The 2012 Summer Olympic Games, officially the games of the XXX Olympiad, began in London, UK, on 27 July and will continue until 12 August 2012. London is the first city to officially host the modern Olympic Games three times, having previously done so in 1908, and 1948. With the motto, Inspire a Generation, the Olympics are the current focus of the world’s media, and for many of us, the focus of our nightly TV viewing.

For one of our Australian swimmers, ‘high’ on adrenaline and expectation of winning multiple medals, the reality has turned to a nightmare. James Magnussen, Swim King, and hailed to be greater than his predecessor, Ian Thorpe, has failed in his attempts to gain gold for the most unlikely reasons.

His disappointing performances, commencing with the Men’s 4 x 100 metre relay, have been blamed on lack of sleep. Whether due to stress, jet lag, his busy swim schedule, or excitement of the games, sleep deprivation has had the distinct and decidedly negative effect on his abilities to function well, physically and mentally.

So, how important is sleep to our daily well-being? Find out more on Tuesday 21 August.

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**Sleep Well, Live Better – The Steps to Good Sleep**

**Tuesday 21 August 2012 5.45pm for 6pm**

Flinders University, Victoria Square campus, Lecture Room 1, Level 1 – All welcome

**Address by Professor Leon Lack, School of Psychology**
Farewell
The School farewelled Professor Anthony Elliott at a morning tea gathering in Social Sciences North Common Room on Tuesday 31 July. Anthony is taking up a position as the Director of the Hawke Centre at University of South Australia. Professor Fiona Verity thanked Professor Elliott for his service to the Sociology discipline, the School and the University, and wished him well in his future role.

Welcome
The School welcomes Monique Mulholland who has been employed as a Research Officer for the Gender and Sexuality Research Cluster, and Tejaswini Patil, who has been employed as a Research Development Officer for Flinders Institute of Public Policy and Management. Monique and Tejaswini will be with our School to the end of the year.

FIPPM and School of Social and Policy Studies, Public Lecture
‘Engineering Happiness in Childhood: Can policy influence child well-being?’ was the title of Professor Jonathan Bradshaw’s public lecture address on Tuesday 3 July at Victoria Square Campus. Professor Bradshaw presented comparative research on children’s subjective well-being undertaken in the United Kingdom in collaboration with children’s society, and highlighted the need to influence social policy by exploring subjective well-being among children and young people. This event was chaired by the Executive Dean, Professor Phyllis Tharenou. About 100 people attended with many coming from non-profit organisations and the public sector. The Powerpoint presentation and the video of the lecture is available on the School web site http://www.flinders.edu.au/sabs/saps/home.cfm. The presentation attracted media attention from outlets such as, ABC Radio Adelaide, Radio Adelaide and Coast Radio.

Conference Presentations
Dr Constance Lever-Tracy is presenting a paper at the XIII World Congress of Rural Sociology, Lisbon, Portugal 29 July - 4 August. She is giving paper on ‘Climate Change extremes as a cause of specific, manifest disasters - growing scientific confidence’ in Working Group session 44, Global Environmental Change and Sustainable Ruralities.

Dr Helen McLaren has recently attended the 2012 Joint world conference on Social Work and Social Development : Action and Impact, held in Stockholm, Sweden from 8 – 12 July. Helen has also been selected as a CASS exchange scholar and will be leaving for Beijing in December 2012.

Dr Mubarak Rahamathulla presented a paper entitled, “The role of social workers in community based mental healthcare in Malaysia”, in the International conference on social work and social policy held at Vietnam National University from 11 - 13 June.

Dr Damien Riggs presented a paper entitled ‘Experiences of exclusion within schools amongst a sample of South Australian lesbian-mother families’ at the 30th International Congress of Psychology, Cape Town, 22 - 27 July.
Dr Nik Taylor presented a paper entitled ‘From gate to plate: perspectives on contemporary food production and animal welfare’ at the ISAZ (International Society for Anthrozoology) 2012 (The Arts and Sciences of Human – Animal Interaction) in Cambridge, UK, held 11 – 13 July. In relation to her research, Nik was interviewed at ABC Radio South East SA, Limestone Coast’s Mornings with Stan Thomson, 13.06.2012, ‘Eat less meat and save the planet?’ 

Second International Sociology Association Forum
Four Sociologists, including Deb King from NILS are travelling to Buenos Aires for the Second International Sociology Association Forum being held at the beginning of August: 
Deb King is presenting: Whither the migrant workforce in community (in-home) aged care in Australia?

Sharyn Roach Anleu is presenting on ‘Emotions and the Courtroom’ (co-authored with Kathy Mack) and is also presenting in Spanish to the Law School, University of Palermo, Buenos Aires, on ‘Recent Changes in the Australian Judiciary’ (translation).

