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1. Resources and Support

★ Academic Proofreading Services (APS) - Thesis and Research Papers
What: Based in Melbourne, Terrie Fraser is a University of Melbourne PhD alumni and academic skills consultant, offering the following services:
- APS offers writing and proofreading services to individuals, graduate students and professional organisations;
- APS concentrates on grammar and spelling as well as consistencies in language, structure and style;
- APS charges per project and costs for services are priced according to the nature of the task and the word length of the document.

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2. Completion Seminar

★ Rachel Orzech, PhD Musicology Candidate Completion Seminar
What: The completion seminar, titled ‘Instrument of anti-Nazism, rapprochement, or Franco-German collaboration? Wagner in the Parisian press, 1933–44’ deals with the reception of Richard Wagner’s music and ideas in France that has been characterised by controversy and polarisation from the 1850s, when Wagner first arrived in Paris to forge his operatic career. Through debates about Wagner, the French press articulated ideas about identity, culture, and nation. This thesis examines the ways in which Wagner was interpreted and re-interpreted by the French press during the period of the Third Reich, and what this tells us about broader French attitudes to French identity, German culture, and the Franco-German relationship during a period of tumult and dramatic political change.
When: Tuesday 17 March, 11am-1.00pm
Where: Tallis Wing, Melbourne Conservatorium of Music, Gate 12 Royal Parade, Parkville
3. Conference and Lecture Series

★ mLearn 2016 - 15th World Conference on Mobile and Contextual Learning – Call for Papers
What: Welcome to mLearn 2016 which will be held in Sydney, one of the most beautiful cities in the world. We invite you to join us at this conference to celebrate: Mobile learning futures: Sustaining quality research and practice in mobile learning

Submissions are invited for:
- Long papers (8 pages)
- Short papers (3 pages)
- Workshops (2 pages)
- Posters (250 words)
- Panels (500 words)
- Industry showcase & presentation (1-2 page)
- Doctoral Consortium (4 pages)
- Practitioner’s presentation (300 words)

All submissions will be double blind peer-reviewed by an international review committee. See http://www.mlearn2016.com/ for more details.

Topics of interest include (but are not limited to) are:
- Theories of sustainable mobile learning
- Challenges in sustaining mobile learning
- Research methods that capture evidence of sustainable mobile learning impact
- Ecological research into sustainable mobile learning
- Sustainable practice over a period of years in mobile-enabled learning
- Large-scale deployment of mobile learning
- BYOD implementation, challenges and sustainability
- Mobile learning in emerging economies and challenges for sustainability in the Asian century
- Mobile learning to serve the under-served in developing countries
- Open and distance learning with mobile technologies
- Policy supporting sustainable mobile learning
- Research into mobile-enabled education for Indigenous people
- Bridging the nexus between formal, non-formal and informal mobile learning
- Flipped classroom education supported by mobile technologies
- Games, augmented reality and/or simulations in mobile learning
- Trends in learning with smart devices
- Emerging hardware and applications that support sustainable mobile learning
- Best practices in discipline focused learning with mobile technologies – science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) education, health education, language education, arts and humanities education - economics, geography, history, social sciences, etc.

When: Sunday 23 to Wednesday 26 October; Important Dates:
Open for paper submission: Tuesday 1 March
Full paper submission due: Monday 30 May
Notification of acceptance: Saturday 25 July
Last date for early-bird registration: Monday 8 August
Where: University of Technology Sydney, Australia

Further Information: http://www.iamlearn.org/
For enquiries email: contact@mlearn2016.com
Writing & Concept Lecture Series

What: WRITING & CONCEPTS is a public lecture series designed to explore the potential of writing as both a process and an outcome. It aims to promote writing as a tool of reflection and inquiry and open up the complex relationship between the process of writing and the development of social, political and philosophical questions within contemporary cultural practice. The lectures will alternate between practitioners for whom the written form is their primary professional output and practitioners whose work manifests as exhibitions or events within the domain of contemporary art. Produced by Jan Van Schaik.

When: Thursday 3 March to Thursday October 06 Thursday Nights 5.00pm-6.30pm
Where: RMIT DESIGN HUB, Building 100, Corner of Victoria and Swanston Streets, Carlton
Further information: designhub.rmit.edu.au ; https://www.facebook.com/WRITINGANDCONCEPTS/

4. Faculty of VCA & MCM Research Office Location and Contact Listing

Research Office Locations
What: The Research Office is located in Room 210 in the Conservatorium of Music, Building 141, Gate 12, Royal Parade in addition to our Southbank Campus location in the Old Police Hospital, Building 865, 234 St. Kilda Road
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