

Rising Research Stars Battle for Thesis Fame



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A compelling presentation about human migration and climate change has won the 2012 Arts and Social Sciences Three Minute Thesis Competition. Nine of our brightest postgraduate research students had just one powerpoint slide and 180 seconds to present their thesis topic and its significance.

The winner of the competition, Johannes Luetz from the Institute of Environmental Studies, presented on his thesis topic which explores the options and opportunities for equitable human migration linked to climate change and the role of policy makers, humanitarian NGOS, and displaced individuals and communities.

Johannes said that he has always considered public speaking a tremendous challenge because complex matters can be so hard to communicate. "Communicating a very difficult problem simply is simply very difficult. In my view the 3 Minute Thesis Competition is a great way to face up to that challenge and practice simplicity in a public speaking context - of course it's nerve wracking!"

Ludmilla Khodai from the School of Social Sciences placed second for her presentation on *Forced Gender Disguise in Afghanistan*, presenting her captivating research on girls passing as boys in Afghanistan.

The People's Choice prize went to Rabia Ali, also from the School of Social Sciences who presented on her thesis titled *Predicaments of employment: Women's experiences of change in Northern Pakistan*.

Deborah de Graff, Donna Yoo, Brooke Boland, HeeRa Heaser, Cris Castro and Isobelle Barrett Meyering also took part in the competition.

Director of Postgraduate Research A/Prof Stephen Fortescue was one of the judges of the competition and said that the standard of the presentations are very high each year. "This is the third year we have held the competition and it's simply interesting to hear what our students are doing. We placed second in the UNSW final last year, so we're really hopeful of winning the top prize this year."

Judges also included Associate Dean (Research), Dr Kristy Muir and Dr Michelle Langford, from the School of the Arts and Media, who scored students on language and presentation skills as well as the all important ability to watch the clock.

Dr Muir said "The competition this year was of high standard. I'm always motivated by listening to the interesting and significant research our PhD scholars are undertaking. Our winners gave impressive three minute speeches that clearly and cleverly articulated the why, what and how of their research. I wish them well in the next stage of the competition."

The winning students will go on to compete in the 2012 UNSW Interfaculty Final to be held on 25 September. The finalist will represent UNSW at the grand-final of the Australia and New Zealand Competition held at the University of Queensland in October.

Check back shortly to see a video of the Faculty 3MT Final!

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Latest UNSW FASS research news and announcements - August 2012



FASS Research News August 2012

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Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to the sixth edition of the FASS Research e-news. It has been another busy month for research: We've had a research induction for new staff, an ARC linkage workshop, the **FASS HDR 3 Minute Thesis Competition** and a long list of research publications. As we move into September, ARC Linkage Project applications will be in full development and the VC post-doctoral fellow applications will be assessed.

If you have any ideas, suggestions or submissions for the e-news please email them to:

FASSresearch@unsw.edu.au

Dr Kristy Muir

Associate Dean (Research)

UNSW Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences

Opportunities



Major Research Equipment and Infrastructure Initiative (MREII)

Applications are open for funding from UNSW's MREII. The initiative is a strategic investment in major research infrastructure and equipment to enable researchers to work at the cutting edge of national and international research. Applications are submitted through, and ranked by, Faculties with the final decision on funding

being made by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research) in consultation with Deans and Associate Deans

(Research). Applications are due to the **FASS Research Strategy Office** by **1 Oct 2012** to

j.zipparo@unsw.edu.au. Decisions will be released in late Nov/early Dec. Guidelines and application form available [here](#)







NHMRC Partnership Project Scheme

The second round will close on 25 Sept. The third round is scheduled to open on 26 Sept and close 29 Jan 2013. [Read More](#)

If you have a project you are considering or are in discussion with potential partners and would like strategic advice contact Debbie from the UNSW Research

