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Key Research Areas

- Interethnic relations
- Racism and multiculturalism
- Ageism and cultural contexts
- Workplace bullying
- Community attitudes towards people with disability
- Disaster preparedness and psychological recovery in natural disasters

Learning and Teaching Achievements

- CSU Faculty of Arts – Teaching Excellence Award (2005)
- CSU Vice-Chancellor’s Teaching Excellence Award (2005)
- Australian Learning and Teaching Council (ALTC) awards for University Teaching: Citation of Outstanding Contributions to Student Learning (Carrick Awards, 2006)



Research Achievements

Institute for Land Water and Society -ILWS (Australia) Team Award for Research Excellence (2010)

Research Team: Professor John Hicks, Dr. P.K. Basu Dr. Richard Sappey, Ms Heather Latham, Associate Professor Graham Tyson, Ms Megan Daniel, Dr Valarie Ingham, Dr Rabiul Islam, Mr Ian Manock, Dr Denise Conroy (UTS) and Dr Girijasankar Mallik (UWS).

Ad hoc Reviewer

British Journal of Social Psychology
European Journal of Social Psychology
Basic and Applied Psychology
Social Behavior and Personality
Educational Psychology
World Medical & Health Policy
Research in Developmental Disabilities
The International Journal of Interdisciplinary Social Sciences
The International Journal of Interdisciplinary Social and Community Studies
The International Journal of Civic, Political, and Community Studies

Key Publications

Ingham, V., Islam, M. R., Hicks, J., Manock, I., & Sappey, R. (2015). Evidence of adaptation to flooding from three regions in Bangladesh: A multidisciplinary study. *International Journal of Interdisciplinary Environmental Studies*, 9 (3-4), 11-23.

Page, S., & Islam, M. R. (2015). The role of personality variables in predicting attitudes toward people with intellectual disability: An Australian perspective. *Journal of Intellectual Disability Research*, 1-5.

Islam, M. R., Ingham, V., Hicks, J., Manock, I. (2014). The changing role of women in resilience, recovery and economic development at the intersection of recurrent disaster: A case study from Sirajgang, Bangladesh. *Journal of Asian and African Studies*. 1-18.

Manock, I. Islam, M. R., Hicks, J., Sappey, R. B & Ingham, V. (2013). Perceptions of institutional and social response to frequent flooding in an Australian rural town. *Australian Journal of Emergency Management*, 28 (1), 42-48.

Islam, M.R., Hicks, J., Sappey, R, Ingham, V. & Manock, I. (2012). Flooding in Bangladesh and Australia: Applying an interdisciplinary model. *International Journal of Interdisciplinary Social Sciences* 6(8), 81-92.

Aldridge, L. J. & Islam, M. R. (2011). Cultural differences in athlete attributions for success and failure: The sports pages revisited. *International Journal of Psychology*, 46, 1-9.

Ingham, V., Hicks, J., Islam, M. R., Manock, I., & Sappey, R. (2011). An interdisciplinary approach to disaster management, incorporating economics and social psychology. *International Journal of Interdisciplinary Social Sciences*, 6, 1- 14.

Islam, M.R. & Hewstone, M. (2001). Dimensions of contact as predictor of outgroup anxiety, perceived outgroup variability, and outgroup attitude: An integrative model. In M.A. Hogg & D. Abrams edited *Intergroup relations: Essential readings- Key Readings in Social Psychology* - Psychology Press, Philadelphia.

Islam, M.R. & JahJah, M. (2001). Predictors of young Australians' attitudes towards Aborigines, Asians and Arabs. *Social Behaviour and Personality*, 29, 571-582.

Fraser, C.O. & Islam, M.R. (2000). Social identification and political preferences for One Nation: The role of Symbolic Racism. *Australian Journal of Psychology*, 52, 131-137.

Hewstone, M., Islam, M.R., & Judd, C.M. (1993). Testing models of crossed categorisation and intergroup relations. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 64, 779-793.

Islam, M.R., & Hewstone, M. (1993). Dimensions of contact as a predictor of outgroup anxiety, perceived outgroup variability, and outgroup attitude: An integrative model. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 19, 700-710.

Islam, M.R. & Hewstone, M. (1993). Intergroup attributions and affective consequences in majority and minority groups. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 64, 936-950.

Cano, I., Hopkins, N. & Islam, M.R. (1991). Memory for stereotype-related material - a replication study with real-life social groups. *European Journal of Social Psychology*, 21, 349-357.

Conference Papers

Hicks, J. Ingham, V. Islam, M. R., Manock, I. (December, 2013). The changing role of women in resilience, recovery and economic development at the intersection of recurrent disaster: A case study from Sirajgang, Bangladesh. *The Macrotheme Conferences, Paris*.

Hicks, J. Ingham, V. Islam, M. R., Manock, I. & Richard Sappey (August, 2012). Adapting to flooding: evidence from three regions in Bangladesh. *XIII World Congress of Rural Sociology, Lisbon, Portugal*.

Manock, I., Islam, M.R., Ingham, V. Hicks, J., Sappey, R., Ronan. C. (April, 2012). Examining the resilience of rural communities to flooding emergencies. *Australian & New Zealand Disaster and Emergency Management Conference, Brisbane, QLD*.

Islam, M. R. (May, 2011). Online student support strategy in a distance education context: A case study. *2nd Annual Student Satisfaction in Higher Education Conference, Sydney*.

Quinton, S. Gullifer, J & Islam, M.R. (April, 2011). Professional identity in psychology students. *Practice-Based Education Summit, Sydney*.

