

ORPHANAGE TOURISM

ETHICS & ALTERNATIVES

FRIDAY AUGUST 24TH 2018 | 10^{AM} - 3.30^{PM}

Location: Melbourne CBD

Cost: \$25 per person

To register

www.orphanagetourismconference.com.au

More than 8 million children live in institutions globally, despite the fact that approximately 80% of these children have family who could care for them given the right support. As a major contributor to the supply chain of people, money and resources that drive the global orphanage industry, tourism is creating a demand for 'orphans' and 'orphanages.'

In 2016, 14% per cent of Australian schools had an association with an orphanage overseas, and over 50% of all Australian universities advertised orphanage placements as part of their international volunteering opportunities.

Join us to explore the ethics and impact of orphanage tourism and the proposed Modern Slavery legislation. Hear from the Victorian Department of Education and Training, child protection experts, advocates and travel organisations to understand what will change for schools and organisations that are engaged with overseas orphanages. It's time to learn about best practice in protecting children overseas, and how schools can ensure they are helping, not harming.

Keynote speaker

Senator Linda Reynolds

Speakers include

Karen Flanagan AM

Child Protection Advocate **Save the Children**

Leigh Mathews

ALTO Global Consulting, Co-founder **Rethink Orphanages**

Dr Joseph M Cheer

Lead Editor 'Modern Day Slavery and Orphanage Tourism'
Monash University

Kate van Doore

Griffith Law School, Co-founder **Forget Me Not**

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