Strategy Office team d.docherty@unsw.edu.au

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|     | | | <p>ARC Linkage Projects Funding 2013</p> <p>The ARC has released the Linkage Projects Funding Rules for funding commencing in 2013 and applications will open in Sept. Deadlines: RSO strategic advice - 24 Oct 2012; GMO compliance - 31 Oct 2012; ARC - 4 Nov 2012.</p> <p>AusAID Development Research Awards Scheme 2012 Funding Round</p> <p>AusAID has released their latest research strategy (2012-2016) and opened their 2012 funding round. Deadline: 21 Sept 2012. Apply here</p> <p>European Commission: Seventh Framework Programme (FP7)</p> <p>The EU FP7 (including HASS) are providing €8.1 billion for projects that will address key societal issues such as multilingualism, environmental protection, and growing urbanisation. Read more</p> <p>2013 Australia Harvard Fellowships</p> <p>These fellowships support an exchange between Harvard University and Australia. UNSW Deadline: 10 Sept 2012. Read more</p> | |
| | | | <p>ASSA Workshops Program</p> <p>This program competitively awards grants to social science researchers to convene a two-day, multi-disciplinary research workshop. Deadline 12 Oct 2012. Apply here</p> | |
| | | | <p>Anne Wexler Master's Scholarships in Public Policy</p> <p>Applications now open, funding body deadline 30 Oct 2012. Apply here</p> | |
| | | | <p>Google Research Awards</p> <p>The Faculty Research Awards Program supports academic research in areas that align with Google's mission, including education innovation, social networks, policy and privacy. UNSW Internal Deadline: 24 Sept 2012. Read more</p> | |
| | | | <p>Go8 European Fellowships</p> <p>The fellowship scheme recognises the importance of international contacts for early career researchers UNSW Internal Deadline 3 Oct 2012. Read more</p> | |
| | | | <p>Training and Development</p> <p>ARC Linkage (2013): How to strategically tackle the new changes (repeat session)</p> <p>Friday 7 Sept 2012: 11.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.</p> <p>Register here</p> <p>FRLP Module 8: Project Closeout</p> <p>Thursday 1 Nov 2012: 9.30am - 2.30pm</p> <p>Register here</p> <p>Supervisor Development Series: “How to be a good supervisor – putting policies and procedures into</p> | |
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Tuesday 11 Sept 2012: 10.00am – 12.30pm

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HDR Opportunities and Scholarships

Post PhD Careers Seminars S2 2012: Writing Competitive Resumes and Addressing Selection Criteria

Thursday 13 Sept 12.00 p.m. – 2.00 p.m.

Register [here](#)

Erno & Bella PhD Top-Up Scholarship in Disability and Well-Being

[PhD Scholarship](#) - Applications now open for S1 2013 - \$5.3k pa

Reminder - Australian National Identity Scholarship

[PhD Scholarship](#) - The meaning and place of Australian national identity in conditions of liberal democracy and cultural diversity - \$23.7k pa

Reminder - Social Work PhD Completion Scholarship

[PhD Scholarship](#) - \$10k pa

News and Announcements

Oceania's Largest International Relations Conference

UNSW recently partnered with several local universities to co-host the largest conference on International Relations in Australia. Dr Elizabeth Thurbon and Dr Penny Griffin represented UNSW on the organising committee. [Read more](#)

HDR News

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Rabia Ali (People's Choice) and all competitors who presented at the event. The finalists go on to compete at the

UNSW interfaculty final on 25 Sept [Read more](#)

Grant Win

Congratulations to Baden Pailthorpe, School of the Arts and Media, who was awarded a New Work Grant from the Australia Council for the Arts.

Achievements

Grants

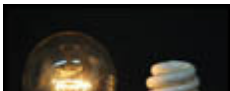
Congratulations to our colleagues who have been awarded external research grants throughout August.