Mary Holmes is giving a paper on: ‘Feeling your way: Researching emotions’

Eduardo de la Fuente is organising and chairing two sessions: Art as research tool and/or sociological data: Visual, sound and sensory methodologies and The sociology of art and sociological theory: Intersections and new dialogues

Publications


Suzi Adams has also guest co-edited the special issue called: Cornelius Castoriadis: Critical Encounters, for the European Journal of Social Theory (August issue), and the special issue of Critical Horizons: Political Imaginaries (13/1).


PhD Student Publication


Departure news

- Darren Hedley is heading off in July to commence a two-year postdoc at Ohio State University & the Nationwide Children's Hospital Child Development Center in Columbus, Ohio. His sustained contributions across a number of projects will be sorely missed by his PhD supervisors, Robyn Young & Neil Brewer.

Conference Presentations


Activities by Marika Tiggemann and Amy Slater at the recent Appearance Matters Conference held in Bristol (2012, July):

- Papers:
  - Slater A. *Media matters for boys too! The role of specific media genres in the body monitoring and disordered eating of adolescent boys.*
  - Tiggemann M & Slater A. *NetTweens: The Internet and body image concerns in pre-adolescent girls.*
  - Slater A & Tiggemann M. *Always connected: Internet use and body image in adolescent girls.*

- Marika Tiggemann acted as an Expert Mentor at the mentoring breakfast.

Community Service

- Reg Nixon gave talks in June and July on treating PTSD, the first at the APS College of Clinical Psychologists Seminar Series, and the second at the Flinders Medical Centre Psychiatry Grand Rounds, Adelaide.

- Michael Tlauka gave five interviews to ABC radio stations (Adelaide, Perth, Northern Tasmania, Gold Coast, Canberra) between 17th July and 20th July 2012. The topic of the interviews was ‘GPS and people’s spatial sense.’
- Tracey Wade did an APAC site visit on 24th to 26th July representing the Clinical College
• Chris Materne was interviewed (today, but for later this week) by Narelle Graham from ABC Riverland Radio about my PhD research about memory in dementia.

• Michael Wenzel was interviewed by Sonya Feldhoff for ABC 891 radio on the topic of revenge, justice and forgiveness, on July 24, 2012 and also with Rebecca McLaren for ABC radio Queensland also on the topic of revenge, justice and forgiveness, on July 25, 2012.

• Leon Lack gave the following presentations and media interviews in July:
  • Workshop sponsored by the Australian Psychological Society for 16 registered psychologists on the non-drug treatment of insomnia, 4 hours on 21/07/12, Ibis Hotel, Perth, WA.
  • Talk to the Medical Devices Partnering Institute about the Re-time light therapy devices commercialisation by Flinders Partners as a case study from the inventors point of view. 18/07/12.
  • Media appearances:
    • ABC Radio, 891 Adelaide, Drive time with Michael Smith, attempt to sleep 2 hours/day for a month, 10 min. 2/07/12.
    • ABC Radio, Townsville, causes of increase of dreaming, 10 minutes, 5/07/12.

• Amy Slater gave a talk at the Flinders Academic Internship program on her experiences as an Early Career Researcher, 25/7/12

• Amy Slater and Marika Tiggemann’s work on internet use and body image in adolescent girls has generated a lot of media coverage:
  TV:
  • BBC Points West (South-West England lunch time and evening news)
  • ITV Daybreak (national morning show)
  • BBC One (national breakfast show)

  Newspapers:
  • Daily Telegraph, Sydney
  • Daily Mail, UK [link]
  • Daily Star, UK [link]
  • Times of India [link]

  Websites:
  • Her Ireland [link]
  • Mom Is Best [link]
  • This is Bristol [link]
  • Bristol 24-7 [link]
  • Health Canal [link]
The School of International Studies was well represented at the 19th Biennial Conference of the Asian Studies Association of Australia (ASAA), which was held at the University of Western Sydney, Parramatta Campus, on 11-13 July. Ms Hevi Kurnia Hardini (Master of Asian Governance graduate), Ms Dahlia Martin (PhD candidate), Mr Ahmad Fuad Fanani (MAIR student) and staff member Dr Michael Barr all presented papers. Dahlia Martin was also elected the Postgraduate Representative on the National Executive of the Malaysia and Singapore Studies Association of Australia (MASAA) and Michael Barr was elected the SA Representative. Former Flinders staff member, Professor Wang Gunwu, delivered the annual MASSA lecture to a full house, providing one of the highlights of the conference.

During the contemporaneous ASAA AGM Michael Barr also delivered his inaugural report as the new Editor-in-Chief of the association’s flagship journal, Asian Studies Review. He reported the good news that the journal had, only two days earlier, been given an impact factor for the first time: 0.333, which is precisely half way up both the area studies and the cultural studies league tables.

On 27 July, Matt Fitzpatrick addressed the SA History Teachers’ Association annual conference with a paper called ‘What Does Learning about Nazi Germany mean Today?’

Minerva Nasser-Eddine attended the Summer Intensive Course, 'Critical Muslim Studies', co-run by the University of California, Berkeley, and the Center of Study for Intercultural Dialogues, Spain, held at the University of Granada.

