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- New Listings

1. News

Relocation of Louise Hanson-Dyer Music Library

What: The Louise Hanson-Dyer Music Library will move to the Eastern Resource Centre (ERC), Parkville campus, on Friday 28 November. Reconstruction of the Arts West building (where the current library is located) will begin in December and it will not be possible for staff or students to remain in the building. The library will be closed from Friday 28 November- Wednesday 3 December and there will be no access to open or closed access collections during this period. Library staff will also be moving during this time so will be unavailable. Staff and students needing access to the collections during this period are reminded to plan ahead. Contact Evelyn Portek (evelynp@unimelb.edu.au / 8344 4219/ x44219) asap so alternate arrangements can be made.


For further information: http://library.unimelb.edu.au/libraries/music/louise_hanson-dyer_music_library_is_moving

Enquiries: Georgina Binns, VCA and MCM Librarian gbinns@unimelb.edu.au / 9035 9050

- Graduate Researcher Orientation Day

What: The Melbourne School of Graduate Research Orientation Day for Graduate Researchers welcomes all graduate researchers who are new to the University or new to a graduate research degree at the University. This is an all day event and refreshments are provided. Registration essential. Wednesday 26 November, Carrillo Gantner Theatre, Sidney Myer Asia Centre.

More information and registration: http://go.unimelb.edu.au/da2n

Enquiries: msgr-events@unimelb.edu.au
2. Resources and Support

Melbourne School of Government Doctoral Academy: Researching Children and Young People in Theory, Policy and Practice Master Class

What: The Melbourne School of Government Doctoral Academy invites PhD candidates who are studying children and young people from across the University of Melbourne to come together to share and discuss the major themes, challenges and opportunities that characterise their work. This masterclass will bring together a small group of outstanding doctoral researchers from across a range of different disciplines to engage in a seminar discussion with leading children’s rights scholar Prof. John Tobin, and present the central themes and challenges arising from their own projects. There will also be an opportunity for participants to discuss and develop an ongoing interdisciplinary research forum that reflects the needs and objectives of candidates working in this field.

The event is especially oriented to research that considers:

- how we theorise and understand children and young people;
- policy settings affecting and shaping the lives of children and young people;
- the challenges of including and accounting for children and young people in policy-making processes;
- and, the practice of researching and working with and for children and young people.

The masterclass will be followed by the official launch of the Melbourne School of Government Doctoral Academy by Australia’s Race Discrimination Commissioner, Dr. Tim Soutphommasane.

Workshop Time: 12:30pm-4:30pm, Friday 21 November 2014

Interested doctoral candidates should email a short 100-200 word abstract that outlines their research and interest in children and young people to Dr. Sana Nakata, snakata@unimelb.edu.au by Monday 10 November.

Shut Up and Write at MSGR

What: Come and write your thesis chapter, journal article, book or blog in a convivial atmosphere. Graduate researchers and academics alike are invited to bring along their laptop, grab themselves a coffee from Tsubu and dedicate an hour or two to writing using the effective Pomodoro technique.

Date: Every Wednesday morning from 9:15am
Location: Tsubu Bar, Building 1888, Parkville campus
Contact: msgr-events@unimelb.edu.au

Outline of Session:
9:15am - meet, coffee, chat
9:30am - writing sprint 1
9:55am - coffee, chat
10:05am - writing sprint 2
10:30 am - end for those who need to get back to other things, but anyone who wants to remain, can.

Workshop: The Perfect Pitch

What: Learn how to pitch work to publishers in a hands-on workshop with Simon Clews from the Writing Centre for Scholars and Researchers. Open to graduate research students, academic staff and alumni.

