

CHASS Newsletter July 2016

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## CHASS What Makes Us Human

*Our sincere thanks to all those who have sent in their nominations for the 2016 CHASS Australia Prizes for a Book, Distinctive Work, Future Leader, and Student.*

*Our jury members are hard at work and we will be announcing the four shortlists in September. Watch this space for more.*

*We look forward to seeing you all at the 2016 CHASS Australia Prizes Dinner on 20 October in Melbourne!*

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**Save the date: 2016 CHASS Australia Prizes Dinner**

**2016 CHASS Australia Prizes Dinner  
20 October 2016 Melbourne**

*Join us as we honour distinguished achievements  
in the humanities, arts and social sciences in Australia.*

*Dinner speaker: Singer, writer, artistic director, and  
public advocate of the arts Robyn Archer AO CdOAL*

**Venue:**

*The Auditorium, Storey Hall, Building 16, RMIT University  
336 - 348 Swanston Street, Melbourne*

*Drinks hosted by Mr Martin Bean CBE,  
Vice-Chancellor, RMIT University from 6.15pm till 7pm  
Please be seated for dinner by 7pm*

**Tickets (incl. GST):**

*\$121 | CHASS members*

*\$132 | general*

*\$108 | concession & student*



*Dress code: Business attire*

*Contact: Divya Das 03 9925 3935 or [membership@chass.org.au](mailto:membership@chass.org.au)*

*Limited seats only, tickets will not be available at the venue*



## **It's time to renew your annual CHASS membership** **Membership has its advantages!**

As a CHASS member, your organisation is part of an essential network for communication and collaboration across the diverse disciplines and institutions operating in this sector. A unified voice for the humanities, arts and social sciences (HASS) sector and revitalised advocacy are of increased significance as we face new challenges and reform processes in the coming period, and we hope to have your continued participation in our work.

CHASS members have access to various services such as the daily media monitoring update, event listings on our website and newsletter, profiling opportunities in our newsletter, and social media support and promotion. This year, members will also be able to take advantage of discounted tickets to attend the 2016 CHASS Australia Prizes Dinner, which will take place in Melbourne on Thursday, 20 October.

Membership renewal letters and invoices would have reached you earlier this month. If your organisation's staff or billing details have changed, please [contact](#) us. Membership subscriptions can be paid via EFT/cheque/credit card (Visa and MasterCard only, merchant fees apply).

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## Does Australia need a Chief Social Scientist?

Here Dr Ann Moyal AM FAHA provides a sneak peek into her essay in our forthcoming book, to be launched at the 2016 CHASS Australia Prizes Dinner



The release in May 2016 of ACOLA's 11th Report in their series 'Securing Australia's Future' titled *Australia's Diaspora's Advantage; Realising the potential for building transnational business networks with Asia* gives particular force to the argument advanced in my essay, 'Does Australia Need a Chief Scientist?' in CHASS's forthcoming book, HASS: It's everyone's business.

With our multinational population located in the Asian region, its close personal and social interconnections, and its interlacing commercial networks through Asia, India and China, Australia, the Report claims, has the potential to lead the world with policies and programs that draw on our cultural knowledge, language capabilities and insights to open new avenues in trade, innovation, scientific and technological collaboration, commerce and business enterprise, and tourism.

This concept of diaspora, with its enlarged view of the social, political and economic connections across the experience of those of culturally mixed backgrounds in this country (where 17 percent of people identify with an Asian background) offers a special advantage to Australia to capture the diversity of these interconnections to build business and commercial development and foster trade and international relationships. In this the knowledge and skills of the humanities, social sciences and the arts, the HASS disciplines, will have a vital part to play and further underline the need for a Chief Social Scientist in our national policy.

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## NTEU Bluestocking Week: 15-19 August 2016

### National President Jeannie Rea talks about a Feminist Agenda

The theme for this year's Bluestocking Week is a Feminist Agenda, as we challenge the sustained attacks levelled at women who contest male power and control – on campus, in traditional and social media, in the political arena and more broadly in both culture and society.