David Palmer gave the presentation "Teaching History with Film: Engaging Students in Discovery" at the History Teachers’ Association of South Australia state conference held at the Art Gallery of South Australia on 28 July.

Valerie Munt recently returned from London where she interviewed Professor Peter Worsley (a key figure in the New Left in Britain) about his field work on Groote Eylandt in the 1950s. At the Australian Historical Association Annual Conference, she presented a paper, "Connections through Kinship: W. H. R. Rivers, Frederick G.G. Rose and Peter Worsley and the "invention" of kinship models in Australia".

Eric Richards talked to Philip Adams about the Scottish Highlands on ABC Late Night Live in mid July.

Matt Fitzpatrick and Peter Monteath’s Globalizing Germany conference, held at Victoria Square in early July, was a great success. Professor Andrew Zimmerman of George Washington University provided the keynote address. Other papers from scholars from Europe, the United States and Australia followed. Three of the speakers were from Flinders: Matt Fitzpatrick, Krzysztof Lada and Peter Monteath. A selection of papers will be published in the journal Itinerario.

Flinders historians played prominent roles at the Australian Historical Association conference held recently in Adelaide. David Lockwood was on the organizing committee; Catherine Kevin, Matt Fitzpatrick and Peter Monteath gave papers and also chaired sessions.

Recently Jane Haggis presented four papers:


With Prof. Margaret Allen, “True Friends or False? The changing nature of relationships between Indian and British missionary women in the imperial “contact zone” of India, c1880-1940” at Connections Made and Broken: Intimacy and Estrangement in Women’s History, The Australian Women’s History Network, in conjunction with the Australian Historical Association, Adelaide University July 12, 2012.


Malcolm Cook, Priyambudi Sulistiyanto and Rossi von der Borch visited Indonesia to meet with Flinders and International Studies alumni working in various universities and government institutions. With the help of Siska Wiliyhana (a representative Flinders University in Jakarta), Malcolm and Budi visited a number of universities in Jakarta, Bandung and Yogyakarta to initiate the possibilities of establishing double degree programs in Indonesia the near future. During this visit, Professor Pratikno (Flinders/Asian Studies alumni) who is also currently the Rector of Gadjah Mada University hosted a special Javanese dinner to welcome the Flinders guests in Yogyakarta.

Malcolm and Budi with staff from Universitas Muhummadiyah Yogyakarta

Malcolm and Budi with Siska & Professor Pratikno (UGM)

Priyambudi Sulistiyanto presented a paper titled
'Local Power and Coalitional Politics in Decentralised Indonesia’ at the 5th International Indonesia Forum co-organised by Gadjah Mada University and Yale University held in Yogyakarta, Indonesia, 9-10 July 2012.

Flinders University has made just two nominations for the 2013 Prime Minister's Australia Asia Outgoing Undergraduate Award, and both of the nominated students are from the School of International Studies.

James Baker and Mr Tom Gerrits, both Bachelor of International Studies, Bachelor of Laws and Legal Practice combined degree students, received nominations from Flinders.

The Prime Minister’s Australia Asia Outgoing Undergraduate Award provides financial support for Australian undergraduate students to undertake study or research in Asia towards their Australian undergraduate qualification.

We wish James and Tom luck, and hope they will both be successful with their applications.

The International Network of Universities (INU) will host both the INU Student Seminar and Master’s Summer School on Global Citizenship and Peace in Hiroshima Japan, from 3-10 August 2012. This year four Bachelor of International Studies students have been selected to attend the Student Seminar, and two Master of Arts (International Development) students have been selected to attend the Master’s Summer School. Professor Malcolm Cook will also be travelling to Hiroshima to teach in the Master’s Summer School program.

The INU Student Seminar, held each year since 2006 at Hiroshima University, is an interdisciplinary course, which aims to allow students from INU universities to learn about the concept of global citizenship through discussions, workshops and cultural activities. This year’s theme is “Our (Non) Nuclear Future?”

The INU Master’s Summer School is also held at Hiroshima University, and is this year entering its fourth annual iteration. The course itself involves an intensive series of seminars and lectures directed by professors from INU member universities. It requires participating graduate students to prepare and present a 4000-word paper on one out of four themes related to global citizenship and to participate in a simulation of an UN General Assembly session.

Both the Student Seminar and the Master’s Summer School are held in conjunction with the Peace Memorial Ceremony of the Hiroshima bombing 6 August 1945, which all of the attendees will participate in.

Gender Consortium
UN Women Australia Adelaide Chapter

On 29 June, the Gender Consortium, Flinders University and UN Women Australia Adelaide Chapter organised a panel discussion on Women and Leadership on behalf of the Australia Thailand Institute who were hosting a visit for 3 newly elected women members of the Thailand Parliament visiting Adelaide. Panellists included: Vanessa Swan (Executive Director, Office for Women SA); Katharine Annear (Chair, Minister’s Disability Advisory Council); Carolyn Pickles (Former Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Council, SA Parliament); and Andrea Duff (Board Member, Seeds of Affinity).

