

CHASS Newsletter October 2018

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## Welcome to the October issue of our newsletter

Congratulations to the shortlisted nominees of the 2018 CHASS Australia Prizes!

For the 2018 CHASS Australia Prize for a Book, the shortlisted titles are Bernadette Brennan, *A Writing Life: Helen Garner and Her Work* (Text Publishing), Judith Brett, *The Enigmatic Mr Deakin* (Text Publishing) and Kate Cole-Adams, *Anaesthesia: The Gift of Oblivion and the Mystery of Consciousness* (Text Publishing).

For the 2018 CHASS Australia Prize for Distinctive Work, the finalists are *Defiant Lives* (Sarah Barton and Liz Burke), *International Polychoral Music Research, Creation and Recording Project* (Jonathan David Little) and *The Harmonic Oscillator Project* (The Cad Factory).

For the 2018 CHASS Australia Prize for a Future Leader, the finalists are *Billy Griffiths*, *Olga Oleinikova* and *Pichamon Yeophantong*.

For the 2018 CHASS Australia Prize for a Student, the finalists are *Rachel Franks* (The University of Sydney), *Michele Jarldorn* (Flinders University) and *Zhenjie Yuan* (The University of Melbourne).

[Click here](#) to read the official announcement.

The winners will be announced at our annual Prizes Dinner on 29 October in Melbourne. [Tickets are now on sale](#). Don't miss out, book now. Come along to meet the finalists, have a great night and help support the Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences. We

look forward to seeing you there!

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## Invitation ~ 2018 CHASS Australia Prizes Dinner

Please join us as we celebrate the sector's achievements and help promote the value of the Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences.

**Keynote speaker:** Katrina Sedgwick, Director & CEO, Australian Centre for the Moving Image (ACMI)

**Date:** 29 October 2018

**Time:** 6.30pm ~ 9.30pm

**Venue:** Storey Hall, Building 16, 336-348 Swanston Street, Melbourne

**Dress code:** Business attire

Please note tickets will not be available for purchase at the venue. Follow/like us on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) for related announcements.

A portrait of Katrina Sedgwick, a woman with short brown hair and glasses, wearing a dark blue patterned top. The background features vertical stripes in blue, white, and pink. The image is framed by a white and blue geometric shape.

**KEYNOTE  
SPEAKER**

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**KATRINA  
SEDGWICK**

*29 October  
2018*

DIRECTOR AND CEO OF AUSTRALIAN CENTRE FOR  
THE MOVING IMAGE (ACMI)

2018 CHASS AUSTRALIA PRIZES DINNER,  
STOREY HALL, BUILDING 16 RMIT  
UNIVERSITY, MELBOURNE

[2018CHASSPRIZESDINNER.EVENTBRITE.COM.AU](http://2018CHASSPRIZESDINNER.EVENTBRITE.COM.AU)

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## Reminder: 15th CHASS Annual General Meeting, 29 October 2018

The 15th CHASS Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on Monday, 29 October 2018 in Melbourne.

**Time:** 2.15pm for a 2.30pm start

**Venue:** Meeting Room, Level 5, Building 37, RMIT University, 411 Swanston Street, Melbourne VIC 3000.

All CHASS members are invited to attend the AGM. Participants are requested to arrive by 2.15pm to register, and the AGM will formally begin at 2.30pm.

The agenda for the meeting includes the following items:

- Report from the CHASS President on activities during the financial year 2017-18
- Statement of accounts and auditor's report for the financial year 2017-18

- Appointment of auditors for the financial year 2018-19

A formal notice was sent to member organisations via email and in hard copy at the beginning of October.

Please advise the CHASS office of your intention to participate in the AGM by completing and returning the 'Form of appointment of Delegate'. Members who are unable to attend but would like to nominate a proxy are requested to complete and return the 'Form of appointment of Proxy'. These forms can be [downloaded here](#) and need to be submitted no later than 5pm AEDT on Monday 22 October 2019 by [email](#) or by regular mail to CHASS, PO Box 12226, Franklin Street Post Shop, A'Beckett Street, Melbourne, VIC 8006.

Kindly note only current financial members can vote at the meeting, so please be sure to pay your membership dues in time. Please contact us if you would like to check your organisation's membership status or require any further information about the AGM. We look forward to seeing you there.

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## Renewing your CHASS membership FY 2018-19

As a CHASS member, your organisation is part of an essential network for communication and collaboration across the diverse disciplines and institutions operating in HASS. 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. You make up the lifeblood of CHASS, and we greatly value your involvement and contribution.

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

We sent out membership renewal letters and invoices to you in July. If you haven't done so already, we hope that you will take the time to renew your annual membership and remain a part of our community. If you haven't received your invoice or your organisation's staff/billing details have changed, please contact us. You can pay your subscription via EFT/cheque/credit card (Visa and MasterCard only, merchant fees apply).

We look forward to continuing our association with you and seeing you at the next CHASS event.

[Renew your membership now](#)

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## Being Human Festival, 15-24 November 2018

The Faculty of Arts at the University of Melbourne is delighted to become the first Australian international hub of the [Being Human Festival](#) and so share the challenge of encouraging creative debate and discussion on 'Origins and Endings' in 2018.



Led by the School of Advanced Study, University of London, in partnership with the Arts and Humanities Research Council and the British Academy, the Being Human Festival is the first and only national festival of the humanities in the UK.

2018 CHASS AUSTRALIA PRIZES *dinner*  
29-10-2018  
**BOOK PRIZE FINALISTS**

The banner features three book covers: 'A Writing Life: Helen Garner and Her Work' by Benedette Brannon, 'The Enigmatic Mr Deakin' by Judith Brett, and 'ANASTHESES: THE ARTS OF FORGOTTENESS' by Kate Fullbrook.

2018 CHASS AUSTRALIA PRIZES *dinner*  
29-10-2018  
**DISTINCTIVE WORK PRIZE FINALISTS**

The banner features three project covers: 'Defiant Lives', 'International Polychoral Music Research, Creation and Recording Project', and 'The Harmonic Oscillator Project'.

2018 CHASS AUSTRALIA PRIZES *dinner*  
29-10-2018  
**FUTURE LEADER PRIZE FINALISTS**

The banner features three circular portraits of the finalists: Billy Griffiths, Olga Oleinikova, and Pichamon Yeophantong.

2018 CHASS AUSTRALIA PRIZES *dinner*  
29-10-2018  
**STUDENT PRIZE FINALISTS**

The banner features three circular portraits of the finalists: Rachel Franks, Michele Jarldorn, and Zhenjie Yuan.

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what makes us human

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CHASS  
MEMBERS RECEIVE:**

- ✓ Support of advocacy of key issues through collaborations with peer groups and sector leaders in the Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences
- ✓ Access to our extensive network of leading academics, practitioners & policy makers
- ✓ Special discounts for attending CHASS events
- ✓ Promotion opportunities in the monthly e-newsletter
- ✓ Social media + website support for national conferences/events
- ✓ Opportunities of representation to the Federal Government

**NOT A MEMBER YET?**

**JOIN OUR NETWORK TODAY!**

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