



Research Directions

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PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE IN MARRICKVILLE

Dr George Morgan, Centre for Cultural Research will look at what influences the job decisions of young people in inner city areas such as Marrickville.



“Young people are greatly influenced by their parents, relatives and advice of friends when choosing a career path” George explained. “We suspect present policy makers have overlooked the importance of these influences when mapping economic shifts and education policy”.

Dr Morgan will interview young people and school teachers in the Marrickville area to explore how young people create a work pathway out of different public and private ideas about education and work. In addition, he will explore how cultural tradition and family economic circumstances effect their career choices.

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