Publications:
Matt Fitzpatrick published an article in the Journal of Imperial and Commonwealth History. The article, entitled ‘Ideal and Ornamental Endeavours’: The Armenian Reforms and Germany’s Response to Britain’s Imperial Humanitarianism in the Ottoman Empire, 1878–83,’ deals with the tension between imperial and humanitarian considerations in nineteenth century European foreign policy.

Andrekos Varnava’s article ‘British Military Intelligence in Cyprus during the Great War’ was published in the premier war history journal *War in History*, XIX(3), 353-378.

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**Reception to celebrate the 60th anniversary of Business and Professional Women, South Australia**

Cara Ellickson and Anuradha Mundkur attended The Right Honourable Lord Mayor of Adelaide Stephen Yarwood’s, Reception to celebrate the 60th anniversary of Business and Professional Women (BPW) South Australia. BPW Australia is a community of women working to end gender inequality. BPW’s projects, programs and campaigns focus on issues that affect women and work such as equal pay, childcare, support for women’s refuges, scholarships for young women in school and university; and domestic violence. BPW also partner with organisations on projects including International Women’s Day and the Women’s Empowerment Principles.

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Vivien Hazel (Executive Manager – Operations, Office of the President, BPW International)
Freda Miriklis (International President, BPW)
Anuradha Mundkur (Gender Consortium, Flinders University)
Cara Ellickson (Gender Consortium, Flinders University)
Overwork is significantly impacting the mental health and wellbeing of Australians, a Flinders University labour studies expert warns.

Professor Sue Richardson (pictured), a Principal Research Fellow at the Flinders-based National Institute of Labour Studies, said overwork was an issue that must be taken “much more seriously”.

“We hear a lot about unemployment and underemployment but we don’t hear nearly enough about overemployment,” Professor Richardson said.

“There’s a strong language about how hard work and long hours are somehow morally superior but I think that conversation needs to be reconsidered,” she said.

“Instead of making it seem like it’s a macho commitment to the job we need to work on the language and the way we present it to reduce the pressures to work longer hours.”

Her comments come amid the findings of a four-year research project, funded through a $1.3 million National Health and Medical Research Council grant, which have revealed the impact of overwork on the mental health of Australia’s workforce.

Professor Richardson said a quarter of the 8,000 employees surveyed in the annual Household, Income and Labour Dynamics in Australia (HILDA) survey were working more hours than they wanted and, as a result, displayed “significantly” lower levels of mental health.

“We do have overtime but the issue arises when people don’t get paid for the extra hours they put in, and since longer hours are producing more stressed workers and reducing mental health, it suggests the labour market isn’t working well.
“Employers need to think very carefully about what they’re asking of their workers and whether it’s manageable in the time available.”

The research was part of a wider study, conducted in partnership with researchers from Flinders Southgate Institute and the University of Melbourne, to determine whether casual, contract and part-time employment were harmful for mental health. Despite a growth in flexible work arrangements, with about 40 per cent of the Australian workforce employed in casual and part-time positions, Professor Richardson said the high level of protection for these workers in Australia meant there were no mental health ramifications.

In fact, she said many workers were choosing more flexible terms of employment to escape the burden of overwork and inflexible work hours.

“Australia also has a unique industrial relations regime which insists people on casual terms get paid more per hour than their full-time equivalent, and other employee benefits are the same whether you work full-time or part-time,” she said.

“Quite a few workers actually like casual work, partly because of the pay provisions and partly because it gives them greater control over their hours of work – for many workers it suits them to work part-time if they’ve got important other demands in life because they avoid the pressure”.

Dr. Rong Zhu awarded the 2012 NCVER early career researcher Fellowship.

NCVER recently invited early-career researchers to submit project proposals addressing the national priorities for tertiary education and training. NILS would like to congratulate Dr Rong Zhu, (Research Fellow) for being awarded the 2012 NCVER early career researcher fellowship. Rong is among the 5 researchers to receive this award from a field of 40 applications.

Rong’s study titled “Labour force participation of older men: the role of spousal participation” will document the trends in labour force participation (LFP) rates of older men and examine the role of education (VET, university education), wife’s participation and other socioeconomic factors, such as age structure, in determining Australian older men’s LFP rates. Rong is invited to give a presentation about his planned research at NCVER at July 25th.

Journal articles and Conference Presentations


Dr Rong Zhu presented a paper titled ‘Economic Restructuring, Heterogeneous Returns to Schooling and the Evolution of Wage Inequality in Urban China’ in the 35th Pacific Trade and Development (PAFTAD) conference on Human Capital and Economic Growth in Asia and the Pacific, 6th -9th June 2012, Vancouver, Canada. [http://paftad.org/publications](http://paftad.org/publications)

**Study explores apprenticeship, homeless link**

Posted on: July 13th, 2012 by Marketing and Communications

Claims of a growing homelessness risk among apprentices will be the focus of a new study by Flinders University researchers. Mr Andreas Cebulla (pictured), a senior research fellow at the Flinders-based National Institute of Labour Studies, has begun a year-long study to determine whether low apprenticeship wages are forcing Australian tradies into homelessness and housing instability.

