

Third World, and our policy of putting Third World people in the military is dangerous. It is only a matter of time before a Somali, Kurdish, Laotian, or Hmong "refugee" has the authority to call in air-strikes or command riflemen. Like the Romans who were destroyed by their Germanic mercenaries, Americans could find that their army is a foreign viper.

Diversity has been turned against us in the past. During the Philippine Insurrection early in the 20th century, the troublesome, all-black 24th Infantry produced a renegade named David Fagen. He deserted from the American side and accepted a Philippine Army commission as a captain. The Filipino insurgents had offered such a deal to any black deserter. Captain Fagen was not the only black turncoat, but their numbers were small, since Filipinos and blacks are a world apart. If the fighting had been in Africa things might have been different. Still, the Fagen incident caused a decline in trust between the races, and even a certain hysteria. After American setbacks, one journalist concluded that Filipino successes were the result of, "the scheming of American deserters, who were so familiar with army routines."

Successful military operations must be glued together with trust, and diversity destroys trust. In diverse groups, the tendency is to hunker down, avoid making friends, and just try to survive. Instead of quickly starting from a common point, American soldiers must spend time developing trust. Some black senior officers cannot quite believe that white subordinates aren't ready to blast them; the ghosts of Reconstruction and Jim Crow rise easily at a forward oper-

ating base filled with muscular, blue-eyed white men with assault rifles.

Likewise, white soldiers may not trust black officers, since they are often baffled by simple problems and quick to be swept up in vice. Too often, black leaders and enlisted men can appear to be nothing more than the gangster types who were despised back in a white's home town.

Instead of working through problems, developing innovative tactics, or focusing on training, soldiers must spend time smoothing wrinkles and dealing with

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tensions that otherwise would not exist. The alienation, post-traumatic stress disorder, drug-taking, and other pathologies commonly found in veterans since Vietnam are probably related, at least in part, to this lack of trust.

The unwillingness to recognize desegregation's failures may even influence strategy at the highest level. In its August 8, 2003 issue, the British newspaper, the *Telegraph*, quoted from a speech by Condoleezza Rice:

"Like many of you, I grew up around the home-grown terrorism of the 1960s. I remember the bombing of the church in Birmingham in 1963, because one of the little girls that died was a friend of mine," she said.

"Black Americans should stand by others seeking freedom today, she went on, and shun the 'condescending' argument that some races or nations were not interested in or ready for Western freedoms.

"We've heard that argument before. And we, more than any, as a people, should be ready to reject it," she said. "That view was wrong in 1963 in Birmingham and it is wrong in 2003 in Baghdad and in the rest of the Middle East."

In fact, Iraq has no history of democracy nor any real prospects for it, and more than 50 years after Birmingham, American jails are filled with blacks. Delusions always come back to haunt the deluded.

America's position at the top is lonely and precarious. Any military slipup can embolden our enemies. Pol Pot was certainly aided by America's withdrawal from Vietnam, and Osama bin Laden was inspired to strike after our failure in Somalia. Any lack of trust within our fighting formations, any lost opportunity, any crime, any bad judgment makes the worst more likely.

But the most important danger is domestic. It is simply a matter of time before whites vote clearly for their own interests. At that point, an alien army could spark a serious domestic and Constitutional crisis. To avoid such a calamity, Uncle Sam needs an army loyal to Americans and sympathetic to their institutions. Ω

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The Australian Immigration Crisis

Peter Wilkinson, *The Howard Legacy: Displacement of Traditional Australia from the Professional and Managerial Classes*, Independent Australian Publications, 2007, soft cover, 170 pp. \$25 (Australian).

A mirror image of our own crisis.

reviewed by **Thomas Jackson**

Australia has an immigration policy that is like ours stood on its head. The United States is filling up with unlettered Hispanics, who make every social problem worse, whether it is crime, school failure, ille-

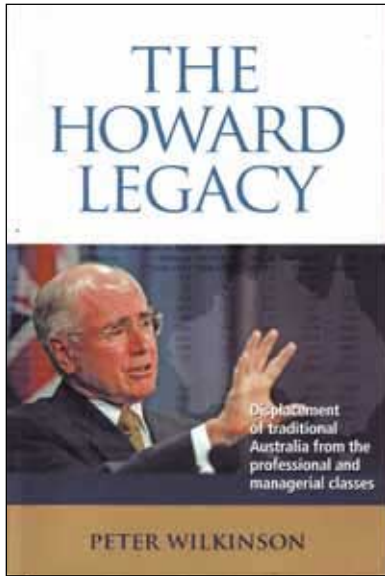
gitimacy, youth gangs, obesity, or drug-taking.