Jennett, C, Islam, M.R. Bull, D. & Woolston, R. (April, 2011). Students' satisfaction with their policing courses in a practice-based education context. *Practice-Based Education Summit, Sydney*.

Islam, M. R. (November, 2011). Online student support strategy in a distance education context: A case study for a first year psychology course. *3rd international Conference on Teaching and Learning: Towards 21st Century Education, Industry – education Collaboration, Penang, Malaysia*.

Bull, D., Jennett, C. Islam, M. R. & Woolston, R. (November, 2011). Aspirations and expectations as motivators for joining NSW police force. *CSU-ED Conference: Transforming University Education: Developing a Culture of Collaboration, Integration and Sustainability. Albury, NSW*

Relf, S., Islam, M. R., Sappey, J. (October, 2011). Reshaping ODL profession-based social sciences teaching. *24th ICDE World Conference on Open and Distance Learning. International Council for Open and Distance Education, Bali, Indonesia*.

Bull, D., Jennett, C., Islam, M. R., & Woolston, R. (September, 2011.). Factors motivating police recruits to join the NSW Police Force. *The 24th Annual ANZSOC Criminology Conference: Crime and the Regions: from the Local to Regional, National and International. Ballarat, VIC.*

Jennett, C., Islam, M.R., Bull, D. & Woolston, R. (September, 2011). Educating police recruits for democratic policing. *Crime, Justice and Social Democracy – An International Conference, School of Justice, Faculty of Law, Queensland University of Technology.*

Islam, M.R. (December, 2009). Attitudes and beliefs regarding diversity and multiculturalism in Australia: A community perspective. *Asian Association of Social Psychology (AASP) conference, New Delhi, India.*

Islam, M. R. (December, 2009). Young Australian's behavioural intentions to adopt climate change actions and their perceptions of barriers to the utilization of renewable energy. *1st International Conference on the Developments in Renewable Energy Technology, Dhaka, Bangladesh.*

Jennett, C., Bull, D., Islam, M.R. (November, 2009). The policing practicum as a rite of passage. *22nd Annual Australia and New Zealand Society of Criminology (ANZSOC), Perth.*

Islam M. R & Young, T. (October, 2008). Factors affecting professional psychological help seeking in Australian males: Implications for mental health promotion. *World Congress of Psychotherapy and Counselling, Beijing, China.*

Bull, D. Jennett, C., Islam, M.R., and Woolston, R. (November, 2008). Career motivation and occupational identity among police recruits. *21st Annual ANZSOC Conference, Canberra.*

Douglass, L. & Islam, M.R. (2009). Emotional wellbeing of first year university students: Critical for determining future academic success. *First Year in Higher Education Conference, Townsville, QLD.*

Jennett, C., Islam, M. R., Bull, D. & Woolston, R. (2008). Occupational identity of police recruits. *ACEN-WACE Asia Pacific Conference, Sydney.*

Islam, M. R. (2008). The challenge of achieving cultural competency. Invited contribution - Chapter 19: Cross-cultural and indigenous psychology (pp. 817-818). In, L. Burton, D. Westen, & R. Kowalski, *Psychology: Australian and New Zealand Edition. Milton, Qld: John Wiley & Sons, Inc.*

Islam M. R., & Douglass, E. (2006). Emotional wellbeing of first year university students: The challenge of engaging the "whole person". *First Year in Higher Education Conference, Queensland University of Technology.*

Islam, M.R. (July, 2005). Introductory psychology teaching through distance education: An effective online support model in Australia. *2nd International Conference of Psychology Education, Foz do Iguacu, Brazil.*

Grice, W. & Islam, M.R. (September, 2004). Through their eyes: cultural differences in successful ageing. *3rd International Conference on Ageing, Spirituality & Palliative Care, Adelaide, SA.*

Aldridge, L.J. & Islam, M.R. (October, 2003). Cultural and Gender differences in self-serving attributions: The sports pages in Australia and Japan. *38 Australian Psychological Society - APS Annual Conference, Perth.*

Islam, M.R. & Khan, M.H. (July, 2001). Exploring some perception of ageing variables in individualist and collectivist cultures: A survey. *4th Annual Conference of the Asian Association of Social Psychology (AASP), Melbourne, Vic.*

Fraser, C.O. & Islam, M.R. (July, 2001). Making sense of conflicting explanations of New Racism: The concept of racial resentment. *7th Annual Conference of the Society of Australiasian Social Psychologists (SASP), Melbourne Vic.*

Islam, M.R., JahJah, M. (December, 2000). Young Australians' Emotions, Stereotypes and Attitudes towards Aborigines, Asians and Arabs. *National Conference on Reconciliation, Multiculturalism, Immigration and Human Rights, UTS, Sydney, NSW.*

Lane, B., Islam, M.R. & Boudet, R. (September, 2000). Measuring differences: Qualitative and quantitative measures in a group therapy program for breast cancer. *Fifth World Congress of Psycho-Oncology, Melbourne.*

Fraser, C. O., & Islam, M. R. (April, 1997). The importance of modern racism in political attitudes: Mabo, Wik, Pauline Hanson and the republic. *3rd Annual Conference of the Society of Australian Social Psychologists (SASP), Woolongong.*

Gurpal, S., Barnett, T. & Islam, M.R., (August, 1996). Rural nursing: A rewarding experience or a fertile ground for stress and burnout. *3rd Biennial Australian Rural and Remote Health Scientific Conference, Toowoomba, Qld.*