Public Lecture Series
marking the 175th anniversary of the official foundation of the Province of South Australia
on Tuesdays from 6pm – 7.30pm
Venue: Basil Hetzel Lecture Theatre, Institute Building, State Library of SA.
Admission is free. Please register your attendance for individual lectures via:
phone – History SA (8203 9888; email – dpaynter@history.sa.gov.au
Refreshments will be served.

Tuesday 8 November 6pm-7.30pm
Assoc.Professor Daryle Rigney, Shaun Berg, Steve Hemming (Flinders University)
The prospect of a just settlement

Tuesday 15 November 6pm-7.30pm
Professor Emerita Alison Mackinnon (University of South Australia)
The woman question: do we have an answer?

Occupational Health & Safety

On 3 November there is to be an audit of OHS Management in the Faculty. This will help us to prepare for the possibility that WorkCover may select our Faculty to carry out an audit early next year. As always we ask you to report to your OHS Committee any incidents, accidents, hazards and perceived risks that you identify in our Faculty. Committee members are Vickie Armstrong (Chair), Paul Douglas, John McDonald, Chris Hankel, and Ludek Seda. Thank you.

Please don’t use an electrical travel adaptor for a regular power connection. These are for use with low power devices and may damage equipment and cause power supply difficulties, as well as being a fire risk. Staff are also reminded of their obligations with regard to any personal electrical items which they may have in their rooms. These items are to be tested, tagged and recorded on the Electrical Testing spreadsheet. If you bring items from home that require testing etc., please contact John Murphy on extn 12146.

Workplace inspections of all Faculty areas are to be completed before the end of the year. Staff will be notified before their area is inspected.

Training opportunities: anyone interested in OHS related training – e.g. First Aid, Manual Handling, etc. – should contact Vickie Armstrong (email vickie.armstrong@flinders.edu.au) to arrange an appropriate session.

All staff with a supervisory role, particularly those recently appointed, have an obligation to complete OH&S Supervisor Training. Members of staff who completed the online course more than five years ago are also legally obliged to repeat the training. Access the training package at: http://www.flinders.edu.au/ohsw/training/suptrng_reg.cfm

This Newsletter is published at the beginning of each month. Items for inclusion should reach the Faculty Office by the 25th day of the month prior to publication. Please email your news to joan.stephenson@flinders.edu.au. The Newsletter is available on the web at http://flinders.edu.au/sabs/about/news/events.cfm.
Please note the following staff relocations:

**Faculty administration:**
- Vickie Armstrong to rm 272 Sth;
- Sue Boehm to rm 263 Sth;
- Vanessa Thompson to rm 258 Sth – the Undergraduate side of the ASA area;
- Joan Stephenson to rm 259 Sth.

**School of Social & Policy Studies**
School Manager and administrative staff –
- Politics & Public Policy, Social Work & Social Planning, Sociology, Women’s Studies – have moved to a new School Office in rm 379 Sth.

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**News from Schools and Units**

**School of Psychology**

*GoTo Foundation supports the Early Intervention Research Program*

On Saturday 22 October Robyn Young was presented with a cheque for $50,000 for funds raised from the GoTo Foundation’s ride from Melbourne. The cheque was presented to Robyn following the arrival of the ten cyclists and their crew in Gawler Place.

Together with the funds raised from a Quiz Night and their ‘Mirrors and Happy Pants’ Ball’, the GoTo Foundation’s target for the Early Intervention Research program at Flinders is $100,000.

**Appointments**

- Marika Tiggemann has been elected as a Fellow of the Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia.
• Chris Materne was re-elected as the student/early career representative on the SA division committee of the Australian Association of Gerontology at their recent AGM. This makes Chris the SA representative on the National Student & Early Career Section Committee of the AAG.

**Conference Presentations, October**

• Young, R., *The presentation of Autism in infancy*, Assoc. of Neonatal Nurses SA & C&N Project Conference, Marryatville, SA.


