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★ - New Listings

1. RESOURCES AND SUPPORT

2. EVENTS, FORUMS, PERFORMANCES, SEMINARS AND EXHIBITIONS

★ CALL FOR PAPERS
Performance & Challenging Stigma Symposium (Friday 21 October 2016)
Deadline: 19 September 2016
Theatre and performance are increasingly important vehicles of challenging stigma, saying the unsayable, and of advocating for reform. We invite you to submit abstracts for 20 minute presentations/papers. Topics might include - but are not restricted to - performances addressing health, disability, body image, the justice system, torture, ageing, sexuality, refugee rights, racism, equality. For further information: http://go.unimelb.edu.au/3ewa

★ PERFORMANCE & CHALLENGING STIGMA SYMPOSIUM
Friday 21 October 2016 (9am-6pm), Victorian College of the Arts, University of Melbourne, Art Lecture Theatre, Building 877.
Theatre and performance have always been important vehicles for challenging stigma and advocating for reform. Stigma often lies beneath discrimination and outside legal, medical, religious and political frameworks. It is closely related to issues that are taboo, that which cannot be named or spoken in a given culture or a dominant narrative. What are the limits of performance in relation to challenging stigma? Are there taboo subjects which are still too dangerous for the stage? What stigmas undercut Australian performance arenas? Is performance research still too dependent on words to combat the stigmas being addressed in non-verbal art forms? Stigma has been powerfully addressed by photographs, song, dance, posters, and social media – so what particular role does live performance have in challenging stigma? Further information and registration go to: http://go.unimelb.edu.au/8swa
RESEARCHER@LIBRARY SESSION: "THE FUTURE IS NOW"
Ginny Barbour, Exec Officer of the Australasian OA Strategy Group and Chair of COPE, the Committee of Publication Ethics, will talk about trends in scholarly communications in "The Future is Now"
Website - http://library.unimelb.edu.au/research/researcher@library-week/program/openness-and-innovation-in-scholarly-communication-the-future-is-now

RESEARCHER@LIBRARY SESSION: "SHARING YOUR ARTICLES"
"real world" presentations from local academics on how and why they use the scholarly sharing platforms like ResearchGate, local Repository staff talking about the role Minerva Access plays as a sharing platform, and Gemma Hersh from Elsevier discussing publisher concerns and policies around what can and can't be openly shared, as well as Elsevier's recent moves into the scholarly network business with its acquisition of Mendeley and, most recently, SSRN [the Social Science Research Network]. Website - http://library.unimelb.edu.au/research/researcher@library-week/program/sharing-your-article-scholarly-communication-and-open-access

3. FUNDING, RESEARCH AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AND OUTCOMES

RMIT VICE-CHANCELLOR’S RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS AND SENIOR RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS
RMIT University has just opened the 2016 round of applications for Vice-Chancellor"s Research Fellowships and Senior Research Fellowships. The Digital Ethnography Research Centre at RMIT encourages applications from globally leading scholars interested in working with RMIT through such fellowships. Please see here for more information about the Fellowships: http://www.rmit.edu.au/content/rmit-ui/en/research/research-expertise/our-reputation/people/outstanding-research-fellowship-schemes/vice-chancellors-research-fellowships

FACULTY SMALL GRANTS SCHEME (FSGS) FOR GRADUATE RESEARCHERS OPEN FOR APPLICATION ROUND 3 2016
The Faculty Small Grant Scheme (FSGS) offers funding for graduate researchers to undertake activities associated with their research projects. Applications are made online. Applications are assessed by the FSGS Committee through a competitive process. Masters graduate researchers who have successfully completed their Confirmation (Formal Review) and PhD graduate researchers admitted to Confirmed candidature are eligible to apply. Masters graduate researchers may apply for up to $1,500 and PhDs up to $3,000 in total throughout their candidature. 2016 FSGS and POTS deadlines: Round 3 1st September at 5pm. Information: http://vca-mcm.unimelb.edu.au/research/smallgrantscheme Further Information and Enquiries: Bianca Durrant, Research Coordinator, bdurrant@unimelb.edu.au

4. FACULTY OF VCA & MCM RESEARCH OFFICE LOCATION AND CONTACT LISTING

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