“The social welfare sector claims there has been a recent incidence of homelessness among apprentices and our task is to see whether there is, in fact, a link between the two,” Mr Cebulla said. “One suggestion is that the low apprentice wage contributes to homelessness but there may be other factors that lead to it, such as relationship breakups, rather than the low pay itself,” he said. Figures show there are about 35,000 apprentices in South Australia, with apprentices often earning as little as half of what a qualified tradesperson receives in their field.
As part of the Flinders study, funded through the Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs, Mr Cebulla will interview training providers, employer organisations and government agencies before conducting a nationwide survey of apprentices. The research collected through the study will also be used to determine whether there is a link between homelessness and the high drop-out rate among apprentices.

“One theory is that apprenticeships pay little and housing is expensive so, eventually, apprentices can’t maintain their homes and when that happens they can’t maintain their jobs either,” he said.

“We don’t yet know whether there’s a link between the two but what we do know is that a lot of apprentices drop out when they realise their wages won’t increase much once they’re fully qualified.

“Electricians and plumbers will usually make up what they lost through their apprenticeship very quickly but on the other hand apprentices in the services industry, in particular food preparation and hairdressing, find that once they complete their course, their wages are not much higher than what they would have been had they not gone through the apprenticeship.

“Many apprentices live on the poverty line so once they find out there’s no real benefit at the end they drop out.”

Findings of the study are expected to be released early next year.

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**2012 NILS Public Lecture**

Wednesday 15 August 2012, 5.00 pm for 5.30 pm start, Room 1, 182 Victoria Square, Adelaide

**Title:** Labour market reforms and the new 'German miracle'

**Speaker:** Professor Klaus F Zimmermann, Professor of Economics, Bonn University, and Director of the Institute for the Study of Labour, IZA Bonn, Germany

(Flyer [here](#))

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**Faculty Farewell**

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**FAREWELL TO JOHN MURPHY**

The second of July marked John’s last official day at the University after providing 19 years of outstanding service to the Faculty. John commenced his career in the School of Psychology in the Mechanical Workshop and spent his last few years at Flinders working in the Faculty Finance Office with Carmel Palumbo, Tanya Corstens and Jacqui Lindsay. He became a valued member of the FSO team and a competent finance guru. Upon his arrival in the Finance Office, the girls hoped, “fingers crossed”, John had a good sense of humour and yes, no disappointments. He did excel in this area. We will have lasting memories of his time in the female dominated office.

We look forward to the publication of a best-selling novel written by John about this office.

Being the Faculties “Mr Fix-It” - always there with his tools in hand to help - no job too big or small - John will be sadly missed.

A farewell morning tea was held on Friday 29th June and was attended by a cast of thousands, wishing John a very happy and fulfilling retirement. Two wonderful speeches were presented by Carmel and Paul Douglas, and were admirably responded to by John himself.

From what we hear John has settled into his new life just fine, and could not be happier.

ALL THE BEST JOHN AND THANK YOU
Faculty Research Grants (FRG) Writing Workshop  
10-12 noon, Thursday, 23 August 2012, Room 241SSN

http://flinders.edu.au/sabs/research/faculty-funding/frg.cfm

The Faculty is pleased to invite S&BS researchers to the Faculty Research Grant writing workshop.

The Faculty Research Grant (FRG) scheme will open 27 August 2012 and close c.o.b. 8 October 2012. Forms and guidelines are available at: http://flinders.edu.au/sabs/research/faculty-funding/frg.cfm.

The overarching aim of the workshop is to convey the craft of writing a good grant application. While the workshop will focus specifically on the Faculty Research Grant scheme, the content will apply to any grant scheme. More specifically, the workshop will provide you with an understanding of how to:

- Set the scene for your proposal,
- Explain the importance of your proposal,
- Write a clear, well thought-out methodology,
- Differentiate between outcomes and outputs, and
- Put together and justify a budget

The presenters are all active researchers from various disciplines in our Faculty. They are themselves successful grant writers and getters. They will talk you through the nuts and bolts of what constitutes a good grant application, and will illustrate this with examples from their own Faculty Research Grant applications.