Australia is importing hundreds of thousands of smart, hard-working people who are streaming into the nation's best universities and working their way to the top. Mass immigration at its best? No. "In 1994 the acerbic Le Kuan Yew, then Prime Minister of Singapore, forecast that Australians were destined to be the poor white trash of Asia," writes Peter Wilkinson in *The Howard Legacy*. "To-

day one can say that white Australians are destined to be the poor trash of Australia."

These successful immigrants are almost all Asians—mainly Chinese—and white Australians have begun to resent their increasing dominance. As columnist Michael Duffy asked in the *Sydney Morning Herald*, "Is it perhaps the first time in history that a nation's elite have invited another group to come in and replace it?"

Peter Wilkinson, a former president of the Royal Australian Chemical Institute and now editor of *The Independent Australian*, has written what is probably the first book-length treatment of this replacement. He has no resentment against



Asians, pointing out that they are only exploiting an opportunity, just as the Chinese have done everywhere in Southeast Asia. It is white politicians who have sold out their children's birthright who are the targets of Dr. Wilkinson's anger.

The Nature of Immigration

John Howard was prime minister from 1996 until he left office after a Labor victory on November 24, 2007. During that time, explains Dr. Wilkinson, Asians have accounted for a steady 40 percent of all immigrants. The Chinese percentage has drifted down slightly, from about 20 percent to 15 percent of the total, with Indians taking their places. Whites continue to be a minority of all immigrants, at 20 to 25 percent. Asians are now about 7 percent of the population and the Chinese, who account for half them, have an impact far beyond their numbers.

The Australian immigration system used to be weighted towards family reunification, but during the Howard years, the number of immigrants admitted because of skills rose from 28 to 45 percent. In some cases immigration quotas were even allocated to tradesmen, such as carpenters and electricians. This, says Dr. Wilkinson, is because of the foolish idea that everyone should have an "academic" education, which leaves many

men with useless degrees in psychology or sociology and no trade. Whites from Europe and South Africa are the immigrant tradesmen; the engineers, accountants, and currency traders are Asian. Asians tend to be concentrated in the power centers of Sydney and Melbourne, where most of the Chinese movie houses and the 14 Chinese newspapers and magazines are found.

The Australian university system helps explain the Asian influx. Higher education is almost entirely free for Australians—only three percent of citizens pay fees—but the government has reduced the education budget over the years. This means universities have come to depend on foreign students, who pay full tariff. Almost one quarter of students are now fee-paying foreigners, and they supply 15 percent of national universities budget.

Graduation with an Australian degree almost guarantees the right to live in Australia. As Dr. Wilkinson explains, "the universities market themselves as providing education but they know, and certainly their prospective applicants

notes:

"At one time in many cases the staff would have probably conceded passes in the knowledge that the students would be out of Australia soon and out of sight and out of mind. Not these days; most likely they will be applying for residency, then appointments to professional positions denied to Australian residents who have to meet rigorous standards."

Many classes are filled with people who hardly speak English, and are not much use to Australians, but anyone who complains is, of course, a "racist."

Dr. Wilkinson points out that Asians who can afford to move to Australia or send their children to school there are middle class at least, and often wealthy. He says that if the first generation is held back by poor English, the second generation will not be. Their children will be just as diligent as they are, and will keep moving up.

Dr. Wilkinson admires the "firm family discipline" of Asians, and contrasts it to the lax, party atmosphere common among white students. Dr. Wilkinson notes with disgust that whites are often



Chinese demonstrating in Melbourne, Jan. 13, 2007.

know, that they are marketing permanent residency visas." "Migration agents" do a brisk business recruiting foreign fee-payers. Some low-level cram schools have become almost entirely dependent on Asians, and they lower admissions and credentialing standards to keep the tuition money rolling in. Dr. Wilkinson

so badly educated that "many born and bred locals have such poor English grammar and expression skills that recently arrived NESB [non-English-speaking background] immigrants are not particularly disadvantaged."