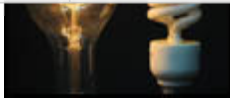
valentine, kylie, *Output of ACOSS Poverty in Australia 2010 Report*, Social Policy Research Centre, \$52, 733

Harindranath, Ramaswami, *The role of Lifestyle Television in Transforming cClture, Citizenship and Selfhood: Australia, China, Taiwan, Singapore and China*, Australian Research Council, Discovery Project grant moved from University of Melbourne to UNSW, \$32,972

Publications

The following books, chapters and journal articles have been published in August 2012 (HERDC accepted with completed ResPubs data):

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| <p>Scholarly Books</p> <p>Caple, H., & Bednarek, M. (2012). <i>News Discourse</i>, Continuum/Bloomsbury, London</p> | | | | |
| <p>Scholarly Book Chapters</p> <p>Bradbury, BW., Corak, M., Waldfogel, J., & Washbrook, E. (2012). 'Inequality in Early Childhood Outcomes' in <i>From Parents to Children: The Intergenerational Transmission of Advantage</i> (John Ermisch Markus Jantti Timothy M. Sheeding eds.) Russell Sage Foundation, New York. pp87-119</p> <p>Cronin, D., (2012). 'The Lead Up to the Passage of the Native Title Act' in <i>The limits of Change: Mabo and Native Title 20 Years On</i> (Toni Bauman and Lydia Glick eds.) Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies, Canberra. pp47-73</p> <p>Gendera, S., Pe-Pua, R., & Katz, I. (2012). 'Social Cohesion and Social Capital: The Experience of Australian Muslim Families in Two Communities' in <i>Muslims in the West and the Challenges of Belonging</i> (Mansouri, F. Marotta, V. eds.) Melbourne University Press, Melbourne. pp89 - 113.</p> <p>Hamilton A. (2012). 'A National Cinema in Cambodia?' in <i>Southeast Asian Cinema:eCinema d'Asie du Sud-Est Lyon</i> (Gaetan Margirier and Jean- Pierre Gimenez eds.) Asia Expo, France. pp68-73.</p> <p>Hamilton A. (2012). 'A Short History of Cambodian Cinema' in <i>Southeast Asian Cinema:eCinema d'Asie du Sud-Est Lyon</i> (Gaetan Margirier and Jean- Pierre Gimenez eds.) Asia Expo, France. pp92-108.</p> <p>McMahon, EN. (2012). 'Continental Heartlands and Alex Millers Geosophical Imaginary' in <i>The Novels of Alex Miller</i> (Robert Dixon eds.) Allen & Unwin, Sydney. pp125-137.</p> <p>Murphet JS. (2012). 'The Cave and The Road: Styles of Forgotten Dreams' in <i>Styles of Extinction: Cormac McCarthy's The Road</i> (Julian Murphet and Mark Steven eds.) Continuum, New York. pp109-103.</p> <p>Pryor S. (2012). 'McCarthy's Rhythm' in <i>Styles of Extinction: Cormac McCarthy's The Road</i> (Julian Murphet and Mark Steven eds.) Continuum, New York. pp27-44.</p> | | | | |
| <p>Refereed Journal Articles</p> <p>Craig, L. & Mullan K. (2012). 'Lone and Couple Mothers Childcare Time Within Context in Four Countries' in <i>European Social Review</i>. Vol. 28, Issue 4, pp512-526</p> <p>Davison, B. (2012). 'Contestability in Human Services Markets' in <i>Journal of Australian Political Economy</i>. Vol. 68, December, pp213-239</p> <p>Holt, M., Bryant J., Newman CE., Paquette, D., et al (2012). 'Patterns of Alcohol and Other Drug Use Associated with Major Depression Among Gay Men Attending General Medical Practices in Australia' in <i>International Journal of Mental Health and Addiction</i>. Vol. 10, Issue 2, pp141-151</p> <p>Jolly, R., (2012). "'Poor Faun! Poor Faun!'" Nietzschean Reading of Empedocles on Etna' in <i>Victorian Poetry</i>. Vol. 50, Issue 1, pp21-41</p> <p>Murphet JS., (2012). 'Events Listening to Their Own Tremours: Zukofsky and Objective Anachrony' in <i>Textual Practice</i> Vol. 26, Issue 4, pp707-727</p> <p>Newman CE., Holt, M., Bryant J., Kippax, SC., et al (2012). 'Comparing Doctor and Patient Beliefs About the Role of Illicit Drug Use in Gay Mens Depression' in <i>Health and Social Care in the Community</i>. Vol. 20, Issue 4, pp412-419</p> <p>Saunders, PG., & Wong, MO (2012). 'The Social Impact of the Global Financial Crisis in Australia' in <i>Australian Journal of Social Issues</i>. Vol. 46, Issue 3, pp291-309</p> | | | | |
| <p>Research Highlight</p> | | | | |
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poverty for low-income households, often leading to ill health and social

