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Dr Helen Forbes-Mewett is an Australian Post Doctoral Fellow and Lecturer in Sociology at Monash University.

Helen graduated with a BA (Honours) and PhD from Monash. She is the recipient of a prestigious Australian Research Council Post Doctoral Fellowship. Based in the School of Political and Social Inquiry, Helen teaches Multiculturalism, Citizenship and Identity.

Helen's research spans the sociology of education, organisations, work and communities, particularly in terms of cultural diversity, social inclusion, gender relations and crime. Her primary research focus is on international student safety and security.

Helen is currently undertaking a four year Australian Research Council funded project focusing on International Student Safety and Crime. The project will provide a detailed account of international students and crime in Australia, UK and US. Helen's work has also involved conducting research in China and India.

Helen's work is published in highly regarded scholarly journals. She is co-author of International Student Security, published in 2010 by Cambridge University Press. She is also lead author of a forthcoming book titled International Students and Crime.

Dr Forbes-Mewett is often invited to present her work at conferences and seminars; and for media comment on issues concerning international student safety and security.