The contemporary university embraces gender equity policies yet women staff are finding that many of the gains made in academic and professional career advancement have stalled and we are still often speaking into a vacuum when we speak out. We may have more women on campus as staff and students, yet young feminist academic and professional staff are told to take care with being too overtly feminist or loud. Aspiring women post graduate students report being advised to pick their disciplines and topics carefully, to make sure they meet all the criteria safely. There is a gender pay gap even at universities and women graduates earn less at graduation and this widens once they have children. Most disturbing is that violence towards women on campus seems to be rising. Following prompting by the National Union of Students (NUS), Universities Australia with the HREOC are about to conduct a national survey to ascertain the extent of the problem and remedies.

Originally a 1990s student initiative, the National Tertiary Education Union (NTEU), with NUS, relaunched Bluestocking Week five years ago. Each year the numbers of events increases and for the NTEU this has become a fixed part of our calendar with all NTEU branches expected to organise at least one event. Events range from morning teas with blue iced cakes, to seminars on issues ranging from employment issues, to racism on and off campus, to feminism in the curriculum, to government policy. Innovative events have included a 'Walk on Country' with a local Aboriginal Elder telling the story of her land on which the university now sits.

The original bluestockings were well off women of the 18th century who insisted that women were as capable of and interested in intellectual pursuits as their brothers. 'Bluestocking' then became term of derision for the first generations of women at universities, who turned it around and wore the badge with pride. A bluestocking is an independent, scholarly woman. [Read more here.](#)

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2016 Fulbright Scholarships: Applications close 1 August 2016

# Fulbright Scholarships

## Creating a Global Future for Australians & Americans



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- > It promotes goodwill and cultural exchange
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**Fulbright Distinguished Chair in Agriculture & Life Sciences**  
Sponsored by Kansas State University

For senior level academics to work with Kansas State University faculty in priority research areas leading to ongoing collaborative partnerships between the U.S. and Australia. This Scholarship supports a 5-6 month program, and includes a series of public lectures.

**Fulbright Senior Scholarships**  
For Australian academics (generally at associate professor or professor level) to undertake research at a U.S. institution. This Scholarship supports a 3-4 month program.

**Fulbright Professional Scholarships**  
For aspiring Australian mid-career professionals in the private, public and not-for-profit sectors to undertake training or research programs in the U.S. The Scholarship is also open to academics whose research focus is professional or industry based. This Scholarship supports a 3-4 month program.

**Fulbright Postdoctoral Scholarships**  
For early-career Australian researchers who have completed their PhD in the past three years to undertake postdoctoral research in the U.S. This Scholarship supports a 3-10 month program.

**Fulbright Postgraduate Scholarships**  
For Australian postgraduate students to complete 8-10 months of research in any field; or to support enrolment in a postgraduate program at a U.S. institution.

### Sponsored Scholarships

**Fulbright Senior Scholarship**  
Sponsored by Kansas State University

**Fulbright Professional Scholarship in Vocational Education & Training**  
Sponsored by the Australian Government, Department of Education and Training

**Fulbright Professional Scholarship in Non-Profit Leadership**  
Sponsored by the Origin Foundation and supported by the Australian Scholarships Foundation

**Fulbright Professional Coral Sea Scholarship (Business/Industry)**

**Fulbright Professional Scholarship in Australia-U.S. Alliance Studies**  
Sponsored by the Australian Government, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT)

**Fulbright Indigenous Scholarship (all categories)**  
Sponsored by the Australian Government, Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

**Fulbright Postdoctoral Scholarship in Cultural Competence**  
Sponsored by the National Centre for Cultural Competence (NCCC), The University of Sydney

**Fulbright Postdoctoral Scholarship**  
Sponsored by RMIT University

**Fulbright Anne Wexler Scholarship in Public Policy**  
Sponsored by the Australian Government, Department of Education and Training

**Fulbright State/Territory Scholarships (various categories - see our website)**  
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**Enquiries:**  
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## Member and sector updates

[National Family History Month](#) August 2016, National Library of Australia

Call for papers closes 1 August: [38th Conference of the Australasian Society for Classical Studies 2017](#) 31 January–3 February 2017, Wellington NZ

Registrations open 1 August: [MAWA State Conference 2016 Engaging your Community – New Times, New Strategies](#) Museums Australia, 12–14 October, Perth