deprivation, new research from Dr Alan Morris has found. [Read more](#)



Digital Future of Race to the Bottom? What Journalists Really Think - A

recently released survey Journalism at the Speed of Bytes, co-authored by A/Prof David McKnight shows that despite newspapers moving online, the majority of journalists are still committed to quality, ethical journalism. [Read more](#)

Do you have a research project you would like to highlight? Send in an abstract of the project, what makes it distinctive, interesting, exciting and we'll include one each month. For a full listing of current Faculty Research Projects go to the [UNSW Research Projects Gateway](#)



Event Spotlight Public Lecture - The Ethnic Cleansing of Palestine

Ilan Pappé, University of Exeter

[School of Humanities Event](#)

17 Sept, 1.00pm-2.00pm



Event Spotlight Shirley Hazzard Symposium

The first symposium to celebrate the work of Shirley Hazzard.

Hosted by UNSW

8 Sept, New York

For more info click [here](#)



Postgrad Event Making Tracks School of the Arts & Media Postgraduate Symposium

Keynote speaker:

Dr Gabrielle Carey

3 Sept 2012 - details [here](#)

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Graduate Research News

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Message from the Dean of Graduate Research

September is going to be a very busy month for many of us. We have our Induction events compulsory for all new research candidates in Canberra (September 4) and Sydney (September 13) and the very popular **3 Minute Thesis Competition on 25 September** (see below for details of both events). I'm looking forward to meeting many of our new candidates at Induction and Shona (our Student Liaison Manager) will be attending the Canberra Induction. **At 3MT, I always enjoy hearing about breadth and depth of research being conducted at UNSW from our candidates. Come along and**

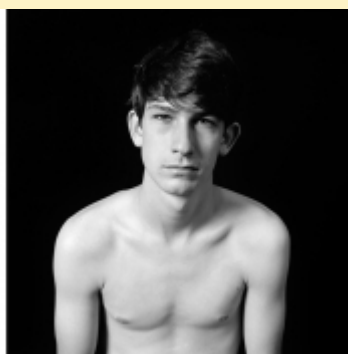
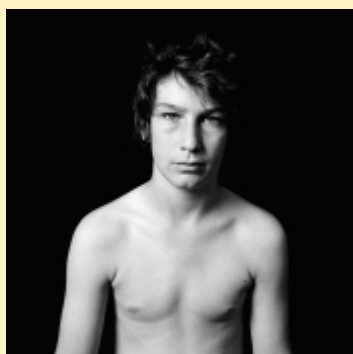
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take advantage of the opportunity to meet other candidates, hear about their research, enjoy the competitive atmosphere and cast your vote for the People's Choice Award. Our winner will then be entering the Trans-Tasman event, hosted by the University of Queensland, and they will compete alongside candidates from more than 30 other universities from Australia, New Zealand, Fiji and Hong Kong.

There is also the upcoming Go8-C9 HDR Forum around the theme of water and water management. Congratulations to Eytan Rocheta (UNSW Water Research Centre) and Zenah Bradford-Hartke (UNESCO Centre for Membrane Science & Technology, School of Chemical Engineering), who will be attending. Each of the 17 participating universities, from Australia and China, has selected two top candidates to present and discuss their global perspectives on water issues.