When: Tuesday 18 November 10:00am - 12:00pm,
Where: Gryphon Gallery, 1888 Building, Parkville Campus
Register: writing-centre@unimelb.edu.au
More information: http://go.unimelb.edu.au/p8on
Study Away leave and Student Travel Insurance

**What:** If you are planning to undertake research activities off campus or overseas, it is mandatory that you have an approved Study Away application that includes a travel insurance application, *prior to departing for your research activities.*


**Study Away policy:** [https://policy.unimelb.edu.au/MPF1209](https://policy.unimelb.edu.au/MPF1209)

**Travel Insurance Links:** [https://fpg.unimelb.edu.au/io/internal/students/std-travreg.html](https://fpg.unimelb.edu.au/io/internal/students/std-travreg.html)

If you have any queries about Study Away, please contact Bianca Durrant (VCA) or David Strover (MCM).

### 3. Events, Forums, Performances, Seminars and Exhibitions

#### Star Pavilion: The Telepathy Project

**What:** Ufologists, Astronomers, Raelians, Sci Fi Buffs, Cosmologists, Werewolves, Moonlight Dancers and Astrologers: The Star Pavilion celebrates starry nights and all things celestial in the MPavilion space and the surrounding gardens. Hosted by The Telepathy Project (Veronica Kent and Sean Peoples) with the aural assistance of dreamy chanteuse Sophia Brous and friends, this free public event will run from dusk 'til dawn on November 17, 2014. This project has been funded as part of the VCA and MCM New Initiatives program, supported by the State Government through Arts Victoria.

**When:** 17 November, from dusk until dawn

**Where:** M Pavilion, Queen Victoria Gardens, Southbank

**Detailed program** of the night’s events coming soon [www.mpavilion.org/program/one-night-stand-the-telepathy-project-star-pavilion](http://www.mpavilion.org/program/one-night-stand-the-telepathy-project-star-pavilion)

#### A Research Soiree with Dr Stephen Farrier and Dr Zachary Dunbar

**What:** The Matters of the Body Research Cluster, with colleagues from the Theatre and Music Theatre programs, warmly invites you to a research lecture with Dr Stephen Farrier from the Royal Central School of Speech and Drama (UK) and Dr Zachary Dunbar, newly appointed to the VCA as Senior Lecturer in Music Theatre. The evening will begin with Dr Farrier’s paper on drag performance followed by an introduction to Dr Dunbar’s research and practice. Drinks and nibbles provided, all welcome.

**When:** Tuesday 18 November, 5:00pm-7:00pm

**Where:** Founders Gallery, Elisabeth Murdoch Building, VCA

**More information:** [http://vcam.cmail1.com/t/ViewEmail/r/9E6204AACED80C542540EF23F30FEDED/2276B8C5244873663B21DE68D8A818S51](http://vcam.cmail1.com/t/ViewEmail/r/9E6204AACED80C542540EF23F30FEDED/2276B8C5244873663B21DE68D8A818S51)

#### Narrm Oration: Indigenous knowledges and how they help us think about the future

**What:** Murrup Barak, Melbourne Institute for Indigenous Development at the University of Melbourne and Rio Tinto Australia are pleased to present the 2014 Narrm Oration 'Indigenous knowledges and how they help us think about the future’. The Narrm Oration, offered annually since 2009, profiles leading Indigenous thinkers from across the globe to enrich our ideas about possible futures for Indigenous Australians. The 2014 Orator is Professor Linda Tuhiwai Smith, Pro-Vice Chancellor Maori at the University of Waikato, New Zealand. Professor Smith has worked in the field of Māori Education and Health for many years as an educator and researcher and is well known for her work in Kaupapa Māori research. Her book *Decolonising Methodologies Research and Indigenous Peoples* has been an international bestseller in the Indigenous world since its publication in 1998.

**When:** Tuesday 18 November 2014, 6:00pm - 8:00pm

**Where:** Copland Theatre, Business and Economics Building, 198 Berkeley Street, Carlton

Exhibition: The Stooge by Adam Douglass
What: The Stooge intersects geometry and dark energy, navigating ideas of space, spirituality and nihilism. Adam Douglass is a Melbourne based artist obsessed with animating abstraction. This exhibition features painting, video and an architectural intervention. Douglass has had 10 solo exhibitions in New Zealand and Australia, his projects range from large scale collaborative painting projects in public space to renegade architectural occurrences in abandoned houses.
Exhibition Opening: Friday 28 November, 6.00pm – 8.00pm
Gallery Hours: Wednesday – Saturdays 12pm – 5pm
Exhibition Dates: Until 20 December 2014
Where: Rubicon ARI, Level 1/309 Queensberry Street, North Melbourne Victoria 3051