Program

10:00 a.m.   Morning tea
10:30 a.m.   Introduction
10:35 a.m.   The ABC of good grant writing – Sharyn Roach Anleu, School of Social and Policy Studies
10:50 a.m.   The approach/methodology of the proposal – Deon Nel, Flinders Business School
11:05 a.m.   Example from a successful FRG recipient I: Quantitative research proposal from an early career researcher – Melanie Takarangi, School of Psychology
11:20 a.m.   Example from a successful FRG recipient II: Qualitative research proposal from an established researcher – Susanne Schech, School of International Studies
11:35 a.m.   Q&A session to panel of speakers
12:00 p.m.   End

Please RSVP to Mary Lyons (Mary.Lyons@flinders.edu.au) by COB 15 August 2012 for catering purposes.
Three Minute Thesis Competition (3MT)
Faculty of Social and Behavioural Science competition
11am, Room 112SSS, 15 August 2012

The Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences is pleased to be part of Flinders University’s Three Minute Thesis Competition in 2012, a fun and engaging exercise in developing academic and research communication skills. The event is open to research higher degree (PhD and Master by research) students. All are welcome to come along and be in the audience for this event, so do join in and support our RHD students.

For further information contact the Faculty RHD Administrative Officer on x12160 or email michele.lang@flinders.edu.au.

Faculty Research Calendar
http://flinders.edu.au/sabs/research/calendar/home.cfm

Check out the Faculty Research Calendar that has recently been added to the Faculty’s Research web page. The aim is to assist in scheduling events held at School and Faculty level, as well as providing another means of making events information available. The page also provides links to the Schools’ seminar series and events pages, along with those of the RSO and Staff Development Unit.

If you have any upcoming events that you would like added to the calendar please send details and flyers to mary.lyons@flinders.edu.au.

Fulbright Scholarships
for study or research in the United States
applications open 1 June 2012: close 20 August 2012

Postgraduate – up to USD$40,000
For postgraduate students to undertake research towards Australian postgraduate studies or to enrol in a U.S. postgraduate course. This scholarship supports an 8-12 month program.

Postdoctoral – up to USD$40,000
For researchers who have completed their PhD in the last 5 years to undertake postdoctoral research in the U.S. This scholarship supports a 3-12 month program.

Senior Scholars – up to USD$30,000
For academics (at Associate Professor or Professor level) to undertake research or teaching at U.S. institutions. This scholarship supports a 4-6 month program.

Professional – up to USD$30,000
For mid-career professionals in the private and public sector to undertake training or research programs in the U.S. The scholarship is open to people in academic institutions whose primary research focus is professional or industry based. This scholarship supports a 3-4 month program.

Climate Change and Clean Energy scholarship for 8-12 months postgraduate study or research towards an Australian degree or to enrol in a US higher degree - up to A$65,000

the state specific Fulbright South Australian Scholarship for postgraduate study or research in the US for 8-12 months - up to USD$40,000
**ARC Linkage Projects 2012 for funding to commence 2013**

Funding rules have now been released – find at [http://www.arc.gov.au/pdf/LP13/LP13_funding_rules_FINAL.pdf](http://www.arc.gov.au/pdf/LP13/LP13_funding_rules_FINAL.pdf)

External closing date 5:00pm (AEDT), Wednesday 14 November 2012.

If you intend to submit an ARC Linkage application in this round please complete an Expression of Interest form and send the completed form to Christine Maher in the Research Services Office, with a copy to mary.lyons@flinders.edu.au. (Note: EoI form emailed to all academics from RSO 20/06/2012; or contact Mary for a copy of the template.)

The Faculty Research Officers can offer practical assistance with your application including access to RMS, budgets, and organising an external review of your advanced draft. Contact mary.lyons@flinders.edu.au.

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Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia (ASSA)
2013-14 Workshop Program – Call for Proposals
Applications close: Friday, 12 October 2012

The Workshop Program is a principal component of the Academy’s promotion of excellence in research in the social sciences. The Academy’s Workshop Program is a competitive program bestowing grants to assist social sciences researchers to convene a two-day, multidisciplinary research workshop on issues of national concern in the social sciences, or at the cutting edge of social sciences research.

Workshops are normally granted a maximum of $7,500. Selection is made by the Academy’s Workshop Committee, comprising 5 Fellows of the Academy.

Please note that workshops funded under this program should have a Fellow of the Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia as one of the convenors of the workshop. At least 2 Australia-based early career researchers also need to be active participants. For a list of current ASSA Fellows see http://www.assa.edu.au/fellows/

For further information on the Academy’s workshop program, and to download a copy of the guidelines and application form, go to page http://www.assa.edu.au/programs/workshop/

The workshops webpage includes information on past workshops (dating from 2001).

Proposals must be submitted before Cob Friday 12 October 2012 by email to Margaret.Blood@anu.edu.au. Proposals must be submitted on the application form available for download, with the guidelines, from: http://www.assa.edu.au/programs/workshop/call_for_proposals.php

If you have any queries about the program please contact Margaret.blood@anu.edu.au

Research office – Relocation

Just to let you know....
The Research office has relocated to Room 250 Social Sciences South – formerly the FSO.