And congratulations to all those who submitted your thesis by August 31! It was wonderful to see so many happy (if somewhat tired) faces at the GRS counter, with their friends and stack of theses - all the best with your future careers!

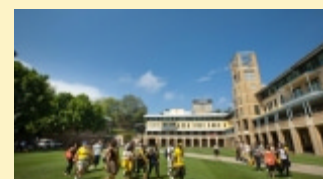
Professor Laura Poole-Warren



COFA PhD candidate Ella Dreyfus exhibitions

COFA PhD student and award-winning artists Ella Dreyfus is busy preparing for two solo exhibitions of her work. The black-and-white portraits of boys taken by Dreyfus for *Under Twelve Under Twenty*, capture images of boys at the age of 12 and then 19, echoing the transformation from childhood to adulthood in Michael Apted's *Seven Up* films. *Under Twelve Under Twenty* runs at Stills Gallery in Paddington until 29 September.

I forgive you every day, an installation of hand-stitched felt letters and a series of large-format colour photographs, reflects upon childhood perceptions of family trauma and explores the power that words have to evoke strong emotions. Showing at the University Gallery at the University



Induction for Commencing Postgraduate Researchers

Sydney Campuses: 13 September, 4pm to 6:30pm, Leighton Hall, Scientia

Attendance at the Postgraduate Researchers Induction is compulsory for all candidates commencing a PhD or Masters research degrees in S2, 2012 and ensures a smooth transition to research study at UNSW. For more information, please visit:

<http://research.unsw.edu.au/events/induction-for-postgraduate-researchers>

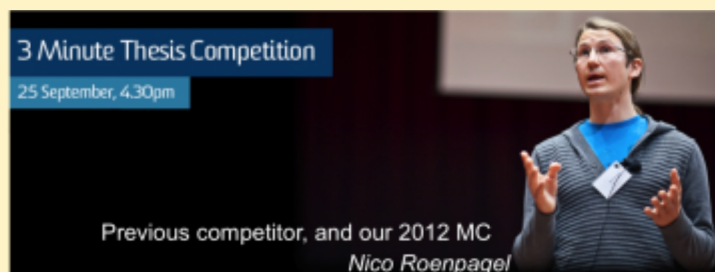
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of Newcastle from October 6.

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3 Minute Thesis Faculty Heat Results!

The 3MT Faculty Heats all been run and the results are in!

After careful deliberation by specialised Judges' Panels and with the help of the audiences who voted for their People's Choice, here are our 2012 Interfaculty Final contestants: Marie Attard, Hazlin Hazrin Chong, Matthew Komiyama, Daniel Boland, Libin George, Marc Chee, Fatima Azfal, Shamila Haddad, Vivien Shi, Johannes Luetz, Ludmila Khodai, Rabia Ali, Shan Zhou, Sumaiya Ahmed, Dominic Ho Quang, Terry Lee, Felicity Kao, Katherine Davies, Amrita Kapur, Billie Ganendran, Seimeng Lai and Vikram Sridhar.

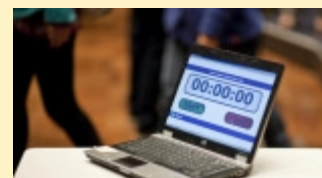
The beauty of 3MT is that you don't have to be an expert to appreciate the research. Complex topics are broken down and explained in just 3 minutes so that you can appreciate the breakthroughs in all the fields of academia.

Some of the topics we'll hear about this year include, using fungi to help clean up after coal seam gas extraction, perception and virtual environments and the effects of climate on little penguins.

Come to the 3MT Interfaculty Final (details to the right) and be privy to the forefront of research. You might get to witness today's 3MT finalists, as well as tomorrow's Nobel Prize winners...

Canberra Campus: 4 September

Email rsu@adfa.edu.au for details



3 Minute Thesis

The candidates who fought their way through the Faculty Heats are steeling their hearts, minds and voices for the final battle - 3MT UNSW Interfaculty Final!

