Introducing Figshare

What: figshare is a safe, secure and easy to use cloud-based repository where you can securely store your valuable research data, whilst remaining in full control of it. You can store it for your private research use, or you can easily expose it and share with others.

Upload any file format - figures, datasets, media, papers, posters, presentations, audiovisual material, filessets and more – in a simple way. A unique citable identifier in the form of a DOI can be assigned to your data or collections, making your research available in a way that traditional publications cannot.

Further Information, training and access links: http://researchdata.unimelb.edu.au/figshare

Library Planning for Semester One

What: Bookings are open for Library Orientation activities and sessions for students at Southbank and Parkville. These can involve tours, online research skills modules, face to face classes specially designed to support assessment tasks and more.

When: Please contact Georgina Binns on ext. 59050 as soon as possible to arrange support to suit your discipline, and to get the date and time into calendars and room bookings. Please send your lists of library resources for the summer term and semester 1 2016 – books, CDs, Subsonic, DVDs etc. – as soon as possible to Warick Harvey @ Lenton Parr Library, Southbank and Gordon Dunlop @ Louise Hanson-Dyer Music Library, Parkville.

Further Information: See more via the Library website
**Unisafe App**

**What:** The Safer Community team has developed a Unisafe App for Android and Apple phones which is available free from the relevant app store. The App contains some great features including help phone and defibrillator maps, security information as well as direct contact with the Safer Community team and the Security Control room.

Further Information: about the App is available on the [Safer Community](#) website.

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### 2. Symposiums and Events

**The Limits of Life Writing: A Symposium of the Contemporary Histories Research Group**

**What:** The Contemporary Histories Research Group, directed by Professor David Lowe, is comprised of Deakin University staff with an interest in what history means today. The phrase ‘contemporary histories’ refers to the history that is still ‘with us,’ or the unfinished business of the past. This means that we are focused primarily, but not exclusively, on twentieth-century history, and we are interested especially in historical episodes, life stories and interpretations that reverberate in the present, for public debate and policy. The three themes featuring in our research are:

- The colonial project and its aftermath in Australia, Asia and the Pacific
- Conflict and memory
- Life stories

**When:** Friday 19 February 9.30am-4.30pm

**Where:** Room D2.331, Water Front Campus Deakin University Geelong

**Further Information:** [https://blogs.deakin.edu.au/contemporary-history-studies/contemporary-histories-group/](https://blogs.deakin.edu.au/contemporary-history-studies/contemporary-histories-group/)

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**Graduate Research Symposium Update**

**What:** We invite you to the first Graduate Research Symposium for 2016. The Graduate Research Symposium is a part of the compulsory Orientation Program for all new faculty graduate research students and attendance is highly recommended for all current research students. What a great audience!

These Research Symposia are designed to provide an opportunity for you to “test” your research projects in a semi-formal and supportive interdisciplinary environment. It will also provide a forum to get to know other graduate students and share research and research experiences across the whole of the VCA and MCM Faculty. Light lunch will be provided so register now to reserve your place and your lunch.

During the Symposium we’ll have three performances by [Trevor Jones](#) – PHD VCA Music Theatre candidate, [Leighton H. Triplow](#) – MMus (Music Performance) candidate, and [Soo You](#) – PhD VCA (Dance). Don’t miss the opportunity to be a part of this exciting event!

**When:** Friday 26 February, 9.20am-4.30pm

**Where:** Tallis Wing, Melbourne Conservatorium of Music
Heinze Room, Melbourne Conservatorium of Music
Lower Theatre, Building 142 Faculty of Veterinary and Agricultural Sciences, next to the Granger Museum (formally Land and Environment Building)
Lower Theatre, Babel Building

**Symposium Opening at Tallis Wing, MCM. Punctuality is a must!**


Program will be available on the website shortly

On behalf of: Professor Barbara Bolt & A/Prof Linda Kouvaras
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. Conferences

🌟 The Sustainability Conference
What: We are pleased to announce the Call for Presenters for the Thirteenth International Conference on Environmental, Cultural, Economic & Social Sustainability. We invite proposals for paper presentations, workshops/interactive sessions, posters/exhibits, colloquia, virtual posters, or virtual lightning talks. For more information regarding the conference, use the links below to explore our conference website.
When: Wednesday 17 to Friday 22 January 2017; Proposal submission deadline: Saturday 19 March 2016.
Where: Niterói, Greater Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Conference Partners: We are honored to have the Biomass and Water Management Research Center (NAB), Fluminense Federal University, International Institute for the Inclusive Museum (iiM), and Niterói City Administration as our conference partners for the 2017 conference.

🌟 Future of Work: People, Place, Technology Conference - PhD offer
What: The Centre for Workplace Leadership’s third annual Future of Work: People, Place, Technology conference will take place this year on 20 and 21 April at Federation Square. The conference brings together world-class thinkers, practitioners and influencers for the premier Australian forum on the future of work. Early Bird tickets are available, and expire 19 February. $500 tickets for UniMelb PhD students are also available.
Further Information: http://go.unimelb.edu.au/p3pa
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4. Faculty of VCA & MCM Research Office Location and Contact Listing

Research Office Locations
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