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★ - New Listings

1. RESOURCES AND SUPPORT

★ NOVEMBER & DECEMBER BOOTCAMP REGISTRATION FOR GRADUATE RESEARCH STUDENTS
Break writer's block and stomp procrastination. Thesis Bootcamp is a three-day weekend of intensive writing with other grad students. You'll thank yourself later. Participants join other graduate students on site for the duration of each day’s focused program. But it's not all hard work – it includes pampering, motivational talks, goal setting, strategies for writing productively and for breaking fatigue and writer’s block. Support staff will be on hand and catering will be provided to ensure an encouraging, distraction-free environment.

★ GSA WORKSHOPS AND SUPPORT PROGRAMS
GSA is running a number of heavily subsidised study support programs and workshops for graduate students, including SPSS, NVivo, Word and Excel, thesis bootcamps and more. Please sign up by visiting the below link: http://www.gsa.unimelb.edu.au/work/

★ IT EQUITY PROGRAM FOR PHD STUDENTS
The Sustainability Team's Furniture & Equipment Reuse Service has recently launched an IT equity program. Through this program, PhD students can apply to receive a loan computer from the University for a period of up to one year, with the option of renewal, to aid their research. This is a free initiative for those in need of equipment, however, there is a limited number of computers available in this initial offering so don’t delay. Enquiries: Callum Webber, callum.webber@unimelb.edu.au
２．EVENTS, PERFORMANCES, SYMPOSIA, CONFERENCES AND EXHIBITIONS

★ VANESSA GODDEN PHD CANDIDATE- CONFIRMATION SEMINAR- EMBODYING ENTANGLEMENT
Embodying Entanglement is a practice-based research project that uses organic and inorganic materials to explore and convey entanglement as it relates to two key experiential foci – the aftermath of rape and multi-ethnicity. Through performative action, materials such as thread, yarn, paper, eggshells, curry powder, flour, paint, chili powder, and hair activate the body while the body animates each material. The project seeks to develop processual methods for materialising internal entangled experiences of rape and race. Material engagements with the body reflect autobiographical narratives that depict entanglement and evaluate experience through process. Tuesday, 22 September 9:45 performance followed by 10am presentation, MFA Project Space, Elizabeth Murdoch Building, 234 St. Kilda, Southbank

★ SCHUBERTIADE – PhD MUSIC CANDIDATE TRISTAN LEE AND FRIENDS
An opportunity to join in the great musical tradition celebrating the music of Schubert and his contemporaries at 45 Flinders Lane Melbourne.

Thursday 22 September, 6.30 pm
Douglas Kelly (tenor) & Tristan Lee (piano)
From Winter to Spring
Britten: Winter Words; Schubert: Selected lieder; Beethoven: Piano Sonata Op. 90; Beethoven: An die ferne Geliebte

Thursday 29 September, 6.30 pm
Gintaute Gataveckaite & Tristan Lee (piano)
From Darkness to Light
Schubert: Fantasia in F minor for piano four-hands D.940; Prokofiev: Piano Sonata No. 7 Op. 83; Schumann: Piano Sonata Op. 22; Ravel: Ma mère l’Oye
Admission: Tickets $33 – $38; Double bill $66

★ INDIGENOUS TERTIARY EDUCATION CENTRE
Trinity College, the University of Melbourne is pleased to announce its inaugural Indigenous Tertiary Education Conference. The conference will be chaired by Professor Ian Anderson, the Pro Vice-Chancellor (Engagement) and Foundation Chair in Indigenous Higher Education at the University of Melbourne, and will focus on the theme of transitions.

When: 18-19 November 2016
Where: Trinity College, the University of Melbourne, Royal Parade, Parkville, 3052
Registration: www.trinity.unimelb.edu.au/about/conferences-events/indigenous-tertiary-education-conference.html
Conference Ambassador: Trinity College Fellow and Redmond Barry Distinguished Professor Marcia Langton.
Keynote speakers: Rachel Perkins, filmmaker, producer and screenwriter, with a guest presentation from Stan Grant, journalist, social commentator and activist. Other speakers will include academics and educators from around Australia.

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
3. FUNDING, RESEARCH AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AND OUTCOMES

CALL FOR TRAVEL GRANTS FOR THE 2016 PHD WINTER SCHOOL ON PARTICIPATION & COMMUNICATION AT JINAN UNIVERSITY

The 2016 PhD Winter School on participation & communication will provide a limited number of individual travel grants for PhD Winter School participants. A travel grant covers the travel cost to and from Guangzhou, and is funded by the College of Journalism & Communication of Jinan University.

Requirements:
1. In order to apply for the travel grant, please send your travel grant application, together with your application for participation in PhD Winter School, to jnwinterschool2016@126.com. This needs to be done before the application deadline of 10 October 2016.
2. The application for a travel grant consists out of two documents:
   A./a motivation letter, in which you explain why the travel grant should be awarded to you, and in which you mention whether you will be able to attend the PhD winter school in the case that you would not receive a travel grant.
   B./a separate document listing your 1/name, 2/date of birth, 3/country of birth, 4/gender, 5/country of residence, 6/nationality(ies), 7/university affiliation, and 8/the starting date of your PhD studies.
3. The selection of travel grants will be based on the quality of the abstract submitted to the PhD Winter School, and on participant diversity. In order to qualify for a travel grant, the application for participation in the PhD Winter School needs to have been approved as well.
4. If your travel grant application has been approved, the winter school will contact you asap in order to proceed with the travel arrangements. You will be asked to confirm your attendance. Jinan University also reserves the right to request travel grant awardees for additional information, in order to ensure Winter School participation.
5. In all travel grant relevant matters, Jinan University holds the final decision, but will use that right responsibly and respectfully.
6. Because of the limited number of grants and the high level of competition, we strongly advise you to apply for financial support from your university or through other channels, even if you apply for a Winter School travel grant.

Detailed information about the PhD Winter School on Participation & Communication can be found at http://iamcr.org/s-wg/PCR-winterschool

ACADEMIC ASSISTANTSHIPS 2017 – SUBMISSIONS OPEN

Academic Assistantships are offered as a one-year program to VCA & MCM PhD students. They are designed to offer the opportunity for PhD candidates to gain experience and develop skills in teaching and/or other academic duties and to develop an academic duties portfolio to support future career development. Students are eligible to apply during their first year of candidature to take up an offer during the second year of their enrolment. Please see the guidelines and application form for more details. Application deadline is 31 October. Source: Belinda Kelly

2017/2018 MACGEORGE FELLOWSHIPS

The Macgeorge Bequest Committee of Management invites nominations for the prestigious 2017/2018 Macgeorge Fellowships. Nominations are awarded to artists, performers, writers or researchers in visual, creative and performing arts, music, architecture, conservation, literature, creative writing, language, history, philosophy and anthropology. They can be a resident of Australia or an international visitor. More information: Leanne Fisher lmfisher@unimelb.edu.au

[Source: Leanne Fisher, University Governance]
4. FACULTY OF VCA & MCM RESEARCH OFFICE LOCATION AND CONTACT LISTING

RESEARCH OFFICE LOCATIONS
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