With just 3 minutes to speak eloquently on their thesis topic, candidates must consolidate their ideas and crystallise their research discoveries for a chance at the \$3,000 first prize.

This is a free event and it is open to everyone, so come along, hear about cutting edge research from some of our brightest minds and cast your vote for the People's Choice Award!

Tuesday September 25

4.30 to 7.30 pm

Leighton Hall, John Niland Scientia Building

Further details and to RSVP:

<http://research.unsw.edu.au/events/3-minute-thesis-competition-unsw-interfaculty-final>

Check out this video about on of our star PhD students, Jia 'Jenny' Liu, her research and her 3MT winning experience:

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THE LEARNING CENTRE

Essential skills for PhDs

This Learning Centre workshop offers strategies for dealing with many of the non-academic concerns that can arise for PhD candidates. It covers topics such as confidence, discipline, patience, stress management, the impostor syndrome and self-kindness. It also discusses the attributes and life skills that are essential not only for completing a thesis, but for enjoying the research process.

Wednesday 19 September, 2-3:30pm

Open to PhD students from all disciplines and at all stages of their degree.

Convenor: Michelle Jamieson recently completed (and survived) her PhD in sociology at UNSW. She worked as a writing assistant for The Learning Centre from 2009-2012, and is currently a teacher and researcher at the centre.

Many other academic skills workshops are also available. For more information and to register, see the following link:
<http://www.lc.unsw.edu.au/workshop.html>

Please note that places are limited and bookings are essential.



Post PhD Career Seminars

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JtIUmnF6o04&feature=youtu.be>



Engineering - Technical Writing Workshop

The Faculty of Engineering will be running a Technical Writing workshop for all Engineering academic staff and postgraduate research students.

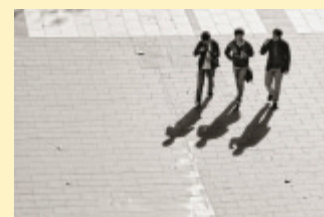
The aim of the "Writing Clearly & Succinctly" workshop is to promote clear and concise writing without compromising the accuracy of your topic.

Time: Wednesday 19 September, 9.00 – 5.00 pm

Place: Engineering Design Studio, 5th floor, Mech Eng building

Places are limited to 30

Please send your nomination to Mariana Lazevski
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- How do I find positions?
- What do employers look for in a competitive application?
- How do I improve and practice my interview techniques?

Click on the links below for detailed information on the seminars, including registration. Be quick, spaces are limited!

13 September, 12:00-2.00pm – Writing Competitive Resumes and Addressing Selection Criteria

<http://research.unsw.edu.au/events/post-phd-careers-seminars-s2-2012-writing-competitive-resumes-and-addressing-selection-criteria>

Presented by UNSW Careers and Employment this seminar takes you through the steps of preparing an excellent selection criteria document and a great resume - the first steps in securing an academic, research or public sector position.

27 September, 12:00-2.00pm – Interview Success

<http://research.unsw.edu.au/events/post-phd-careers-seminars-s2-2012-interview-success>

Do you want to improve your interview skills, decrease your nerves and increase your success? In this workshop you will learn how to prepare for job interviews for academic and research positions.



Science Photo Competition

Science Photo Competition

UNSW Practicum Exchange Program

This PEP gives UNSW students the opportunity to undertake a short-term (usually 2-6 months) research placement at many of our international partner institutions.

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<http://www.international.unsw.edu.au/outbound-opportunities/research-exchange/>

Partner universities:

<http://www.international.unsw.edu.au/partners/academicinstitution/>

PEP Scholarships

The Office of the Pro-Vice Chancellor (International) is providing 10 travel scholarships to UNSW students undertaking a research experience at a partner institution in 2012. Two of these have already been awarded to PhD students in previous rounds!

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Arc PGC Supervisor Award Nominations - closing soon!!

