abi Powell** (SPRC, UNSW)	Encounters with engineering: experiences of women students in the UK
8 Jun **Dr Jen Skattebol** (SPRC, UNSW)	Locational differences in young people's experiences of economic adversity
15 Jun **Prof Raewyn Connell** (Faculty of Education and Social Work, University of Sydney)	Thinking social science from the South: an invitation to re-think our position in the global political economy of knowledge

SPRC Seminar Program, Session 2	
27 July **Prof Don Weatherburn** (NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research)	Violence against women: the impact of economic stress, social stress and social support
24 August **Dr Peter Siminski** (School of Economics, University of Wollongong)	Is the age gradient in self-reported material hardship explained by resources, needs, behaviours or reporting bias?
31 August **Prof Sue Kippax** (SPRC, UNSW)	HIV prevention: current challenges for social science
14 Sept **Prof Janeen Baxter and Sandra Buchler** (School of Social Science and Institute for Social Science Research, University of Queensland)	Parenthood transitions and gender role attitudes: why does becoming a parent make men more conservative?
20 September **Dr Karen Throsby** (Department of Sociology, University of Warwick, UK)	'I'd be embarrassed to have it out because I had it done on the National Health Service': obesity surgery, morality and anti-obesity policy in the UK
19 October **Dr Reza Hasmath** (Department of Sociology, University of Toronto)	The ethnic penalty in the labour market: potential causes and policy options
2 November **Dr Xiaoping Fang** (China Research Centre, University of Technology Sydney)	Establishing a new three-tier medical system in rural China: health service centre and structure of medical community
9 November **Dr Katrina Moore** (School of Social Science and International Studies, University of New South Wales)	Aging, gender, and embodiment: an ethnographic analysis of later life in contemporary Japan

In-kind contributions from Industry Partners on ARC Linkage Grants

Project Title	Principal funder	Partner in-kind contributions
Trends in Time	Australian Research Council, Linkage Grant Scheme	Department of Housing, Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs ($43,048.00) Australian Bureau of Statistics ($20,000.00) Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission ($10,559.00)
Where's the evidence? Understanding the use of evidence in Indigenous policy	Australian Research Council, Linkage Grant Scheme	Australian Human Rights Commission ($41,526.00) Lingari Foundation ($73,792.00)
Supporting families: Horizontal and vertical equity in the Australian tax benefit system in historical and comparative perspectives	Australian Research Council, Linkage Grant Scheme	Department of Housing, Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs ($68,000.00) Australian Council of Social Service ($2,145.00) University of Essex ($59,440.00) Institute of Policy Studies ($9,592.00) Caledon Institute of Social Policy ($49,435.00)
Making a Difference Building on Children's Perspectives on Economic Adversity	Australian Research Council, Linkage Grant Scheme	Mission Australia ($29,444.00) The Smith Family ($12,999.00) The Brotherhood of St Laurence ($18,655.00) Association of Child Welfare Agencies ($6,700.00) Department of the Premier and Cabinet- Social Inclusion Unit ($4,760.00) Department of Education and Children's Services ($5,300.00) The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (Victoria) ($10,400.00) Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations ($10,000.00)
Social disadvantage and economic recession: promoting inclusion and combating deprivation	Australian Research Council, Linkage Grant Scheme	Social Inclusion Unit Dept. of Premier and Cabinet ($8,974.00, University of New South Wales ($80,312.00) Anglicare Victoria ($7,544.00) Australian Council of Social Services ($5,740.00) The Benevolent Society ($8,060.00) Mission Australia ($8,780.00) Social Inclusion Unit- Department of The Prime Minister and Cabinet ($9,160.00)

		Social Inclusion Unit Department of the Premier and Cabinet (TAS) ($7,436.00) St Vincent De Paul Society National Council of Australia Inc ($7,000.00)
Experiences of Families with Children with Disabilities in China	Australian Research Council, Linkage Grant Scheme	Right to Play China ($5,000.00)
Social Support to Older People with a Disability in China	Australian Research Council, Linkage Grant Scheme	China Research on Ageing ($83,227.00)
Transition to adulthood of young people with disabilities from state care in China	Australian Research Council, Linkage Grant Scheme	Right to Play (China) ($90,000.00)

Statement of Financial Performance 2010

		2010 $	2009 $	NOTES
Income				
	External Revenue			
	External Research	3,611,824	5,716,968	*
	Commercial Income	152,187	295,411	
	Total External Funds	3,764,011	6,012,379	(a)
	UNSW Contribution	2,112,706	1,249,786	(b)
	TOTAL INCOME	**5,876,717**	**7,262,165**	
Expenses				
	Payroll	5,802,212	5,721,693	
	Equipment	21,863	81,707	
	Materials	1,346,486	1,809,698	
	Travel	260,892	290,994	
	TOTAL EXPENSES	7,431,453	7,904,092	

Operating result	(1,554,737)	(641,927)	(c)		
Surplus(Deficit) Bfwd from Prior Year		(425,810)		315,331	
Correction of Prior Year Accumulated Fund		0		(99,215)	
Adjusted Brought forward		(425,810)		216,116	
Accumulated Funds Surplus(Deficit)	(1,980,547)	(425,810)	(d)		
		* Excludes Debtors (Unpaid invoices)		860,734	439,289

Notes to the Statement of Financial Performance

(a) External income is on a cash basis and does not include debtors; $410k of internal transfers has been excluded

(b) UNSW contribution includes all UNSW fund appropriations including competitive infrastructure and strategic priorities funding

(c) The operating result includes $1,489,587 in direct expenses and losses as a result of a fire which destroyed the building in which the Centre was housed

(d) Accumulated Financial Position adjusted for debtors outstanding 2010 is $1,119,813