Exhibition: Vibrant Matter by Hartmut Veit
What: Hartmut Veit’s exhibition explores coal as a material for conceptual art and celebrates the spirit, strength and resilience of the Morwell community following the Hazelwood mine fire.
Gallery Hours: Monday – Fridays 10am – 5pm, Weekends 11am – 4pm
Exhibition Dates: Until 30 November 2014
Where: LaTrobe Regional Gallery, 138 Commercial Road, Morwell
Further Information: http://www.latroberegionalgallery.com

Public Lecture Series: Music on the Mind Series 2014
Why aren’t there more one-man bands? The psychology of musical ensemble performance
Presenter: Assoc. Prof. Peter Keller (MARCS Institute, UWS)
When: Tuesday 9 December, 6pm
Where: Melbourne Recital Centre, Corner Southbank Boulevard and Sturt Street, Southbank
Admission: Free, bookings essential
Bookings: Online at the Melbourne Recital Centre

Public Lecture Series: Human rights in mental health
What: For United Nations Human Rights Day, the Global and Cultural Mental Unit (Centre for Mental Health, School of Population and Global Health) in collaboration with the Social Equity Institute and representatives from Mind and Mental Illness Fellowship, is hosting a free event open to the public. The program will include a screening of the documentary Breaking the chains (Director, Dr Erminia Colucci), music, presentations and a panel discussion dedicated to human rights in mental health
When: Wednesday 10 December 2014, 4:30pm – 9:00pm
Where: Theatre A, Elisabeth Murdoch Building, Parkville Campus

Faculty Events Listings: Find out what is happening and stay connected
Faculty Events Listings: http://vca-mcm.unimelb.edu.au/events
VCA Events Listings: http://vca.unimelb.edu.au/events
MCM Events Listings: http://conservatorium.unimelb.edu.au/events
VCA Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/thethevictoriancollegeofthearts
MCM Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/melbourneconservatoriumofmusic

4. Funding, Research and Career Opportunities

Student Services: Careers and Employment
What: Have you looked at the Careers and Employment website? Perhaps you should! This Student Services area of the university may be able to provide assistance and resources for you. Careers & Employment helps University of Melbourne students determine and fulfil their professional
aspirations. Consisting of a dedicated staff and student intern team, C & E integrates services that enable students to maximize their university experience and support their career development, postgraduate employment, and campus job opportunities. Beyond basic job finding skills and casual listings, the Careers and Employment team offer a range of services including one on one consultations and run Careers Fairs and special events.


**University and External Funding Options:** Stay in touch with grants opportunities


JASON Scholarship Database: [http://www.jason.edu.au/](http://www.jason.edu.au/)

### 5. Conferences

**Conference: Phenomenography Futures Research Symposium**

**What:** Phenomenography is a qualitative research methodology, within the interpretivist paradigm, that investigates the qualitatively different ways in which people experience something or think about something. It is an approach to educational research which appeared in publications in the early 1980s. It initially emerged from an empirical rather than a theoretical or philosophical basis. Phenomenography Futures will bring together delegates with a common interest in phenomenography, to network and discuss issues and trends in phenomenographic research. It will also provide a forum to showcase phenomenographic projects.

**Conference Dates:** 5th December 2014

**Conference Location:** Brisbane, Queensland, Australia


**Conference: Waste: Postgraduate Interdisciplinary Conference**

**What:** It evokes shame and revulsion; it implies excess or inefficiency. But in an overpopulated world, waste is an increasing concern. This interdisciplinary conference seeks to understand how we confront, deny, define, fear and are fascinated by waste. Organised by Division of Education, Arts and Social Sciences, University of South Australia.

