

CHASS **Newsletter** March 2017
Nominations now open - 2017 CHASS Australia Prizes

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Hello readers, nominations for our 2017 Australia Prizes are now open!

This year marks the fourth year of the Australia Prizes and we are delighted to continue our tradition of honouring distinguished achievements by Australians working, studying, or training in the Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences (HASS) in Australia.

We are inviting nominations for four categories, and are very thankful to our sponsors Routledge, Future Leaders, and the Co-op for their continued support.

For their time and commitment to this endeavour, we are grateful to our jury members Christie Anthony (Festivals Adelaide), Professor Barbara de la Harpe (University of Southern Queensland), Professor Tim Dunne (The University of Queensland), Adjunct Professor Ian Howie (RMIT University), Dr Tom Karmel (Flinders University), Tess Knight (The Co-op), Alexandra Lazzari (Routledge Taylor & Francis Australasia), Associate Professor Jo Lindsay (The Australian Sociological Association), John Oster (Regional Arts Australia), Bethwyn Serow (Australian Major Performing Arts Group), Professor Joseph Siracusa (RMIT University), Colin Steele (Australian National University), Dr Helen Sykes AM (Future Leaders), Professor Christina Twomey (Monash University) and Richard Watts (ArtsHub).

Please circulate this call-out amongst your networks and encourage colleagues and friends to apply. [Nominations can be made online](#). There is no nomination fee for any category and self-nominations are welcome. Please [read the guidelines for each category](#) carefully before submitting. All nominated works must be relevant to Australian cultural and intellectual life, and must be in English. Only permanent residents or citizens of Australia are eligible.

Kindly note nominations will need to be submitted by 30 June 2017. To be fair to all applicants, incomplete/late submissions will not be accepted.



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**2017 CHASS Australia
Book Prize**

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This Prize is for a non-fiction book/e-book in any HASS area published between 1 January and 31 December 2016. Books should be by a single author or, at most, two authors. Edited collections are not eligible. Books are not required to deal solely with Australian topics. For example, biographies of non-Australians and books about events that took place outside of Australia are acceptable.



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**2017 CHASS Australia
Distinctive Work Prize**

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This Prize is for a performance, exhibition, research project or a specific advance in policy development in any HASS field. Performances or exhibitions must have been open to the

public between 1 January and 31 December 2016. Policy work and research may have commenced earlier, but must have been completed during 2016. Nominees should provide sufficient evidence to allow judges to assess the impact of the nominated work. Performances, exhibitions or policy work may have taken place abroad.



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**2017 CHASS Australia
Future Leader Prize**

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This Prize is for an early career professional in any HASS discipline. It recognises the nominee's professional achievements and contribution to the advancement of the HASS sector. Nominees must be 30 years or under as at 31 December 2016. Nominators should provide a copy of their updated CV outlining their professional history and showing professional achievements and contribution in their functional/specialist area, and sufficient evidence to allow judges to assess their leadership. The work may have taken place abroad.



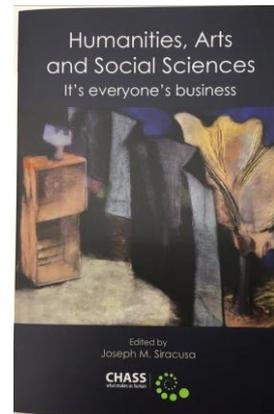
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**2017 CHASS Australia
Student Prize**

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This Prize is for a student essay, project, performance or exhibition that best exemplifies the contribution of HASS to our understanding of our nation and us. The nominated work must have been completed between 1 January and 31 December 2016. Students enrolled at any level in any Australian educational institution are eligible. Nominators should provide sufficient evidence to allow judges to assess their work.

CHASS Book - Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences *It's everyone's business*

Published by Routledge with essays collated and edited by CHASS President Professor Joseph M. Siracusa, [Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences: It's everyone's business](#) is a must-read. In producing this pocket book featuring a range of essays by prominent Australian and international researchers, CHASS's goal is to illustrate the diverse ways in which the humanities, arts and social sciences provide essential services to all citizens in all walks of life.



The book was officially launched by our distinguished dinner speaker Robyn Archer AO at the 2016 CHASS Australia Prizes Dinner in October 2016 in Melbourne. Robyn has also written the book's Foreword. We have distributed over 1500 copies nationally since the launch. If you haven't received a copy, [please download it here](#).

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