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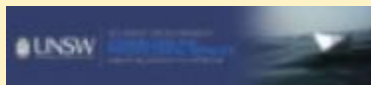
People - Learning, teaching, researching, working in science

Places - Science in action on campus, in the field, at work, at home

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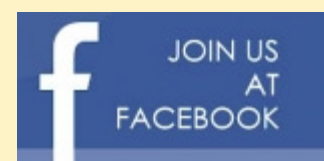
| WORKSHOP | DATE | TIME |
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| Mindfulness Meditation (Kensington Campus) | 3, 10, 17, 24 Sept and until 15 Oct | 12 – 1pm |
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| Preventing procrastination | 11Sept | 2-3pm |
| Time management | 19 Sept | 2-3pm |
| Stress management | 28 Sept | 2-3pm |

Has your supervisor been pivotal to your research and progress? Do you think your supervisor is outstanding? Do they go above and beyond the call of duty? If you answered yes, then make sure your supervisor receives the recognition they deserve by nominating them in the Arc PGC Supervisor Awards hosted in collaboration with the GRS.

Awards will be presented by the PGC and GRS to all successfully nominated supervisors, with outstanding supervisors featuring in both PGC and GRS Newsletters. Download the [nomination form](#) here, or see our [website](#) for more information.

The Award Ceremony will be held on Wednesday 21 November and we'll let you know more details closer to the date.

Nominations close Friday 14 September



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<http://www.facilities.unsw.edu.au/safety-security/security-services/unibeat-escort-services/>



UNSW Medicine Study

Never sick? Or sick all the time? UNSW Medicine is recruiting both healthy and sick (experiencing flu or glandular fever) participants for a study exploring why some people get sick while others don't, and the course and outcomes of infective illnesses. Participants are reimbursed \$50 for their time and inconvenience (90 mins testing at 30 Botany Street).

The aim of the Sydney Infectious Outcomes Study (SIOS) is to provide a better understanding of the individual differences in susceptibility and response to viral infection by examining the complex interactions between the immune and nervous systems, and psychological and social factors that may affect their function.

If you are interested in participating, head to www.sios-unsw.weebly.com to find out more and sign-up, or contact Dr. Erin Cvejic for more information at sios@unsw.edu.au

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Thoughtful Foods

Get healthy, tasty and sustainable food on the Kensington Campus.

Thoughtful Foods is a not-for-profit food cooperative owned, managed and run by its members. We are about to celebrate our 18th birthday!

Our aim is to make minimally packaged, ethically produced whole foods and household products accessible to UNSW students, staff and the local community.

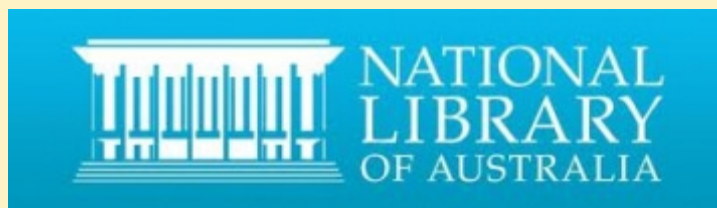
Thoughtful Foods is totally volunteer run and any help you would like to lend us will be rewarded. Members of Thoughtful Foods currently receive the member discount (of at least 10%) off almost all grocery items.

Come and have a look, grab a tasty treat and think about joining or volunteering with us.

Thoughtful Foods is a real community at UNSW

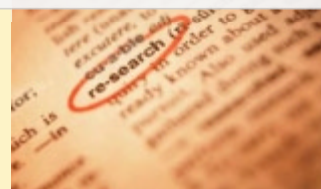
<http://thoughtfulfoods.org.au/about>

Shop G05c Roundhouse, Lower Campus, Kensington



Summer Scholarships at the National Library

Summer Scholarship awards, for January-February 2013, are



Researchers Around the World

The European Commission recently launched a large international study on the mobility patterns, career paths and working conditions of researchers (<http://www.more-2.eu/>).