**Conference Dates:** 8th to 10th December 2014

**Conference Location:** Adelaide, South Australia, Australia


**★ Learning and Teaching Music in the Twenty-First Century: The Contribution of Science and Technology International Symposium**

**What:** The aim of this bilingual (English-French) conference is to bring together researchers from instrumental and music pedagogy as well as those from performance, science performance and music practices to discuss the contribution of scientific research and technological advancements in music learning and teaching contexts in the twenty-first century. We welcome submissions on any topic relating to learning and teaching of music cross-themed with science and technology, including (but not limited to): Learning and teaching music – individual and collective settings – all levels/formal and informal settings

- Instrumental practice
  - Control parameters – physiology, physics and psychology of instrumental practice
  - Traditional and augmented/hyper instruments
Three types of proposals associated with the topics listed above are welcome:

1. Oral scientific communication;
2. Scientific poster;
3. Panel discussion.

For detailed guidelines, please see www.ltm21aem21.wix.com/colloque2015

Keynote speakers: Aaron Williamon, Director, Centre for Performance Science. Royal College of Music, London, UK; Marc Leman, Director, Institute for Psychoacoustics and Electronic Music, Ghent University, Belgium; Wendy E. Mackay, Research Team Director IN|SITU at INRIA, Paris France

Conference Dates: November 5 – 7, 2015
Conference Location: Schulich School of Music, McGill University, and Department of Music, Université du Québec à Montréal, Québec, Canada

6. Profile, Publishing and Exhibiting Opportunities

Thirteenth International Conference on New Directions in the Humanities

What: The Humanities Conference is held annually in different locations around the world. Over the past twelve years, the Humanities Conference has established a reputation as a focal point for new ideas and new practices in humanities research and teaching.

The conference will address a range of critically important themes in the various fields that make up the humanities today. Plenary speakers will include some of the world’s leading thinkers in the humanities, as well as numerous paper, workshop and colloquium presentations by teachers and researchers. The conference will analyze this special focus through an interdisciplinary lens, addressing the theme through keynote speakers, garden sessions, workshops, and parallel sessions:

- The ‘digital’ as a social imaginary: exploring historical continuities and ruptures in social and cultural practices in the era of digital cultures.
- The digital within the humanities: new methods and tools for documentation, research, and representation.
- The political economy of digital humanities: e-learning, e-publishing, and the reframing of disciplines and institutions.
- Big data and little data; negotiating the public and the private.
- Open access and open cultures: developing sustainable knowledge ecologies
- Adapting methodologies and focus in the digital age: has the dust settled on the ‘digital humanities’?
- From the digital humanities, to a humanities of the digital; rebuilding the humanities in the shadow of the digital, and developing a humanities of the digital.

To learn more about preparing and submitting your conference proposal, including guidelines, deadlines, and "how-to" information, go to Submitting Your Work: Conference Presentations.

Conference Dates: 17 – 19 June 2015
Conference Location: Vancouver, Canada
Deadline for abstracts/proposals: 5th December 2014
Further information: http://thehumanities.com/the-conference/call-for-papers
Call for Papers: The Arts in Society Tenth International Conference
What: We are pleased to announce the Call for Papers for the Tenth International Conference on the Arts in Society. The Arts in Society Conference will be held 22-24 July 2015 at Imperial College London in London, UK. We welcome submissions from a variety of disciplines and perspectives and encourage faculty and students to jointly submit proposals, discussing The Arts in Society through one of the following themes:
Conference Themes
- 2015 Special Focus: The Work of Art in the Age of Networked Society
- Arts Education
- Arts Theory and History
- New Media, Technology and the Arts
- Social, Political and Community Agendas in the Arts
Conference Location: Imperial College, London, UK
Deadline for abstracts/proposals: 16 December 2014
Further information: http://artsinsociety.com/

Call for abstracts: His Master’s Voice: Utopias and Dystopias in Audiovisual Culture
What: 2nd edition of His Master’s Voice symposia cycle devoted to contemporary representations of (e)utopia and dystopia in audiovisual culture, with special emphasis on cinema, video games, graphic novels, animations, music, digital art, and transmedia.
Conference Dates: 23rd to 25th March 2015
Conference Location: Kraków, Maopolska, Poland
Deadline for abstracts/proposals: 15th December 2014
Further information: http://hismastersvoice.org/

