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★ - New Listings

1. Resources and Support

★ Southbank Campus-Extended Campus Hours
What: Southbank Campus will extend its campus hours during semester time for staff and students allowing access to offices, studios and practice rooms.
When: From Wednesday 30 March, 7.00am to 11.30pm, Monday to Saturday and 9.00am-9.00pm on Sunday. Front doors to buildings will open as per existing schedules, usually 8.30am-5.30pm, with access outside of these times by swipe card.

★ Library Update: Reading online
What: If you are a current user of Readings Online, now is the time to review the readings you have previously used for your subject. You must roll over the readings you wish to continue using for the coming semester. You can also add and remove readings which you no longer require. Not yet using Readings Online? Visit the Readings Online website or speak with your Liaison Librarian to discover how you can start using Readings Online to create and maintain your readings lists.
Further Enquiries to readings-online@unimelb.edu.au.

★ Qualitative Research Interviews: Principles and Practices
What: An introduction to the principles and practices of qualitative research interviews. Day One provides an overview of different interview methods, while Day Two introduces the practices of qualitative research interviews, including the different skills and techniques required to conduct interviews and prepare data for analysis.
When: Wednesday 20 to Thursday 21 April.
Further Information: bit.ly/1oFJ6b2
Enquiries: Weilun Nien 9035 3821 / wnien@unimelb.edu.au
2. Funding and Research Opportunities

★ Melbourne Accelerator Program (MAP) 2016 Information Night
What: The University of Melbourne’s Melbourne Accelerator Program (MAP) is the leading entrepreneurship program in Australia, and is open to the University’s staff, students and alumni. MAP supports entrepreneurs of all stages and accelerates the growth of world-class startups. Since its inception in 2012, it has evolved into a program which includes Public Forums, Master Classes and Entrepreneurial Bootcamps (The Velocity Series) to help up-skill and connect entrepreneurs of all stages. In 2016, MAP will award 10 startups with $20,000 funding, office space, mentoring, and opportunities to pitch in Melbourne, Sydney and Silicon Valley.
When: To hear more about this program and how to pitch for a 2016 award to kick-start your ideas, head along to the MAP16 Information Night on Thursday 17 March from 6.15-7.30pm
Where: The Copland Theatre, Parkville

3. Exhibitions

★ PhD Confirmation Exhibition by Su Yang
What: This research aims to investigate the influences on representation of women in contemporary Chinese art from feminist perspectives. My focus is specifically on the representation of the female form, how it reflects changing notions of beauty and how unnecessary, even harmful nontherapeutic cosmetic surgery is undertaken by women in pursuit of an ‘ideal beauty’ in China.
When: Monday 14 to Saturday 19 March
Opening celebration: Monday 14 Mar, 5.00pm-7.00pm
Where: Student Gallery BLD874 VCA&MCM - School of Art Dodds Street

★ Corinna Berndt, Youjia Lu, Kellie Wells - MFA VCA Candidates - Group Show
What: Traveling Through Alpha Space is a collaborative examination of self-representation viewed through the lens of three different video-based art practices. Working with digital media, Youjia Lu, Corinna Berndt and Kellie Wells explore possibilities of expanded and alternate versions of self-representation.
When: Wednesday 16 to Thursday 24 March. Closing event: Wednesday 23 March 5.00-7.00pm
Where: Main Gallery, George Paton Gallery, Second floor, Union House, University of Melbourne.
Gallery hours: 11.00am-5.00pm Monday to Friday
Further Information: http://umsu.unimelb.edu.au/what-is-on/gallery/upcoming-exhibitions/
Email: gpg@union.unimelb.edu.au

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

4. International Conference

★ IISES Arts and Humanities Conference
What: The International Institute of Social and Economic Sciences invites you to participate in Arts & Humanities Conference "Art for Humanity". We welcome scholars, researchers, as well as corporation and government executives. You can present your research work or just attend.
The Arts & Humanities Conference is focused especially on the following topics:
- History and Cultural Studies
- Philosophical and Religious Studies
All submissions are peer-reviewed. All accepted papers will be published in the Conference proceedings on our website. Abstracts will be published in the Book of abstracts. Proceedings of the conference are indexed in:

- RePEc
- Google Scholar
- Research Bible
- Research Gate

IIES is an important international society of economists, social scientists and educators, founded to promote education and scientific research. Our conference enables you to present your research, meet new colleagues and improve your research skills. Attending a scientific conference is always a great opportunity to do some networking. This can help you to start new projects, find collaborators or jobs.

Certificate of presentation will be issued to participants presenting their research in sessions, poster sessions or an e-session.

Certificate of chairing a session will be issued to chairs acknowledging their role at the conference.

Best Paper Award will be conferred by the Program Committee to the author(s) of the best paper(s) presented at the conference.

For those who cannot attend personally we offer participation in an e-session.

When: Wednesday 27 to Saturday 30 April; Call for Papers closing date: Sunday 27 March

Where: Venice International University, Italy

Further Information: http://www.iises.net/current-conferences/arts-and-humanities/arts-humanities-conference-venice

Contact person: Robert Holman

The conference is organised in cooperation with the Venice International University.

5. 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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