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Congratulations Sam Bowker, School of Communication and Creative Industries

Congratulations to Sam who will be representing CSU at the 5 Minute Research Pitch in Melbourne on November 21. Sam’s presentation *The bride of the sky: The implications of the ‘aruus’ for the Egyptian tentmakers* is in the Humanities and Social Sciences group of the competition.

Kristy Robson, from the School of Community Health will be representing CSU in the Health and Science group of the competition with her presentation *Addressing falls risk in regional Australia: Do we need to rethink our approach?*

Both Kristy and Sam were selected during the recent rounds of competition held in October.
The 5RP is like the 3MT only more slides and more time. We wish them both the very best of luck in the competition and if you are in Melbourne come along to support them!

You are invited to attend the 5 Minute Research Pitch 2017 National Final

Tuesday 21 November 2017 @ 10.30am, CQUUniversity Melbourne Campus, 120 Spencer Street Melbourne

The competition will be live streamed and will conclude by 3.00pm (AEST).

The event will be hosted by CQUUniversity, and the participating Universities are: Australian Catholic University, Bond University, Charles Sturt University, CQUUniversity, Southern Cross University, University of Southern Queensland, University of Tasmania, and Victoria University.

Further information about the National Final, including prizes and rules, is available from the https://www.cqu.edu.au/research. We would like to acknowledge sponsorship of one of our prizes from Thinkwell.

Lunch will be provided, so replies via email to k.chapman@cqu.edu.au would be appreciated for catering purposes.

RSVP: Friday 17 November 2017 via email to k.chapman@cqu.edu.au

Applying for external funding

When applying for external funding, you need to compete a Notice to Submit form. As you will be aware the Research Office (RO) requires a minimum of 10 days lead time for external grant applications. This allows time for checking of eligibility, budgets, leverage, internal commitment approvals etc.

There are occasions when you might become aware of a funding opportunity at late notice and the RO team will always do what they can to support staff on such occasions. Please contact the RO Team as soon as you become aware of the opportunity and deadline so the RO team know there is an application coming which will need a rapid turnaround.

Please remember that the FoAE requires a further 5 days for HoS and A/Dean (Research) review. For further details on the Faculty process see here on the Faculty's research page or the NTS process on the RO page here.

Faculty Happenings

New Book – Flourishing in Faith: Theology encountering positive psychology
A number of CSU academics have contributed (and edited) a new book, *Flourishing in Faith: Theology encountering positive psychology*, published by CASCADE books.

*Flourishing in Faith: Theology Encountering Positive Psychology* explores the fascinating dialogue between two scholarly traditions concerned with personal wellbeing, Christian theology and Positive Psychology, primarily from the perspective of theology.

Although each works within different paradigms and brings different fundamental assumptions about the nature of the world, both are oriented toward that which leads to human Flourishing and contentment. In such an encounter, can both disciplines learn from one another? Do they challenge each other? How can they enrich and or critique each other? With the widespread emergence of Positive Psychology in educational, church, and community settings across the world, many of which self-identify with the Christian tradition, many are wondering how this new branch of psychology integrates with traditional Christian belief and practice. _Is_ ground breaking book explores this question from a diversity of perspectives: theology, biblical studies, education, psychology, social work, disability studies, and chaplaincy, from scholars and practitioners working in Australia and the United States.


Orders: Contact your favorite bookseller or order directly from the publisher via phone (541) 344-1528, fax (541) 344-1506 or e-mail the publisher at orders@wipfandstock.com $29.

**The Conversation – The Bachelorette**

Suzie Gibson, School of Humanities and Social Sciences has done it again, this with The Bachelorette, in an article in The Conversation *Hanging out with the boys: how bromance often steals the spotlight in The Bachelorette*. Read all about it at [The Conversation](https://theconversation.com/hanging-out-with-the-boys-how-bromance-often-steals-the-spotlight-in-the-bachelorette-113579).

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Join us in at the Australian National University in Canberra for the Australasian Consortium of Humanities Research Centres' 2017 Annual Meeting with the theme of The GLAMorous Humanities: Working with Cultural and Collecting Institutions.

This is an opportunity to participate in best-practice around research excellence in the humanities. Our program includes pre-meetings and workshops on Wednesday 8th November, a Public Lecture from Rebe Taylor on the evening of Wednesday 8th; two days of speakers and panel sessions exploring best practice in collaborating across sectors, the question of research infrastructure for the humanities and the relationship between collaboration and impact. Full program to be circulated soon.

For more information see the ACHRC website or go here to register or contact Tully Barnett for more information.

Childhood Studies Colloquium

The Childhood Studies Colloquium Growing up in our democracy: Provision, participation and provocation will be held on November 13, 2017 at Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand.

