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➤ **HDR Candidate News**

- **Endorsement of Candidature**

Helen Blake – School of Teacher Education – 10.00am, 12 October 2015

Enhancing intelligibility: Improving participation of multilingual university students in Australia

Helen will present her proposal from the Gordon Room in the School of Teacher Education, Bathurst with a VC connection to Wagga (SoE upstairs) and Albury (Barb Sparrow Room). If you wish to join the presentation via telephone/MS Communicator please check <http://csu.edu.au/vcbookings/> for booking information. You will need to be logged into CSU to access this page.

A Bridgit session will also be set up – look for Helen's name in the list of meeting creators.

- **Scholarships – including fee only scholarships**

The Research Office have now opened the scholarship round for 2016 study. These include Australian Postgraduate Award, CSU Postgraduate Research Scholarships, International Scholarships and Part-Time Tuition Fee Scholarships. Current students can also apply for these scholarships – please check the eligibility and requirements of each scholarship to ensure they are suitable to your circumstances. Unsuccessful applicants may be reviewed for consideration of a Faculty of Education Tuition Fee Scholarship.

Please see the information on the [Research Office Scholarships](#) page.

- **Trans-Tasman Three Minute Thesis Competition**



The finals of the Trans-Tasman Three Minute Thesis Competition will be held TODAY (2 October) at the University of Queensland. Luisa Perez-Mujica from the Institute of Land, Water and Society / Faculty of Science will be representing CSU with her presentation *Show me your mental models: using simulation and stakeholder participation for engaging in conversations*. I know everyone in the Faculty of Education, and around the University is behind you Luisa – good luck! Luisa is up first at 8.46am, in the first semi-final.

Follow #3MT on twitter for live updates or watch livestreaming from this link <http://threeminutethesis.org/trans-tasman>

The videos of some of the presentations in the CSU competition will be available next week on the CSU YouTube Channel <https://www.youtube.com/user/CharlesSturtUni>

- **Progress reporting round**

The Research Office has now advised all HDR candidates who need to lodge a progress report to do so before 31 October 2015. If you have any problems with the process please contact Lisa (lmclean@csu.edu.au) or the Research Office research@csu.edu.au

- **Docfest Recordings**

Many of the Docfest session recordings are now available! Please check them out at the DocFest site <http://www.csu.edu.au/faculty/educat/docfest>

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- **Predatory journals**

Please be aware that there seem to be a number of predatory journals emailing at the moment. And as Helen Logan (thanks Helen!) says, they may promote you to Dr or Professor, but be mindful of their practices! If you are unsure of any journal and its status, you can check through <http://www.scimagojr.com/journalsearch.php>, your Head of School, Research Centre Director, HDR supervisor or Lisa Given Faculty A/Dean (Research).

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- **Upcoming workshops**

- **Preparing a Conference Poster**

1pm-3pm, Tuesday 6th October, Wagga campus - Face-to-face only - 'Green Room' (Room 159), Building 229. Facilitated by Gail Fuller (Manager of SPAN) and Cassily Charles (ALLAN Coordinator (Postgrad))
Information & registration here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ConferencePoster>

- **Writing More Clearly**

Part 1 - 3:30-5pm, Tuesday 6th October, Online - Information & registration:
https://connect.csu.edu.au/writingclearly/event/event_info.html

Part 2 - 3:30-5pm, Wednesday 7th October, Online - Information & registration:
https://connect.csu.edu.au/writingclearly2/event/event_info.html

Part 3 - 3:30-5pm, Thursday 8th October, Online - Information & registration:
https://connect.csu.edu.au/writingclearly3/event/event_info.html

- **How to develop your researcher 'voice' in writing**

Monday, 12th October, 10am-12pm, Online - Information & registration:
https://connect.csu.edu.au/voice/event/event_info.html

- **Audit your time**

Monday, 12th October, 1pm-3pm, Online - Information & registration:
https://connect.csu.edu.au/audittime/event/event_info.html

- **Structuring a literature review**

Part 1 - 3:30pm-5pm, Tuesday, 20th October, Online - Information & registration:
https://connect.csu.edu.au/litrev1/event/event_info.html

Part 2 - 3:30pm-5pm, Wednesday, 21st October, Online - Information & registration:
https://connect.csu.edu.au/litrev2/event/event_info.html

Part 3 - 3:30pm-5pm, Thursday, 22nd October, Online - Information & registration:
https://connect.csu.edu.au/litrev3/event/event_info.html

- **Writing a research proposal**

Thursday, 22nd October, 11:30am-1pm, Online - Information & registration:
https://connect.csu.edu.au/researchproposal/event/event_info.html

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➤ **Excel for Researchers (Wagga campus)**

Tuesday, 10 November 2015 from 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM (AEDT), Charles Sturt University, Learning Commons W-13-1021

[Register here through Eventbrite to attend](#)

Date: 10 November 2015

Time: 09:30am - 4:30pm

Location: Room W-13-1021, Learning Commons Computer Room, Carpark 7 Nathan Cobb Drive, Charles Sturt University (Wagga Wagga Campus)

Equipment: PC Lab - PCs supplied.

