GLOBALISM INSTITUTE

Taking the Sting Out of the European Wasp

This community presentation will showcase a project involving the Panyyabyr Landcare Group, Dunkeld Primary School, Dunkeld Progress Association, Glenelg Hopkins CMA, RMIT University and other community groups and organisations in the region. The project investigated the extent to which the European Wasp (Vespula germanica) has affected the Dunkeld and district communities with particular reference to its impact on tourism, industry, ecology and the lifestyle of Southern Grampians residents.

Tuesday 12 September
7.00 pm
Dunkeld Town Hall, Sterling Street, Dunkeld
Free entry
For more information: email victoria.finch@rmit.edu.au
Website: globalism.rmit.edu.au/news/local_global_forums

Globalization as Ideology

In this public lecture Professor Manfred B. Steger, Professor of Globalization, RMIT University, will contend that ‘globalism’ is a political ideology that has achieved dominance in our global age.

‘Globalists’ make authoritative claims about the processes of increasing social interdependence around the world that have become known as ‘globalization’. They seek to limit public discussion on the meaning and character of globalization to an agenda of things to discuss that supports a specific political and economic agenda.

Professor Steger will offer a critical assessment of the five central claims of globalism and their relevance for the citizens of the Hamilton region.

Tuesday 19 September
7.00 pm
PAC, Brown Street, Hamilton
Free entry
For more information: email victoria.finch@rmit.edu.au
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Ideology in the Global Age

In this seminar Professor Manfred B. Steger will advance the thesis that the cognitive maps that help us navigate the complexities of social and political life are antiquated, and present an outline of the new ideological map of our time. This research project is coming to its culmination in Ideology in the Global Age: Transforming the National Imaginary (under contract with Oxford University Press).

Wednesday 27 September
3.30- 4.30 pm
Seminar Area, Level 5, RMIT Building 37, 411 Swanston Street
Website: globalism.rmit.edu.au/news/research_seminars

Calendar of events 2006

For a list of events for 2006 click here.

In the media


Local/Global


Paul James, plenary presentation, Translating Global Cultures: Toward Interdisciplinary Reconstruction Conference, Tsinghua University, Beijing, 11 August.


Paul James, Yaso Nadarajah and Kim Humphery, presentation, The Impact of Globalization On Communities seminar, Asia-Europe Institute, University Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, 29 August. Organised by National Economic Action Council and the Prime Minister’s Department (Malaysia).

Martin Mulligan, keynote address, Research in Hume seminar, Global Learning Centre, Broadmeadows, 21 July.

Martin Mulligan, presentation, Words in Winter Festival, Daylesford, 6 August.


Manfred Steger, research paper, Translating Global Cultures: Toward Interdisciplinary Reconstruction Conference, Tsinghua University, Beijing, 11 August.

Manfred Steger, public lecture on globalization, Shanghai University, Film & Television College, 18 August.

Manfred Steger, formal presentation on globalization, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences, 21 August.
World Conference on Vietnamese Culture and Thinking

This inaugural world conference is open to everyone interested in Vietnamese culture and thinking. It brings together prominent scholars, researchers and writers from across the globe, as well as students, LOTE teachers and the media, who will present and share their knowledge and research in conference papers, workshops and panel discussions.

Friday 6 to Sunday 8 October
6.00 - 10.00 pm (6 October) and 9.00 am - 4.00 pm (7 and 8 October)
VNCH Centre Sunshine North (6 October) and RMIT Storey Hall (7 and 8 October)
For more information, including registration and fees: www.vnvlc.org

RMIT

Making Aid Work for Education: NGO and University Collaborations for Aid Effectiveness – A Progress Report from Japan

Since the mid-1990s, under pressure from the global Education for All campaign, the Japanese Government has decided to promote official educational co-operation, and universities have been asked to play a new role as service providers for this co-operation. One consequent development is the joint exploration by some enterprising universities and experienced NGOs to seek collaboration possibilities in this growing field.

Professor Masafumi Nagao, from Hiroshima University’s Centre for the Study of International Co-operation in Education, will present a report on this development.

Presented by World Vision Australia in conjunction with the Australian Evaluation Society and RMIT University.

Monday 11 September, 5.30 - 7.00 pm
RMIT Research Lounge, Building 8, Level 5, Swanston Street
Free entry
For more information: Andrew Newmarch (World Vision) +(61 3) 9287 2392, Dr John Owen (Australasian Evaluation Society) +(61 3) 8344 8371 or Dr Matthew Clarke (RMIT) +(61 3) 9925 2960

Asylum Seekers: International Perspectives on Interdiction and Deterrence

Around the globe, nation states are increasingly introducing measures to deter and direct the entry of asylum seekers. This one day symposium brings together academics to explore the international scope and practice of interdiction and deterrence of asylum seekers. The speakers will also analyse ethical, legal and political dimensions underpinning the international policy domain.

