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Professor Mary Kalantzis and Dr Bill Cope of the Globalism Institute have recently been appointed to positions at the University of Illinois. Professor Kalantzis, Research Professor at the Globalism Institute and RMIT’s Chair of Education, has been appointed Dean of the College of Education at U of I’s main campus in Urbana-Champaign, from 1 August. Dr Cope, RMIT Adjunct Professor in Global Studies, will take up a Research Professor role.

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Local/Global

Paul James: Lecture on ‘Globalization and Architecture’ for RMIT’s School of Architecture.


Professor Manfred B. Steger: Visiting Senior Research Fellow at the Globalization Research Center, Honolulu, June-July.

Green Power

To make purchasing Green Power more affordable and to encourage more people to take it up, the Cities of Darebin, Yarra, Banyule, Melbourne and the Moreland Energy Foundation have established Community Power.

As a community-based energy purchasing group, Community Power has negotiated exclusive rates with retailer AGL on behalf of residents in those areas.

Residents living in the Cities of Darebin, Moreland, Melbourne, Yarra and Banyule are able to switch to:

- 20% Accredited Green Power- At no extra cost to regular electricity prices. The remaining 80% also comes from other renewable energy sources.
- 100% Accredited Green Power- AGL will contribute 50% of the Green Power Premium.

For more information: www.communitypower.org or (03) 8470 8220

If you don't live in one of the participating Community Power councils, you can still purchase Green Power through your electricity retailer. Contact them to see what they can offer you.
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RMIT

The RMIT Local-Global Community Forums

The RMIT Local-Global Community Forum includes a wide range of forums, seminars and public lectures. Beginning in July there will be a number of presentations in the Hamilton region, including those in partnership with the Learning Community Partnership and the Handbury Fellowship Program. The Forum also works with individual forums and in collaboration with other institutions, community organisations and groups across the region and internationally.

Details of these forums will be advertised locally and will soon be available at globalism.rmit.edu.au. Please see Calendar of Events for forum dates.

MELBOURNE

Timor-Leste: Crisis and Beyond
The Institute of Postcolonial Studies in conjunction with the Australia-East Timor Association and East Timor Students Association present this special public forum on the current crisis and developments in Timor-Leste.
Wednesday 14 June, 6.30 pm
Uniting Church, 51 Curzon St, North Melbourne
Free entry
For more information: ICPS (03) 93296381 or postcol@netspace.net.au.
Website www.ipcs.org.au

The Wednesday Lectures
The Australian Catholic University School of Philosophy presents their 2006 Free Public Lecture series for six weeks at 6.30 pm.
Speakers: Raymond Gaita (7 June), Peter Coghan (14 June), Eva Sallis (21 June), Ghassan Hage (28 June), John Ozolins (5 July) and Robert Manne (12 July).
The Christ Lecture Theatre, Australian Catholic University, 115 Victoria Pde, Fitzroy
Free entry
For more information: jasmin.chen@acu.edu.au

Sheep and the Australian Cinema
Professor Ross Gibson will launch the Melbourne University Press monograph, Sheep and the Australian Cinema by Deb Verhoeven.
Friday 16 June, 5.00 pm
Village Roadshow Theatrette, State Library of Victoria, Melbourne
(Entry 3, La Trobe St)
Free entry
RSVP to MUP by Monday 12 June on (03) 9342 0300 or mup-info@unimelb.edu.au

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
‘Community Engagement and Policy Change in International Development’
Facilitator: Chris Dureau
Tuesday 13 and Wednesday 14 June, 9:30 am to 4:30 pm (both days)

‘Conducting a Sector Review Study and Strategy: Preparation, Techniques and Strategies’
Facilitator: Dr Stephen Duggan
Tuesday 27 and Wednesday 28 June 2006, 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; Staff from ACFID member organisation - $510; Student - $450; Student with assignment - $550.

For more information: Atiq Rahman
(03) 9697 8184 or atiqr@idss.com.au
**Peace Cannot Be Silent**
A season of performances promoting peace and reconciliation. Presented by the Brunswick Women's Choir, featuring newly commissioned works by Melbourne composer Jennie Swain.

Friday 16 June 8.00 pm and Saturday 17 June 2.30 - 8.30 pm
Brunswick Uniting Church, 212 Sydney Rd, Brunswick
Adults $15 ($12 concession), Children $6 (under 5 free)
Bookings essential: Anna (03) 9370 0607 or promobwc@gmail.com

**EMERGE Festival and World Refugee Day Rally**
The EMERGE Festival is a great event for families with three non-stop stages of world music and dance featuring some of the finest artistic talent from Africa, Afghanistan and Kurdistan.

The World Refugee Day Rally is a march for justice for refugees and asylum seekers. The march will join the EMERGE Festival.

Sunday 18 June 12.00 - 5.00 pm
March – Melbourne Museum, Gertrude St, Carlton (12.00 pm). EMERGE – Fitzroy Town Hall and Napier St, Fitzroy
For more information: March – refugeeaction@hotmail.com or visit www.rac-vic.org
EMERGE – (03) 9417 6777 or visit www.multiculturalarts.com.au

**Heide Museum of Modern Art Opening**
Heide Museum of Modern Art will open on 18 July following dramatic capital additions, designed by O'Connor + Houle Architecture. This will be complemented by an exciting and diverse 2006 exhibition schedule.

Tuesday 18 July
7 Templestowe Rd, Bulleen
Adults $12, Seniors $10, Concession $8
For more information: (03) 9850 1500 or education@heide.com.au

**Place, Power and Privilege: The Challenge for Local Government; Lessons from Cronulla**
This one day seminar aims at exploring the politics of public space especially in the way inter-ethnic and inter-racial relations are expressed and managed. The Cronulla incident is an example of the challenges that local government can be faced with. The seminar will examine this topical issue with the aim of seeking practical, equitable and innovative approaches to challenging power relations, negotiating competing needs and reaching authentic, empowering outcomes for our communities. This seminar is relevant not only to workers in the local government sector but also to workers in NGOs, State and Federal governments who intersect with local government and impact on the work done at the grassroots level.

Speakers include Ghassan Hage, Lynette Burns, Clr Kevin Schreiber, Dr Alperhan Babacan and Joumana Elmatrah.

Wednesday 23 August, 8.00am - 5pm
Darebin Arts and Entertainment Centre, Cnr St Georges Rd and Bell St, Preston
Registration $110 (including GST). Note: Places are limited to 120
Forms available to download from www.darebin.vic.gov.au/Page/page.asp?Page_Id=3294&h=0
For more information: Dalal Smiley (03) 8470 8411 or dsmiley@darebin.vic.gov.au

**Discovering Cook's Collections**
The symposium will explore the significance of ethnographic collections made during Captain James Cook’s 18th Century voyages in the Pacific. Many of these remarkable objects will be on display at the Museum in an exhibition from late June to September this year. These objects from the University of Gottingen’s Cook-Forster collection provide insights into the worlds of both European and Pacific peoples during the second-half of the eighteenth century. The history of the collections themselves since the late 18th Century, their importance to the descendants of their makers as well as to anthropology, art and museology will also be explored.

Convenors: Howard Morphy (The Centre for Cross-Cultural Research, Australian National University) and Mike Smith (National Museum of Australia).

Friday 28 July
Visions Theatre, National Museum of Australia, Canberra
For updates on the program: www.anu.edu.au/culture/events.php. Online conference registration will open soon.
For more information: Karen Westmacott (02) 6125 2263 or karen.westmacott@anu.edu.au

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