Wealthy, motivated Asians take places in the top private schools, and buy

RECENT ARRIVALS OSB & ABNES, GO8 AND REST

| | All universities | | | | Non-Go8 | | | | Go8 | | | |
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| | Total | ABESH | O/SB& ABNESB | % O/S& ABNESB | Total | ABESH | O/SB& ABNESB | % O/S& ABNESB | Total | ABESH | O/SB& ABNESB | % O/S& ABNESB |
| All Health | 70379 | 53140 | 17239 | 24% | 52134 | 41584 | 10550 | 20% | 18245 | 11556 | 6689 | 37% |
| Sciences | 45993 | 32485 | 13508 | 29% | 25707 | 18987 | 6720 | 26% | 20286 | 13498 | 6788 | 33% |
| Info Tech | 22347 | 13993 | 8354 | 37% | 17675 | 11631 | 6044 | 34% | 4672 | 2362 | 2310 | 49% |
| Engineering | 35984 | 23622 | 12362 | 34% | 20999 | 14440 | 6559 | 31% | 14985 | 9182 | 5803 | 39% |
| Architecture | 12817 | 9337 | 3480 | 27% | 8454 | 6591 | 1863 | 22% | 4363 | 2746 | 1617 | 37% |
| Ag/Environment. | 10563 | 9253 | 1310 | 12% | 6504 | 5638 | 866 | 13% | 4059 | 3615 | 444 | 11% |
| Education | 58176 | 49601 | 8575 | 15% | 53207 | 45636 | 7571 | 14% | 4969 | 3965 | 1004 | 20% |
| Mgt & Commerce | 98623 | 66623 | 32000 | 32% | 77009 | 53974 | 23035 | 30% | 21614 | 12649 | 8965 | 41% |
| Society & Culture | 124230 | 95796 | 28434 | 23% | 83321 | 64970 | 18351 | 22% | 40909 | 30826 | 10083 | 25% |
| Creative Arts | 39811 | 31968 | 7843 | 20% | 30752 | 24883 | 5869 | 19% | 9059 | 7085 | 1974 | 22% |
| Food, Hospitality | 67 | 56 | 11 | 16% | 67 | 56 | 11 | 16% | | | | |
| Total | 518990 | 385874 | 133116 | 26% | 375829 | 288390 | 87439 | 23% | 143161 | 97484 | 45677 | 32% |

Source: DEST Aggregated Data Set, customised, unpublished statistics

Abbreviations: ABESH - Australian-born, English spoken in the home.
O/S - Overseas O/SB - Overseas-born Go8 - Group of Eight
ABNESB - Australian-born, non-English-speaking background

houses in the best public school districts, often pricing out whites. The state of New South Wales, which is Australia's most populous and has Sydney as its capital, has 19 selective high schools. No fewer than 12 have a *majority* of students who come from homes where English is not spoken. The three most heavily non-white are an astonishing 92 percent, 83 percent, and 78 percent NESB.

Hard work pays off. In 2005, the 3.4 percent of the population that was Chinese won 24 percent of the Australian Student Prizes given for high school work. The state of Victoria is 4 percent Chinese, but Chinese carried off 32 percent of the scholarships at the state's prestige universities, Melbourne and Monash.

The table on this page shows just how overrepresented non-whites are in Australian universities, especially in the eight top-ranked schools, known collectively as the "Group of Eight." The abbreviations are confusing, but the table shows what type of student is studying which subjects. In the fourth column, for example, we find that 37 percent of all students studying information technology were either born outside of Australia or were born in Australia of non-English-speaking parents. It is safe to assume that a large majority are non-white, with a heavy representation of Chinese. The last column on the table shows figures for the Group of Eight. No fewer than 49 percent of students in information technology are O/SB or ABNESB.

Dr. Wilkinson writes that most Australians have no idea how non-white Australia's best universities have become. "Go to any Group of 8 university," he writes. "Walk around, believe your own eyes." At the University of New South Wales—in the Group of Eight, of course—44 percent of the students are Asian. Dr. Wilkinson points out that Asians are heavily concentrated in dentistry and optometry, but do not yet dominate medicine because the English-



Chinese Garden of Friendship, Sydney.

ability requirement for doctors is high; patients and doctors must understand each other. This language requirement is routinely attacked as "racist," and, in any case, Australian-born Asians, fluent in English, will soon be gliding into medical schools.

Dr. Wilkinson writes that if current immigration continues, Chinese will be

6 to 10 percent of the population by 2030, and will be concentrated in the best-paid management positions. "The Chinese have become an economy-dominant minority everywhere that they have a significant presence," he writes. "Why would the situation be any different in Australia?"

There will be more than economic consequences: "Australia will gravitate over time into the Chinese sphere of influence . . . Traditional links with the UK, Europe and USA will fade. . . . The leading politicians will be traditional Australians, in the pockets of the Chinese, as is the case in SE Asia."

