

CHASS Newsletter May 2018

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## Welcome to the May issue of our newsletter

Nominations for the 2018 CHASS Australia Prizes in the Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences (HASS) will close on 2 July. We encourage you to apply as early as possible. To be fair to all applicants, incomplete/late submissions will not be accepted. 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 in English and relevant to Australian cultural and intellectual life. Please share this information with your networks and encourage colleagues and friends to apply. Don't miss out, [apply now!](#)

Thank you to all those who attended our event '*Empowering Early Career Researchers in the Humanities and Social Sciences*' on 9 May in Perth. We collaborated with Curtin University for a day of information sharing and networking for ECRs. Special thanks to Dr Tim Pitman from Curtin University for making this possible and to all our speakers for participating. [Click here to view photos](#) and search for #CHASSECR on Twitter if you're interested to know more about the conversation on the day.

Earlier this month, we issued a response to the changes in the federal government's Investment Plan for national collaborative research infrastructure. We expressed our disappointment at its contents and noted that despite the 2016 National Research Infrastructure Roadmap clearly recognising Humanities and Social Science research as a top priority, the announcement provided very limited support for scoping work in two years' time. We also noted our disheartenment at the government's claim that the \$43 million allocated to CSIRO to build a facility for insect and plant collections was dedicated HASS funding. [Click here to read the full statement.](#)

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## 2018 CHASS AUSTRALIA PRIZES

The Council for the Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences (CHASS) is inviting nominations for its 2018 Australia Prizes. The CHASS Australia Prizes honour distinguished achievements by Australians working, studying or training in the Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences (HASS).

**Nominations close 5pm AEST on 2 July 2018**



**CHASS Australia Prize for a Book** (Cash Prize of \$3,500)

For a non-fiction book that contributes most to Australian culture and intellectual life



**CHASS Australia Prize for a Distinctive Work** (Cash Prize of \$3,500)

For a performance, exhibition, project or specific advancement in policy development in any HASS field



**CHASS Australia Prize for a Future Leader** (Cash Prize of \$2,000)

For a Future Leader in any aspect of the Humanities, Arts & Social Sciences

Nominees must not have reached 30 years of age before 31 December 2017



**CHASS Australia Prize for a Student** (Cash Prize of \$500)

For a student project, performance or exhibition that best exemplifies the contribution of HASS areas to our understanding of ourselves and our nation

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**Nominate now: [www.chass.org.au/2018-australia-prizes](http://www.chass.org.au/2018-australia-prizes)**

### General Terms & Conditions

- No nomination fee
- Self nominations are welcome
- Five copies of supporting documents required
- Incomplete applications will not be considered



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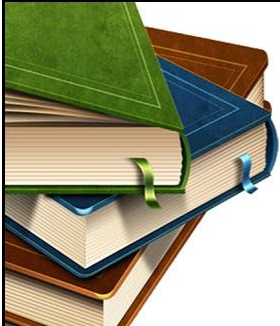
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Nominees in this category must have published a non-fiction book/e-book in any HASS area between 1 January and 31 December 2017. The prize will be awarded to the author whose book, in the opinion of the judges, contributes most to cultural and intellectual life in Australia. Books should be by a single author or, at most, two authors. Edited collections are not eligible. T&Cs apply.



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This prize is for an artistic project, performance, exhibition, film, play, composition, HASS research project, or contribution to HASS policy. Performances/exhibitions must have been open to the public between 1 January and 31 December 2017. Policy work/research may have commenced earlier, but must have been completed during 2017. T&Cs apply.



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Future Leader Prize**

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This prize is for an early career professional in any of the HASS disciplines. It recognises the nominee's professional achievements and contribution to the advancement of the HASS sector, and celebrates best practice and innovation of young HASS professionals in Australia. To be eligible, nominees must be 30 years or under as at 31 December 2017. T&Cs apply.



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**2018 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. Students enrolled at any level in any Australian tertiary educational institution are eligible. The nominated work must have been completed between 1 January and 31 December 2017. Honours/post-graduate/doctoral theses are not eligible. T&Cs apply.

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As a CHASS member, your organisation is part of an essential network for communication and

collaboration across the diverse disciplines and institutions operating in the HASS sector. A unified voice is of increased significance in the face of new challenges, and your continued support is crucial for helping the sector pave its way confidently into the future.

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. We collaborate with members for local and interstate events, policy submissions, and advocacy. Only current financial members are able to nominate representatives to join our Board and vote at the AGM. Members get discounted tickets to attend the annual CHASS Australia Prizes Dinner and other events. For more information, [contact us](#) today.



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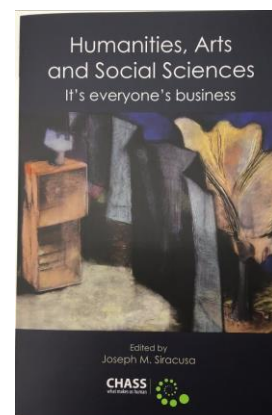
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## CHASS Book - Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences *It's everyone's business*

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 pocketbook 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 citizens in all walks of life.





The book was officially launched by Robyn Archer AO, our distinguished dinner speaker at the 2016 CHASS Australia Prizes Dinner 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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