

CHASS Newsletter June 2017

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## Last call for nominations: 2017 CHASS Australia Prizes

With just a week to go before nominations close for our 2017 Australia Prizes, it is a busy time here at the CHASS office. And there's still enough time to get your nomination in, so apply before it's too late!

Now in their fourth year, the Australia Prizes honour distinguished achievements by Australians working, studying, or training in the Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences (HASS) sectors. The Australia Prizes are not just a way of rewarding achievement, they are also CHASS's way of reminding the public of the value and importance of the humanities, arts and social sciences. We want to see your work and we want the world to see it too.

The four categories of prizes are:

- **Book:** non-fiction book/e-book - cash prize of **\$3,500** sponsored by Routledge
- **Distinctive Work:** an artistic performance, exhibition, film, television show, play, composition, or practical contribution to HASS policy - cash prize of **\$3,500** sponsored by Routledge
- **Future Leader:** an individual under 30 demonstrating leadership skills and potential in HASS - cash prize of **\$2,000** sponsored by Future Leaders
- **Student:** an essay, project, exhibition or performance in any HASS area - **\$500 voucher** sponsored by Co-Op

[Nominating is easy](#) and there's no entry fee. All you need to do is fill out the online nomination form, attach supporting material for your category, and click submit. Self-nominations are welcome.

Winners will be announced at a gala dinner on 10 October in Melbourne. Tickets will go on sale next month, watch this space for more.

Thank you to all those who have already sent in their nominations. To be fair to all applicants, late nominations will not be considered, so please be sure to send them to us before 5pm AEST on 30 June 2017. We are happy to assist with your nomination on the phone or via email.

[Get in before it's too late!](#)

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## Registrations now open: CHASS Early Career Researcher event, 17 August 2017, Melbourne

CHASS is organising an event for Early Career Researchers (ECRs) in the Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences in Australia. The theme is **HASS Careers 'Where do you want to go and how will you get there'** and topics for discussion include *Employment, Applying for Funding, Publishing, Peer-mentoring, and Engagement*.

This half-day event will present participants with the opportunity to meet representatives and leading academics from the HASS sector, explore current issues, foster collaborations, and participate in discussions around best practice related to research outcomes.

Thanks to all those who have responded to our pre-event survey. If you haven't done it already, please [complete this quick survey](#) and let us know what you think.

[Register Now](#)

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## Renewing your CHASS membership

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 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 be able to take advantage of discounted tickets to attend the 2017 CHASS Australia Prizes Dinner, which will take place in Melbourne on Tuesday, 10 October.

Membership renewal letters and invoices will reach you in the first half of July. 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).

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

A promotional graphic for CHASS membership. The background is a blue and white geometric pattern of overlapping triangles. In the top right corner, the CHASS logo is displayed with the tagline "what makes us human" and a cluster of green circles of varying sizes. The main text is arranged in two columns. The left column features the heading "DID YOU KNOW CHASS MEMBERS RECEIVE:" followed by a list of six benefits, each preceded by a checkmark icon. The right column features the heading "NOT A MEMBER YET?" followed by a green downward-pointing arrow icon and the heading "JOIN OUR NETWORK TODAY!". At the bottom, a green horizontal bar contains an envelope icon, the email address "membership@chass.org.au", and an information icon followed by the website "www.chass.org.au/membership".

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- ✓ Support of advocacy of key issues through collaborations with peer groups and sector leaders in the Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences
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- ✓ Special discounts for attending CHASS events
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- ✓ Social media + website support for national conferences/events
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**APPLY NOW!**  
**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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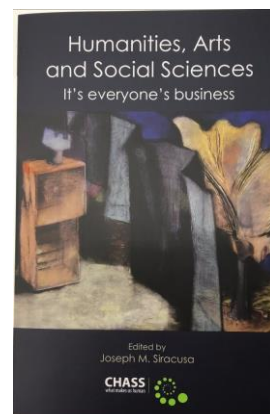
This Prize is for a student essay, project, performance or exhibition that best exemplifies the contribution of HASS to our understanding of our nation and us. The nominated work must have been completed between 1 January and 31 December 2016. Students enrolled at any level in any Australian educational institution are eligible. Nominators should provide sufficient evidence to allow judges to assess their work.

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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 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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