Phone numbers remain unchanged for

- Mary Lyons x 15115 (Faculty Research Officer)
- Michele Lang x 12160 (HDR Coordinator)
- Lauren Sale x 12503 (HDR Admin Assistant)
- Heather Paull x 12294 (Faculty Research Officer)

Finance office – Relocation

The Finance Team has moved to the SSS Faculty Admin corridor, to Rooms 259 and 261

- Carmel Palumbo x 12409 (Faculty Business Manager) Room 261
- Tanya Corstens x 13546 (Finance Officer) Room 259
- Jacqui Lindsay x 12448 (Accounts Clerk) Room 259
**Occupational Health and Safety**

**Health and Safety Representative – South Building:**
Vickie Armstrong will represent Work Group 3 – Social Sciences South Building staff as the Health and Safety Representative following the retirement of Chris Hankel in April. The Faculty OH&S Committee extends thanks to Chris for her commitment to this role since 2002 and for the support she has provided to the staff in the south building during the past ten years.

**Training:**
All personnel are responsible for their own wellbeing in the workplace and are urged to be conscious of the welfare of others. The Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences encourage staff to participate in the training which is offered by the University Occupational Health and Safety Unit. Listed below are some of the most popular training sessions regularly offered by the OH&S Unit, however, if you require something special or believe many staff would benefit from some OH&S training not already mentioned, we would be pleased to hear from you.

- Manual Handling/back care
- Senior First Aid Training
- Senior First Aid Refresher course
- Asthma Training
- Workstation assessments

**OH&S Supervisor Training** – staff who supervise others are responsible for their safety and well-being and are required by University OH&S Policies to complete the online supervisor training package. Access to this package is available at: [Http://www.flinders.edu.au/ohsw/training/suptrng_reg.cfm](http://www.flinders.edu.au/ohsw/training/suptrng_reg.cfm)
Supervisors are required to revisit this training package every 3 years.

**Heavy Lifting Assistance:**
If you need to lift, move, relocate furniture, boxes etc, please use the fellows who are specifically trained to do this heavy work. Our caretakers are suitably trained for manual handling duties and have personal protective equipment to deal with heavy lifting, dusty conditions or situations which are noisy. Contact them by email: campusservices@flinders.edu.au giving clear, concise directions, information and details about what is required. You should give them some timelines as well. Staff are discouraged from performing any tasks that may put them at risk and result in an incident/accident or injury.

**Building evacuations:**
Twice yearly building evacuations are scheduled in the north, south and law commerce buildings. Staff and students are required to participate in these evacuations and once they have exited the buildings, they should head in the direction of the lake, away from the car parks. Should there be a building emergency with the MFS attending, staff congregating in the car parks can result in serious safety issues.

**Accident/Incident reporting:**
Staff are encouraged to use the appropriate Accident/Incident form to report any situations which they consider likely to cause an accident or injury to anyone. The information on the forms will be investigated and acted on accordingly. Some examples are: Loose or slippery (wet) tiles, worn carpet (both slip/trip hazards), building leaks caused when the rain is constant and any other occurrence which may be considered a risk to the health and well-being of staff and students.
Labour market reforms and the new ‘German miracle’

The mild response of the German labor market to the worst global recession in post-war history appears as an economic miracle. In response to the crisis, Germany has shown to be a strong case of internal flexibility. We argue that important factors that have contributed to this development include the strong position of the German economy due to recent labor market reforms, the nature of the crisis affecting mainly export-oriented companies in Germany, the extension of short-time work, the behavior of social partners, and automatic stabilizers.

Among these factors, we emphasize the key role of the interaction between short time work and long-term shortages of skilled workers in sectors and regions that were particularly affected by the crisis. Although the German experience is in stark contrast to that in the United States, we identify and discuss three challenges that will be at the center of debate on both sides of the Atlantic in the future. **Professor Zimmermann’s talk will be followed by a Q & A session.**

**Wednesday, 15 August 2012**

5.00pm for 5.30pm start.

Flinders University Victoria Square
Level 1, Room 1, 182 Victoria Square, Adelaide
[cnr Flinders Street]

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All welcome. Drinks and nibbles to follow.

Please RSVP by Friday 10 August to only flinders.edu.au/events [search ‘NILS Lecture’]
For enquiries please call (08) 8201 2265 or email: nils@flinders.edu.au
We have mentioned ebooks before, and here we go again. They are useful if you cannot come into the Library, but they are especially useful to our external students, many of whom are in rural Australia or overseas, and so do not have access to any physical university library.

There are tens of thousands of ebooks available through the library catalogue – see what is available in your topic area that you and your students could use.

You can find them through FindIt@Flinders searching for books, then select "Full text online" (not 'ebook' for some reason). You can further refine your search using the facets on the LH side (especially Subjects further down). Try it out.

Your Liaison Librarians are:

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‘old’ FLO will be turned off on 31 August
Is your only copy of some topic materials on old FLO?

Although it will be possible to restore a backup for grade challenge purposes, any materials that staff may require must be retrieved before the server is turned off.