This survey looks beyond Europe and focuses on the international mobility of researchers to and from Europe and other places in the world. We would like to know your views, needs and experiences with international mobility.

Your responses will help the European Commission to develop better policies that should improve the mobility opportunities, career prospects and working conditions of researchers.

The questionnaire should take no more than 15-20 minutes to complete and will remain open until September 15.

See <http://chkmt.com/?e=21264&c=10406190&l=en&h=B80DC5F9AB1A034>

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being offered at the National Library of Australia to research students in the disciplines of Australian history and cultural studies, Australian literature, librarianship, archives administration or museum studies, and in biographical research.

These awards are specifically aimed at younger scholars with a need for an intensive period of access to the unique and rich collections in the National Library. Previous scholars have found this award most valuable and timely in the pursuit of their research. In addition to support for travel, accommodation and living allowance, scholars receive privileged access to the Library's materials and facilities, as well as sustained interaction with many of its staff.

Applications close September 30

<http://www.nla.gov.au/awards-and-grants/summer-scholarships>



Swiss Government Research Scholarships

These scholarships will enable selected applicants to undertake research in the field of their PhD, at selected Swiss institutions, for a maximum period of 12 months.

Applications close: Friday 16 November

For more information see "Research Scholarships" at:

http://www.sbf.admin.ch/hm/themen/bildung/stipendien/eskas_laender/australia_en.html

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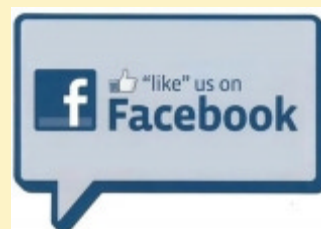
Advances in Public Health and Health Services Research Symposium

The fourth Annual Symposium, *Advances in Public Health and Health Services Research at UNSW* is being held on Friday 21 September, at the John Niland Scientia Building, Kensington Campus.

Click here to RSVP by 7 September

Contact: Catherine Webster (02) 9385 3588 or resdegree-sphcm@unsw.edu.au

<http://www.sphcm.med.unsw.edu.au/SPHCMWeb.nsf/page/ResearchSymposium>

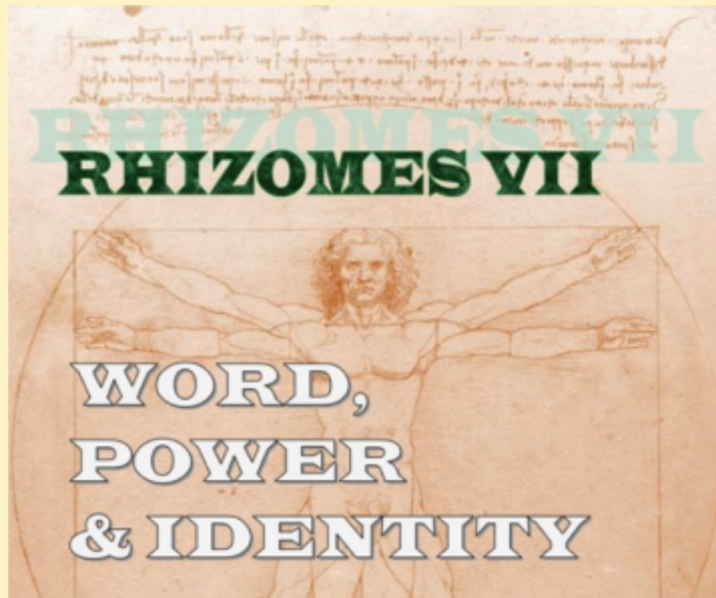


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Rhizomes is an annual postgraduate conference held at the University of Queensland St. Lucia Campus, Brisbane, primarily for those working in the areas of language, media, cultural studies, linguistics and intercultural communication. The theme for Rhizomes VII is 'Words, Power and Identity'.

For more information, email: rhizomes@uq.edu.au or visit: <http://www.slccs.uq.edu.au/index.html?page=181196&pid=70702>

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