Register at https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2017/4th-childhood-studies-colloquium/wellington

Linking your ORCiD and your CRO profile

Have you created your ORCiD profile yet? It is a great way to make you and your research discoverable. It can help with identifying you and your research as yours. It can help you find and be found by potential collaborators. And it can create opportunities for citations of your published work.

You can now create an ORCiD through your CRO profile. Want to know how, or find out more?

Have a look at our Researcher Profile Library Guide, which has a page explaining how to integrate your ORCiD profile into CRO. There is also a useful YouTube video stepping you through the process. However, if you would like further assistance, or you have any other questions, please contact your Library Faculty Liaison team.
Upcoming Library Training

Our scheduled training sessions have concluded for the year. However, if you would like a specific training session, please contact our Library Faculty Liaison team to organise an individual session. We are working on the training calendar for next year, so if you have suggestions or feedback, please let us know.

HDR NEWS

Congratulations – Endorsement of Candidature

Congratulations to the following candidates who have recently had their research proposal formally approved by the Research Committee and can now move on to the next exciting step in their doctoral research:

**Duncan Martin**, School of Humanities and Social Sciences – **Collectivizing Environmental Value**

**Cynthia Geppert**, School of Theology - The Nature of the Captive Will in Augustine’s Confessions with Reference to the Brain Disease Model of Addiction Neuroscience

Congratulations – approved for graduation
Congratulations to the following candidate who has now been approved to graduate:

Bernadette Moorhead, School of Humanities and Social Sciences. Bernadette’s thesis is titled *The Lived Experience of Professional Identity: A Year-Long Study with Newly Qualified Social Workers*, and Bernadette was supervised by Wendy Bowles, Arthur Anscombe and Karen Bell.

Sub Dean Graduate Studies Appointment

Associate Professor Peter Pocock has been appointed to the role of Sub Dean, Graduate Studies, effective from 20 November 2017. He has been acting in this role since June and has been very successful in implementing various initiatives already. If you have any concerns about your candidature Peter is very happy to assist!

Academic Staff HDR Workload Support Scheme – Opening Soon

The Academic Staff Higher Degree by Research Workload Support Scheme (ASHDRWSS) will open soon for applications. As soon as the dates are announced we will send a notification out to all of you.

Progress reporting for 2017-60 (second half of the year) – DUE 10 NOV

Just a reminder that the ‘initial student entry’ part of your progress report is due to your Principal Supervisors by **Friday 10 November, 2017**. In this report Candidates are required to detail their progress for the previous 6 months and plan ahead for the following 6 months. It is important Candidates and Supervisors are both honest and respectful when providing feedback as well as detailing any issues as the information will be considered by the Director of Research when making decisions relating to requests for leave, scholarship and candidature extensions etc.

A User Guide is located [here](#), for any further questions please contact Leanne Phillips.

2018 Scholarship Round

The 2018 scholarship round closed on 31 October and announcement of winners is expected mid-December. Good Luck to all who applied!

HDR Symposium – not too late to register!

The 2017 FOAE HDR Symposium is fast approaching!

Registration
If you haven’t already done so and you would like to attend here is the link to reserve your place at the HDR Symposium, which is being held on the Wagga campus from 27-29 November. It is important that we have the numbers confirmed to organize accommodation, travel and catering.

Already Registered?

For those who have already registered I am going to send out a communication to you by the end of the week about your individual requests, including accommodation bookings and travel arrangements.

And in case you missed it... – Keynote and Workshops Announced

Professor Ron Adams is Professorial Research Fellow in Victoria University’s Graduate Research Centre and Adjunct Professor in the Graduate Research School at Edith Cowan University. Widely published in the history of cross-cultural encounters in the Pacific and post-conflict reconciliation in Bosnia Herzegovina, he is perhaps best-known for his contributions to doctoral research training. As well as having supervised scores of HDR students to successful completion, he has influenced thousands of other research students and supervisors in Australia and globally through his Demystifying the Thesis program, which was awarded the Australian Learning and Teaching Council 2010 Award for Programs that Enhance Learning: Postgraduate Education. Other learning and teaching awards include Victoria University Vice-Chancellor’s Medal for Excellence in Research Training, City of Essendon Prize and the Ann Hilda Sainsbury Award for Excellence in Teaching, and the Maltese Manoel De Vilhena Award.

In this specially-designed series for Charles Sturt University, Professor Adams draws from Demystifying the Thesis to elaborate a strategic framework for HDR students to develop as creative researchers and published writers.

The keynote address, Creativity and Research, dares you to be different—to have confidence in your own creative potential. It sets the scene for the following four workshops by exploring three critical questions: (1) What is creativity? (2) What is research? and (3) What is the relationship between creativity and research?

