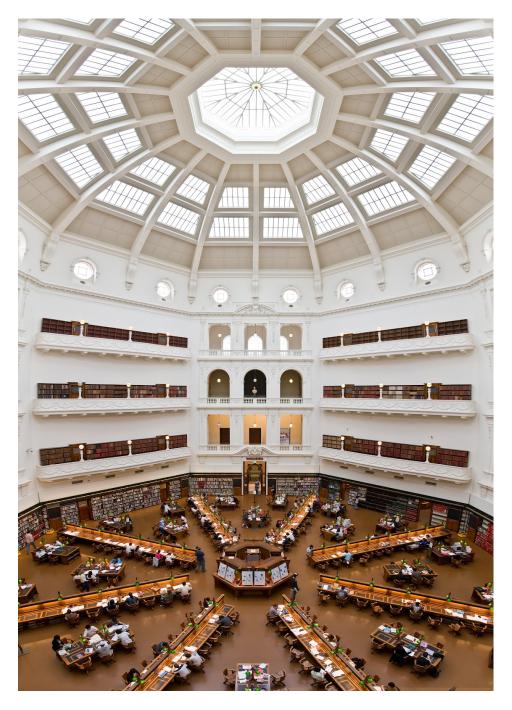
American Association of Australasian Literary Studies (AAALS) 2013 Conference Program



The Reading Room. State Library of Victoria.

February 14 – 16, 2013. Georgetown University, Washington, DC.

Thursday, February 14

6.30 – 8.30pm: Welcome Reception. Hosted by Ambassador of Australia, Hon. Kim Beazley, at his residence: 3140 Cleveland Ave NW, Washington, DC.

Friday, February 15

8:00am Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00am Welcoming Remarks

9:15 - 10.30 Panel 1. Colonialism & Modernism. Chair: Carolyn Bliss, University of Utah

- 1. Susan Laverick, Charles Sturt University "Negotiating Desire in Rosa Praed's *Outlaw and Lawmaker* (1894)."
- 2. Nicholas Birns, The New School "Medium-Sized Mortals: Elizabeth Harrower, *The Watch Tower* and Late Modernity."
- 3. John Scheckter, Long Island University "'Modern in Every Respect': The 1914 Conference of the British Association for the Advancement of Science."

10:30 - 10:45 Break

10:45 - 12.15 Panel 2. Contemporary Fiction. Chair: John Scheckter, Long Island University

- 1. Libbie Chellew, Deakin University "The Uncanny Everyday: Suburbia in Two Short Stories."
- 2. Nathanael O'Reilly, Texas Christian University "Finding the Extraordinary in the Everyday: Shaun Tan's *Tales From Outer Suburbia*."
- 3. Richard Carr, University of Alaska, Fairbanks "Nick Carmody, Entertainment Reporter, or ... ?: *Seven Mile Beach* as Guide to Contemporary Identity."
- **12:15 1.30 Lunch Staff Faculty Club.** Keynote Speaker: Michael J. Green, Georgetown University and CSIS.

1:30 - 2.45 Panel 3. Children's & Young Adult Literature. Chair: Nathanael O'Reilly, Texas Christian University

- 1. Sue Page, University of South Australia "The Invisible Made Visible: Representations of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder in Children's and Young Adult Novels."
- 2. Theodore F. Sheckels, Randolph-Macon College "Disciplining and Punishing Down Under: Being in and Speaking from Confinement in the Fiction of John Marsden."

2:45 - 3:00 Break

- **3:00 4.20** Panel 4. Post-WW2 Women Writers. Chair: Nicholas Birns, The New School
 - 1. Donna Coates, University of Calgary "Fascinating Rhythms: The Pursuit of Life, Liberty, and Happiness in World War Two Novels by Mandy Sayer and Mardi McConnchie."
 - 2. Diviani Chaudhuri, SUNY Binghamton "Narrating the Nation: Female Patricide, Traumatic Misrecognition, and Apology in Gail Jones' *Sorry.*"
 - 3. Shinjini Chattopadhyay, Jadavpur University "'What Message does Death Send': The 'Living Dead' and the Australian Landscape in the Poetry of Judith Wright."
- **6:30 Conference Dinner: Copley Lounge.** Keynote Speaker Professor David Hackett Fischer, University Professor and Earl Warren Professor of History, Brandeis University.

Saturday, February 16

8:30 AAALS Board Meeting.

- **9.15 10.30** Panel 5. Experimental Fictions. Chair: Per Henningsgaard, Portland State University
 - 1. Stephan Kraitsowits, University of Picardie, France "Australian Science Fiction: The Borders Within."
 - 2. Mark Klemens, Columbus, Ohio "Discontinuous Narratives: *Pickwick*, Ben Hackworth's *Corroboree*, and *The Americans*, *Baby*."
 - 3. Brenda Machosky, University of Hawai'i "Writing the Body from Where the Paper Starts: Kim Scott's *Benang.*"

10:30 - 10:45 Break

- **10:45 12:00 Panel 6. New Directions.** Chair: Eva Rueschmann, Hampshire College
 - 1. Per Henningsgaard, Portland State University "Digital Publishing and the Future of Place-Based Literatures."
 - 2. Alison Broinowski, University of Wollongong "COSMOPOLITAN: The New Direction of Asian Australian Fiction in the Asian Century."
- **12:00 1.30 Lunch: McShain Lounge.** AAALS Keynote Speaker Andrew McCann, Associate Professor of English, Dartmouth College –

 "Metrocolonialism, Biopolitics, and the Pursuit of Literature." *This keynote speech is generously supported by the Addran College of Liberal Arts at Texas Christian University.*
- **1.30 3.00 Panel 7. New Zealand Literature & Culture.** Chair: Theodore F. Sheckels, Randolph-Macon College
 - 1. Ivy McDaniels, Independent Scholar "Ocean Greyhounds and French Cows: Katherine Mansfield's Materialisms."

- 2. Cyrena Mazlin, University of Queensland "Janet Frame's Returned Soldiers."
- 3. Kathy Burns, George Mason University "Cauldron for Controversy: NZ Prime Minister Helen Clark."

3:00 - 3.15 Break

3.15 - 4.00 AAALS Business Meeting.

Conference Concludes 4.00pm

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