Cost: Free to Researchers and PhD students at Intersect's member Universities

This workshop runs over one day and comprises of a series of hands-on exercises and slide-based background material.

Attendees will leave with two key skills – how to handle their research data within Excel, and how to use advanced features of Excel to answer research questions pertaining to their data.

For more information about the Intersect L&D Program, please refer to <http://www.intersect.org.au/training>

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➤ **Land Dialogues Conference: Interdisciplinary Research in Dialogue with Land**

The Call for Papers for the inaugural Land Dialogues Conference: Interdisciplinary Research in Dialogue with Land is now open. The Land Dialogues Conference conveners are interested in presentations of interdisciplinary scholarship by researchers working in dialogue with, within or about land. The editorial team are interested in diverse and divergent approaches to the key thematic phrase 'Land Dialogues' and especially encourage interdisciplinary attitudes to place/space and human/non-human convergence discourses. Areas of interest to the conference & journal conveners are submissions relating to (but not limited to);

- Analysis or application of existing or emergent dialogues with land in indigenous, pre-colonial, post-colonial and anti-colonial contexts.
- Investigations of human, non-human, posthuman & transhuman interactions in dialogue with or within land/place.
- Explorations of the limits (or perceived limits) of sustainment principles, sustainabilities, ecologies and agriculture.
- New/Old Frontiers, Land and the Digital and explorations of, or reflections on potentials for new topographies including data visualisations in relationship to land.
- Experimental or experiential works or non-standard items including exhibition or performance towards dialogue with land.

Interested participants are asked to submit abstracts using the abstract form (contact lmclean@csu.edu.au for a copy) and email to: landdialogues@csu.edu.au as a word document (not pdf) with the subject line 'abstract submission' for processing. The CFP is now open, and closes at midnight on the **16th of October**. Early career, research higher degree students and emerging researchers are especially encouraged to contribute and attend

Conference Details

The Land Dialogues Conference will take place on the 14th and 15th of April 2016 at Charles Sturt University on its Wagga Wagga Campus. The conference will be spread across the campus utilising a number of existing facilities. Full details will be provided to attendees closer to the date of the conference in a full conference program. By submitting you are not bound to make a presentation at the conference; conference attendance will be confirmed with you upon abstract acceptance. You must be aware that full papers will be published from the conference through Fusion-Journal and indicate in this form your intention for submission.

We are expecting that there will be four keynote presentations with details to be announced closer to the event, two on the 14th and two on the 15th (keep an eye on our website and social media). The main concurrent conference sessions will be one and a half hours in length, three speakers thematically grouped, each speaker allotted a strict 20mins to present with 10mins question time at the end of each speaker. Speakers will have access to digital projectors with computers running PowerPoint software. The 20 minute time frame expects that speakers will expand upon their presentations in their full papers submitted for journal review where appropriate.

We are expecting the audience to be principally academic but interdisciplinary with individuals covering a wide gamut of research backgrounds across the humanities, social sciences, natural & formal sciences, agriculture, architecture and design, business, theology, education, journalism, media studies, communication, law, library & museum/curatorial studies and the creative/fine arts and creative or cultural industries.

The Land Dialogues Conference will have extended works published as a special issue of Fusion Journal. As part of your abstract submission process you should indicate whether your publishable work will take the form of a short-paper (2000-3000 words), long-paper (3000-8000 words), creative-work/s or other review format to accompany your conference presentation.

Sponsorship

The Land Dialogues Conference and its accompanying journal output through Fusion-Journal are initiatives of Charles Sturt University through the Faculty of Arts (Supported through Compact Funding) and the School of Communication and Creative Industries and Wagga Wagga City Council.

Key Themes

Could include (but not limited): Ecologies, Environmental-Humanities, Ethics, Environmental-Economics, Ecopsychology, Eco-Criticism, Human/Non-Human relations, Creative Arts, Fine Arts, Creative Industries, Communications, Regionalism, Anthropocene Interactions, Sustainabilities, Geographies, Health-Wellbeing connected to place and Natural Resource Management.

Practice-As-Research? Please be aware we are also interested in practical works for exhibition. We have secured 5 gallery spaces that will be utilised during the conference and are interested in non-traditional and experiential/exploratory practices to complement and build the conference program.

Contact Christopher Orchard, School of Communication and Creative Industries corchard@csu.edu.au

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If you've ever wanted to growl with the best of black metal or death metal (and who hasn't?), here's how-to

<http://www.wikihow.com/Growl>

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Have a great weekend!

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