Important and urgent:

• Teaching materials that are stored on old FLO and have not yet been migrated to new FLO or saved on your computer must be downloaded before 31 August.
• In addition, let the eLearning Unit know of topics that were not taught in 2012 but may be taught in 2013 or 2014, so that we can make an archive of the doc/html/pdf/ppt/xls files in these topics. NB: it will not be possible for us to archive activities (eg quizzes, discussion topics) from old FLO.

What do we do?

‘It is hard get FLO assistance these days.’
‘Don’t you [debra] work there alone?’

We were three and now we are four. However, we all work part-time and we are often out and about meeting with staff in their offices or attending meetings. An unanswered phone or a closed door do not mean that we aren’t here … the best way to contact us is to send an email to sabs.flo@flinders.edu.au.

We support staff with FLO and the CMS, however due to this year’s upgrade, FLO has been our main focus. Some of the services we offer are to:
• assist with setting up FLO sites
• advise on the use of activities in FLO
• optimise images
• recode or edit audio files
• one-on-one and group training sessions
• CMS web development
• tea/coffee (lol)

We all have different roles in the unit, sending requests to sabs.flo@flinders.edu.au will ensure that your request gets to the right person. Please also send your questions (both big and small) to sabs.flo@flinders.edu.au and we’ll do our best to either answer them ourselves or find someone who can.

Hiding topics on your FLO homepage

• Log into FLO
• Click on [Customise this page]
• Move the topics you want displayed to the top by dragging the blue icon next to the topic title.
• In the drop down menu, select the number of topics you want displayed.

Viewing lectures on iPads

It can be done!
Open the lecture link in a new tab (if you just click on the video it goes into a wait loop forever). To open in new tab, hold finger on the video link until the options pop up, select open in new tab, go to said new tab and ta da, the video works!

FLO’s communication tools

• Not sure whether to send an announcement? Or if you should add a Forum, Dialogue, Email or Message tool to your FLO topic?
• Visit ‘How should I communicate with my students?’ to learn more about FLO’s communication tools.

flo.flinders.edu.au/mod/page/view.php?id=6310

You can to try out FLO’s communication tools in our example topics FLO site, go to flo.flinders.edu.au/enrol/index.php?id=8763

thedesk

thedesk is an online help service that promotes student success and wellbeing and it is now available to Flinders students. Encourage your students to register today at www.thedesk.org.au
Audio files in FLO
Audio lectures should not be directly uploaded into FLO topics because:
- media files take up a lot of room and reduce FLO server
- users are not able to see recordings and/or download them in various formats
- it ensures FLO topics are consistent
- it is more accessibility friendly, especially for people using assistive technologies to access FLO content
- students can access lectures as podcasts
- uploading via the topic media ensures that inappropriate file sizes are caught before being uploaded to FLO

Get in touch if you would like us to set up the topic media tool in your FLO topic.

Are your audio recordings large? Re-encoding your audio recordings will probably shrink the file size, go to:

socsci.flinders.edu.au/av/media_encoder/web_encode_1.php

FLO now has a mobile theme
FLO is now even easier to use from your mobile device.
When you access FLO from your mobile phone or tablet, the layout will automatically change to make it simpler for you to navigate.

Mobile learning
‘mLearning’ or ‘mobile learning’ is related to eLearning and distance education. It is learning that happens when the learner is not at a fixed, predetermined location or learning that takes advantage of the learning opportunities offered by mobile technologies.

Join FLO’s ‘Mobile learning’ topic to learn more about research and literature; ideas and examples; tools
flo.flinders.edu.au/course/view.php?id=8663

Weird things happen …
or do they?
We occasionally hear rumours and rumours of rumours. For example:
‘I heard that the FLO email is not applicable anymore.’
‘I have heard that that emails within FLO do not work properly. Is it actually true? Or is it something that only some people seem to have a problem with?’

You can still email your students via FLO, see previous box ‘Communicating with your students in FLO’. If you still have questions about FLO’s communication tools, send them to us at sabs.flo@flinders.edu.au.

Are you fed up with pasting Word ‘junk’ into online forms?
Try Word to cleanhtml, a free converter tool for documents produced by Microsoft Word and similar office software. Word to cleanhtml strips out invalid or proprietary tags, leaving clean html behind for use in web pages and ebooks.
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Copyright explained
When you write copy you have the right to copyright the copy you write, if the copy is right. If however, your copy falls over, you must right your copy. If you write religious services you write rite and have the right to copyright the rite you write.

Very conservative people write right copy, and have the right to copyright the right copy they write. A right wing cleric would write right rite, and has the right to copyright the right rite they have the right to write. Their editor has the job of making the right rite copy right before the copyright can be right.

Should Jim Wright decide to write right rite, then Wright would write right rite, which Wright has the right to copyright. Duplicating that rite would copy Wright right rite, and violate copyright, which Wright would have the right to right.

Copyright explained

Right?

Flinders ‘Guidelines for using copyright material for educational purposes’ now seem so easy to understand >>

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Please use our shared email address or drop in and say ‘Hi!’ (340 Social Sciences South)

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