[2016 Australian and New Zealand Association of Psychiatry, Psychology and Law \(VIC\) Twilight Soiree The Role of Psychology in Facilitating Torture: Mistakes, Missteps, and Corrections](#) Swinburne University of Technology, 2 August, Melbourne

Workshop: [Robotics, Artificial Intelligence and the Future of Employment](#), 2–3 August, Hawke Research Institute and Academy for the Social Sciences in Australia, Adelaide

[Contemporary Music Industry Roundtable 2016](#) Music Australia, 3–4 August, Sydney

Call for papers closes 5 August: [Australian and New Zealand Association for Medieval and Early Modern Studies \(ANZAMEMS\) Eleventh Biennial Conference](#) 7–10 February 2017, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand

Early bird registrations close 5 August: [Drama Australia Symposium Looking Forward, Looking Back](#) 30 September–1 October, Adelaide

Registrations close 8 August: [Old Time Accomplices - Mentors and Mentees Conference](#) The

University of Melbourne and La Trobe University, 25–27 August, Melbourne

[2016 Fay Gale Lecture \*Invisible and Dying: Women Crossing Borders in South East Asia\*](#) Academy for the Social Sciences in Australia in conjunction with Monash University, 9 August, Melbourne

Early bird registrations close 12 August: [ARTLANDS Dubbo 2016](#) Regional Arts Australia, 27–30 October

Public talk: [Sovereignty and Separation: Brexit in Historical Context](#) Humanities21, 17 August, Melbourne

Applications close 18 August: [Design Institute of Australia \(WA\) 2016 Awards](#)

Early bird registrations close 18 August: [2016 Australian Association for Research in Education \(AARE\) Conference \*Transforming Education\*](#) 27 November–1 December, Melbourne

[2016 Exclusion and Embrace Conference](#) University of Divinity, 21–23 August, Melbourne

Call for abstracts closes 31 August: [2016 Australian Archaeological Association Conference 2016 Conference \*INTERWOVEN: Indigenous and Western Knowledge in Archaeology and Heritage\*](#) 6–8 December, Terrigal

[1st Annual Conference of Automotive Historians Australia](#) RMIT University, 1-3 September, Melbourne

[2016 Brookes Oration: \*Gender Equality and Diversity\*](#) by Lieutenant General David Morrison AO (Retd), Deakin University, 7 September, Melbourne

Submissions close 9 September: [The National Research Infrastructure Capability Issues Paper](#) Department of Education and Training

[Australian Dance Awards 2016](#) Ausdance, 18 September, Perth

[Asia Pacific Space Designers Alliance \(APSDA\) General Assembly and Congress 2016](#) Design Institute of Australia, 24–26 September, Adelaide

[2016 Australian Systemic Functional Linguistics Association \(ASFLA\) Conference \*Language as social power: 20th Century Beginnings, 21st Century Futures\*](#) Australian Catholic University, 27–29 September, Sydney

[2016 Performing Arts Heritage Network \(PAHN\) Meeting](#) 29–30 September, Hobart

Applications close 30 September: [2017 Summer Scholarships](#) National Library of Australia

Early bird registrations close 2 October: [2016 TASA Conference \*Cities & Successful Societies\*](#) Melbourne, 28 November–1 December

Early bird registrations close 3 October: [Engaging Innovation 2016 Conference \*Communication Policy in a Disrupted Landscape\*](#) University of Canberra, 2–3 November, Sydney

Eols close 4 October: [Future Leaders Program](#) Australia Council for the Arts

Early bird registrations close 7 October: [Australasian Universities Languages & Literature Association \(AULLA\) Conference 2016 \*Love & the Word\*](#) 7–9 December, Melbourne

Closing 30 October: Exhibition [Ships, Clocks and Stars](#) Australian National Maritime Museum, Sydney

[Sightlines Filmmaking in the Academy](#) RMIT University, 27–29 Nov 2016

Registrations close 5 December: [The First Eric Richards Symposium in British and Australasian History](#) Flinders University, 31 January–3 February 2017, Adelaide

[1st International Conference on Contemporary and Historical Approaches to Emotions](#) The University of Wollongong, 5–6 December, Sydney

Entries open: [2017 Stanner Award](#) Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies

Eols open: [Australian Society for Music Education XXI National Conference 2017](#), 13–15 July 2017, Melbourne



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