Workshop 1, Strategies for Research, covers managing your supervisor, working with theory, developing a manageable research question, and reviewing the literature to position your research vis-à-vis existing knowledge.

Workshop 2, Strategies for Writing, covers designing and writing effective chapters for your thesis, linking paragraphs to produce continuity and flow, writing with intrigue, and a dot point summary technique for exercising control over your own writing.

Workshop 3, Getting Published, covers publishing while completing your higher degree, having something worthwhile to say, developing a publication plan, what journals want, decoding journal quality and impact, authorship issues, and concluding a journal article.

Workshop 4, Abstracts as a Tool for Success, covers how to use abstracts as a planning tool for writing an article, rather than something you do after you have already written the text. The workshop will give you an opportunity to draft your own abstract using the Pomodoro technique of writing.

Travel & Accommodation

Free accommodation on campus is offered to all travelling Candidates. Accommodation is reserved for Stewards Hall and front Cottages.
For accommodation information regarding features for each accommodation type and photos, please go to the following links:

- **Stewards** – photos and features only, ignore room rates
- **Cottages** – photos and features only, ignore room rates

If you have a preference let me know.

All rooms will be provided with linen and a tea/coffee pack and meals are covered too.

**Financial Assistance**

Remember there is also financial support for travel expenses available to candidates who do not receive resource allowance. Please email Leanne Phillips for details on how to apply.

If you do receive resource allowance you are able to use this to make your travel bookings through the CSU Travel Office. *Remember if you plan on using the free accommodation option on campus to advise the travel office that you do not require accommodation separately. I will make all the on-campus accommodation bookings.*

**PowerPoint Slideshow**

And please send in your PowerPoint slide (even if you are unable to make the event) so that we can put together a showcase of our current HDR Candidates. There is no specific format required so be as creative as you like! Just 1 slide all about you!!

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**Felix Posen Fellowship for Post-Doctoral/Junior Faculty**

The Vidal Sassoon International Center for the Study of Antisemitism is offering up to 2 one-year Fellowships in the Humanities, the Social Sciences, Law or Economics beginning October 2017. The fellowship offers an annual stipend of $30,000.

These fellowships are intended for scholars from Israel and abroad who have shown exceptional excellence, depth and originality in their academic work, and whose research investigated antisemitism, anti-Jewish hostility and the mechanisms of antisemitism prejudice through the ages, focusing on relations between Jews and non-Jews, particularly in situations of tension and crisis, and may include comparative perspectives on other forms of discrimination and racism.

Qualifies candidates must have completed their PhD no earlier than November, 2011. Candidates who have not yet graduates may apply and their acceptance will be conditional upon approval of their degrees by May 1, 2017.

The deadline for submission is **1 March 2018**.

To apply please visit the Hebrew University Scholarships and Fellowships website [here](#).

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**Final Bootcamp for 2017**

As advertised in the last bulletin the final research writers' bootcamp for 2017 is a 2-day bootcamp on **November 13th-14th**.

Doctoral candidates and other staff and students re warmly welcome to participate.
Each person declares their individual goals, we work to a strict timer with regular short breaks, and the atmosphere is both friendly and focussed. Most people experience a noticeable increase in productivity.

Your hosts are Cassily Charles in Wagga and Judy Redman online.

No need to register - but if you would like a calendar invitation with the schedule, location and links to join online, email ccharles@csu.edu.au.

Faculty of Arts and Education Research and Graduate Studies Committee
The next meeting of the Faculty of Arts & Education Research and Graduate Studies Committee will be held on 7 November. Agenda and papers were distributed on 31 October.

Faculty of Arts and Education Ethics Committee
The next meeting of the Faculty of Arts & Education Ethics Committee will be held on 14 November, with the agenda closing on 6 November. Please send your applications, and all correspondence to FOAE-FHEC@csu.edu.au

Information on the application process, templates and committee dates can be found on the Faculty Ethics Webpage.

The Faculty Human Ethics Committee considers Low Risk Ethics Applications. If your ethics application is not low risk, you must submit it to the University Human Research Ethics Committee.

The next meeting of the University Human Research Ethics Committee will be held on 4 December, with the agenda closing on 17 November. Please send your applications which are NOT low risk to ethics@csu.edu.au

This is the final HREC meeting for 2017. Dates for 2018 will be announced early in the new year.

And finally...xxx

Check out Flowing Data’s Lego world map – 6,090 pieces and only 22 hours to build so it looks like you actually can build the world in a day!


Have a great weekend!

A/Professor Peter Simmons    A/Professor Peter Pocock    Lisa McLean    Leanne Phillips