



Some Dates for your Diary

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCE

**Research Higher Degree  
Symposium**

**TUESDAY 9 November 2010**

**TREEHOUSE ROOM**

Convenor: **Assoc. Prof Pam Nilan**

9.00 am      Welcome

Keynote address: **Assoc Prof Maryanne Dever**

**Concurrent sessions**

**Open Post-Graduate Forum**

6.00 pm      Symposium Dinner – Isabella's

## Session 1 Lambert Room

### DISCIPLINE OF ENGLISH

CHAIR DR JESPER GULDDAL

9.45-10.15 Jenna-Lee Rochford  
The Moving and Sorrowful Voice that Cries Out:  
Trauma and Post-structuralism in Janette  
Turner Hospital's Fictional Prose.

10.15-10.45 Malcolm St Hill  
It begins to speak: the light-horseman through  
creative non-fiction"

10.45-11.15 **MORNING TEA**

11.15-11.45 William Pascoe  
Ordinary Things

11.45-12.15 Jill Gibbons  
Damned whore and god's police: A memoir

12.15-12.45 Ryan O'Neill  
The Experimental Australian Short Story.

12.45-1.45 **LUNCH**

1.45-2.15 Emma Joel  
Eatdirtzian Geosophy: Exploring the interface  
between Geography and Literary Criticism

### DISCIPLINE OF SPEECH PATHOLOGY

CHAIR: DR SALLY HEWAT

2.15-2.45 Rachael O'Brien  
Rural Speech Pathologists' perceptions of  
working with allied health assistants

## Session 2 Treehouse Room

### DISCIPLINE OF SOCIOLOGY & ANTHROPOLOGY

CHAIR: ASSOC PROFESSOR PAM NILAN

9.45-10.15 Vanessa Bowden  
Threats and Opportunities: How business people in  
the Hunter are Responding to Climate Change.

10.15-10.45 Sylvester Obongo  
The influence of localized contingency factors in transferring  
Public Sector Reform Management Policies and Practices:  
Examining extent and impact of political influence on  
appointments and promotions in the Kenyan Public Service

10.45-11.15 **MORNING TEA**

### DISCIPLINE OF HISTORY

CHAIR: ASSOC PROFESSOR PHILIP DWYER

11.15-11.45 Andrew Watts  
Beginnings which foreshadow later controversies:  
JRB Love's expedition of 1912-1914

12.15-12.45 Paul Farnill  
Socio/political Motivation of the Urban Planning  
Legislation 1788-1979

12.45-1.45 **LUNCH**

### DISCIPLINE OF CLASSICS

CHAIR: DR JANE BELLEMORE

1.45-2.15 Reuben Ramsey  
Proleptic Construction in the Prometheus  
Bound: Oral-traditional Influence in Early  
Tragedy

2.15-2.45 Kristin Heineman  
Oracles of Asia Minor: Flourishing while Delphi  
Declines

2.45-3.15 Aimee Turner  
Crossing Boundaries on the Ara Pacis Augustae

## Session 3 Nelson Room

### DISCIPLINE OF LINGUISTICS

CHAIR: DR BILL PALMER

9.45-10.15 Salih Jamaan Alzahrani  
Zahrani Spoken Arabic

10.15-10.45 John Olstad  
Topics in a grammar of Nehan

10.45-11.15 **MORNING TEA**