Friday 15 September
9.30 am - 5.00 pm
RMIT University Function Room, Building 8, Level 2, Swanston Street
Registration $50/$20
For more information: Dr Alperhan Babacan + (61 3) 9925 9741
email alperhan.babacan@rmit.edu.au

3rd Annual RMIT Women and Work Conference

The 3rd Annual RMIT Women and Work Conference invites all RMIT University staff and research students who are researching various aspects of women and work to present a paper which addresses some aspect of this general topic.

The Conference is designed to foster discussion and provide the foundation for future collaborative research across the University around women and work.

Thursday 30 November
RMIT University
For more information: email sheree.cartwright@rmit.edu.au
Website: www.rmit.edu.au/bus/mgt/wawc

Professional development

RMIT’s Open Program

A series of free workshops are now available to all teaching (including sessional) staff at RMIT through the Open Program. This year, a stream specifically designed for teachers and academics has been organised by the Learning and Teaching Development (LTD) Group.

As well as the workshop series, LTD is offering a Professional Certificate in tertiary teaching and learning. The certificate will articulate into and is equivalent to half the Graduate Certificate (TTL) Program offered by the RMIT School of Education.

For further details on all the programs on offer go to www.rmit.edu.au/higheredpd

IDSS Professional Development Program

‘Facilitation Skills and Participatory Approaches for Working in Development Projects’
Facilitators: Chris and Barbara Chevalier
Monday 11 and Tuesday 12 September
Time: 9:30 am to 4:30 pm (both days)

‘Education and Development in the Asia-Pacific Region’
Facilitator: Dr Christine Fox
Wednesday 27 & Thursday 28 September
Time: 9:30 am to 4:30 pm (both days)

IDSS, 60 Albert Road, South Melbourne
Full fee - $600; 2nd and subsequent course in 2006 - $540 (Early Bird $405); Staff from ACFID member organisation - $510 (Early Bird - $380); Student - $450 (Early Bird - $335); Student with assignment - $550 (Early Bird - $410).

For more information: Atiq Rahman
(03) 9697 8184 or email atiqr@idss.com.au
Website: www.idss.com.au

Call for papers

Abstracts of papers to be presented at the conference should be submitted by Wednesday 27 September 2006 to: sheree.cartwright@rmit.edu.au

Abstracts should be no longer than 500 words and should be submitted as a Word document in an email attachment.
NATIONAL

The Emergence of Customary International Humanitarian Law

This high-profile conference will explore the interface between International Humanitarian Law, Human Rights Law and the influence of Customary International Law.

This timely event follows the recent publication of the International Committee of the Red Cross study on Customary International Humanitarian Law.

Law Foundation speaker Geoffrey Nice QC, prosecutor of Slobodan Milosevic at the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia, will discuss first-hand the trial’s significance and the ramifications of Milosevic’s death on International Humanitarian Law.

Jointly hosted by the International Humanitarian Law Committee of the South Australian Division of Australian Red Cross and Flinders University School of Law

Saturday 4 and Sunday 5 November
School of Law, Flinders University, Adelaide
Registration $180/$80
For more information/registration: email pball@redcross.org.au

INTERNATIONAL

The Fourth International Conference on the Book

This conference will address the provocative suggestion that, rather than being eclipsed by the new media, the book will thrive as a cultural and commercial artefact and, in fact, may well prove critical to the success of the new media.

This is a conference for any participant in the world of books – authors, publishers, printers, librarians, IT specialists, book retailers, editors, literacy educators and academic researchers. It will address a range of critically important themes relating to the book and its surrounds, including the past, present and future of publishing, libraries, information, literacy and learning in the information society. Main speakers will include some of the world’s leading thinkers and innovators in the areas of publishing, editing, librarianship, printing, authoring and information technologies, as well as numerous paper, colloquium and workshop presentations by researchers and practitioners.

Friday 20 to Sunday 22 October
Emerson College, Boston, USA
For more information: email info-B06@commongroundconferences.com
Website: http://b06.cgpublisher.com

Common Ground Conferences

Common Ground host a number of international conferences each year in Humanities, Education, Sustainability, Cultural Diversity, Publishing, Technology and Management. A list of Globalism Institute-supported Common Ground conferences is available at commongroundgroup.com/conferences.html

To submit details of your event or to update your details please email globalism@rmit.edu.au.

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