Dr. Wilkinson says whites will be-

come rare in selective schools and in the corridors of power: "The cognitively gifted traditional Australian will be a minority. Traditional Australian culture is unlikely to survive in such an environment. Links to Anglo-European culture will evaporate."

Chinese have generally refrained from boasting about their success, but there have been exceptions. Michael Choi, a member of parliament from Queensland said, "I want the world to know that we [Australians] are hard workers and entrepreneurs and able to sell ice to Eskimos because we have learned that from the Chinese community." Peter Wong of the New South Wales legislative council says high immigration is a great benefit for Australia because the nation state is obsolete anyway. Whenever a Chinese—or anyone else—points out that whites resent the Asian influx he is hooted down.

Dr. Wilkinson makes the obvious recommendations: immigration should be cut, colleges should not have to depend on foreigners, and an Australian degree should not be a ticket to citizenship. He even suggests preferences for whites.

None of this seems likely. The new prime minister Kevin Rudd majored in Chinese as an undergraduate and held a diplomatic post at the Peking embassy. He is widely known as a Sinophile and even has a Chinese son-in-law. Mr. Rudd will not make it harder for Asians to tighten their grip.

What is happening in Australia is yet another example of why racial diversity does not work. The Chinese who can afford to immigrate are well above average in ability and even further above the Australian average. There is nothing



to stop them from displacing the WASP ruling class, and changing the country

in ways whites will not like.

Had these talented immigrants been Britons, Canadians, or white South Africans, there would be nothing like the friction that is sure to come. There might be a few murmurs of discontent if Boers, for example, took over a few major banks, but in a generation Boers would be indistinguishable from old Australian stock. The Chinese will remain Chinese, whether they are running a corner laundry or the foreign ministry. And, as Dr. Wilkinson points out, when the old WASP elite discovers that its children and grandchildren are sweeping floors in Chinese-owned factories, they will have only themselves to blame. **Ω**

The Howard Legacy can be purchased on the Internet from the "book store" at digitalprintaustralia.com.

The Rush for the Lifeboats

Is egalitarian orthodoxy beginning to crumble?

by Jared Taylor

William Saletan is a national correspondent for the on-line magazine *Slate*. On November 18, 19, and 20, he published a three-part series about the powerful evidence for the view that the average IQ difference between blacks and whites is caused at least partly by genes. Much of his data came from a first-rate meta-study by Philippe Rushton and Arthur Jensen that appeared in the June 2005 issue of *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law*.

It was so much of a surprise to find a reasonably objective treatment of IQ at a website owned by the *Washington Post* that we posted excerpts at our own site, AmRen.com. In fact, the series strayed so far from the *Post*'s slavishly egalitarian line that I felt sure Mr. Saletan would be spanked, and sure enough, he was. On November 28, a week after the series ended, he limped back on line to confess that he was not an expert in IQ, and that he had done sloppy work:

"In researching this subject, I focused on published data and relied on peer review and rebuttals to expose any relevant issue. As a result, I missed something I could have picked up from a simple

glance at Wikipedia.

"For the past five years, J. Philippe Rushton has been president of the Pioneer Fund, an organization dedicated to 'the scientific study of heredity and human differences.' During this time, the



fund has awarded at least \$70,000 to the New Century Foundation. To get a flavor of what New Century stands for, check out its publications on crime ('Everyone knows that blacks are dangerous') and heresy ('Unless whites shake off the teachings of racial orthodoxy they will cease to be a distinct people'). New

Century publishes a magazine called *American Renaissance*, which preaches segregation. Rushton routinely speaks at its conferences.

"I was negligent in failing to research and report this. I'm sorry. I owe you better than that."

He certainly does owe us better than that. Rather sad, really, that Mr. Saletan's apology for bad research should be yet more bad research.

There was a furious round of commenting at *Slate*—some readers wanted Mr. Saletan's scalp, others merely abused him—and Mr. Saletan scurried back onto the plantation to prove his "anti-racist" credentials. On Nov. 29, he explained why the Pioneer Fund should *never ever ever* give money to AR:

"Taylor is a perfect illustration of racist abuse of science. He takes bits of data and weaves them together with completely unscientific inferences to suit his segregationist ideology. In doing so, he does tremendous harm to both science and society.

"If you run a research fund, you have a responsibility not to subsidize that kind of crap. Period."

Oh, dear.

On November 30, I posted a comment on *Slate*, as follows:

"Dear Mr. Saletan,

"You appear not to have anticipated the criticism your series would unleash, but your reaction to charges of 'racism'