Call for Papers: CONTEMP ART ’15 / 4th International Contemporary Art Conference
What: We proudly announce that CONTEMP ART ’15 / 4th International Contemporary Art Conference will take place on JUNE 8-9, 2015 in Istanbul and will be hosted by Nâzım Hikmet Cultural Center (www.nazimhikmetkulturmerkezi.org). Istanbul Art Studies Days (IASD ’15) will also include CONTEPMOTOHO "15 / II. Contemporary Photography Conference (June 9-10) and CINE CRI ’15 / II. Film Studies and Cinematic Arts Conference (June 10-11) at the same place. Several keynote lectures, artist's talks and additional events will be organized during Istanbul Art Studies Days and a registration ticket for only one of the conferences will offer free entry to all of the sessions of the three conferences. Each conference focusing on different topics, identity issues has been decided as the common theme of the IASD ’15.
Conference Dates: 8 – 9 June 2015
Conference Location: Istanbul, Turkey
Further information: http://www.contempartconference.org/2013/08/contemp-art-14-conference.html#more

Call for abstracts: MUSICULT’ 15: Music and Cultural Studies Conference
What: Culture in general and its effects on music, composition and important turning points in the history of music has always been one of the major discussions of the music studies. Art institutions, economic status of the composer, the question of audience, financial support for music and censorship are some of the main subtopics of this correlation. The full papers are going to be published in the proceedings book with an ISBN number, and will be sent to be reviewed for inclusion in the "Thomson & Reuters Web of Science's Conference Proceedings Citation Index" (CPCI).
Conference Dates: 7th to 9th May 2015
Conference Location: Istanbul, Turkey
Deadline for abstracts/proposals: 30th January 2015
Further information: http://www.musicultconference.org/
Call for abstracts: SOCIO CRI '15 / II. International Sociology and Critical Perspectives Conference on Social Movements
What: DAKAM invites scholars from across the globe to come together in Sociology and Critical Perspectives Conference / SOCIO CRI '15 to discuss the concept of “social movements”, a theme obviously includes the most influential sociological questions of the present day. Political science and sociology have developed a variety of theories and empirical research on social movements. With regard to these studies, subjects such as definitions of social movements, functions of social movements, and possible forms of social movements at different scales are going to come under spotlight in SOCIO CRI '15. The aim is to explore the dynamics of social movements, along with the ideas that motivate their activists and supporters. Given the significance of the mass movements in numbers of countries during the early years of this decade, we especially welcome papers discussing these – while also welcoming papers on other topics such as history and theory of social movements. The full papers are going to be published in the proceedings book with an ISBN number, and will be sent to be reviewed for inclusion in the "Thomson & Reuters Web of Science's Conference Proceedings Citation Index" (CPCI).
Conference Dates: 2nd to 4th July 2015
Conference Location: Istanbul, Turkey
Deadline for abstracts/proposals: 27th March 2015
Further information: http://www.sociocriconference.org

Call for abstracts: Second International Conference on Culture and Cultural Policies
What: Culture is a set of rules and behavioural patterns we learn with socialisation. However, in a globalised (and multicultural) world culture became subject of discussions from various points of views, and its importance is not losing strength. In the past century, we witnessed many attempts to foster cultural agendas using popular culture where identities were formed in a way to present one nation to other nations in a favourable way, and where audiences were confronted with various messages that are sometimes blurred with first-hand experiences.
Deadline for abstracts/proposals: Prospective participants are also welcome to submit proposals for their own panels. Submissions of abstracts (up to 500 words) with an email contact should be sent to Dr Martina Topić martina@socialsciencesandhumanities.com by 10 April 2015.
Conference Dates: 25th to 26th April 2015
Conference Location: Vienna, Austria
Further information: http://socialsciencesandhumanities.com/CONFERENCES%20IN%202015/SECOND%20INTERNATIONAL%20CONFERENCE%20ON%20CULTURE%20AND%20CULTURAL%20POLICIES.html

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