• Norm Feather was a Keynote speaker at the Annual Meeting of the APS held in Canberra. He gave the annual Fellows address on the topic: *Tall poppies, deservingness, and schadenfreude*. The address was reported in the press and led to radio interviews around the country.

**Community Service**

• Robyn Young spoke at Adelaide East Rotary Club re *Early Intervention in Autism*.

• Leon Lack gave an invited address on sleep and blindness to the Blind Citizen Biannual National Convention, 15 October.

• Leon Lack gave a four hour Adelaide Workshop sponsored by the APS for 35 registered psychologists on the non-drug treatment of insomnia, on 24 October at the Rendezvous Hotel.

• Leon Lack gave the following media interviews:
  o ABC Radio, Adelaide 891, Morning program, Shift to Daylight Savings time and sleep need, 7 minutes, 3 October.
  o ABC Radio, Gold Coast, Qld. Not getting enough sleep, Bernadette Young, 7 min, 11 October.
  o Radio 4BC Brisbane, morning program with Chris Adams, sleep need, morning/evening types, napping, 10 min, 9 October.
  o *SA Weekend Magazine, The Advertiser*, Night Shift by Deborah Bogle, Cover story, main feature, 1 October.

• On 12 October Tracey Wade gave a three hour workshop on treating perfectionism to General Practice Network South Inc. The Network provides clinical mental health services through ATAPS and Mental Health Shared Care programs.

• On Wednesday 21 September Mary Luszcz and staff from Flinders Centre for Ageing Studies met with researchers from the Korea Labor Institute who were visiting Australia conducting a study on survey methodology and data collection as part of the Korea Labor and Income Panel Study (KLIPS), a yearly longitudinal survey of Korean households in general. They met with Mary to discuss the planning, practice, and research concerned with survey methodology and data collection of the ALSA.

• Mary Luszcz was invited by the Vice Chancellor to attend the Committee for Economic Development of Australia Aged Care review on 27 September at Adelaide Convention Centre.
- On 6 October Flinders Centre for Ageing Studies in collaboration with City of Holdfast Bay and the Office of the Adelaide Thinkers in Residence conducted a Focus Group to evaluate the ‘Age Friendliness’ of the City of Holdfast Bay.

- Marika Tiggemann presented a talk entitled Body image: an important contemporary health concern?’ to the APS Health Psychology College (SA Branch) on 13 October.

### National Institute of Labour Studies

Professor Sue Richardson attended the national Tax Forum, held in Parliament House, Canberra on October 4 & 5.

The Forum was a discussion over two days among 150 invited participants. The Prime Minister, Treasurer and other senior Ministers were present for all or much of the time, as were many other members of parliament from the government and cross-benches. This gave the discussion a greater feeling of consequence. Other participants represented interested groups, such as business, unions, small business, seniors, environmental groups, rural people and welfare groups. There were about 15 academics and some others with no specific interest to promote. Dr Ken Henry participated, which was particularly valuable since there was considerable discussion of recommendations made in the review of taxation that he led (mostly favourable). The discussion was generally quite vigorous, and at the same time was mostly courteous—something of a model for the members of parliament present.

The Forum model is not intended to lead directly to action. But this does not make it without value. Many influential people were there and they listened to a wide range of thoughtful ideas. This seems to me to be superior to processes that just have those with the ear of the government having private conversations with ministers. The Treasurer did decide to provide $1m pa for a number of years to support an academic tax research institute, and invited further contributions from other sources.

Sue Richardson spoke at the Cost of Living Summit, held by SA Council of Social Services in Adelaide on October 19. She was also on a panel that led a 90 minute discussion on the environment and the economy that was held as part of the Womad Earth Station three day event, October 21-23, at Belair National Park. The other members of the panel were convener Professor Mike Young (University of Adelaide), Dr Ken Henry, former Secretary of the Commonwealth Treasury and Mr Paddy Manning, business journalist with the Sydney Morning Herald.

### NILS Seminar Series

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School of International Studies

Congratulations to Catherine Kevin who has received a Dymphna Clark CAL Literary Award - a live-in fellowship at Manning Clark House, Canberra.

Dr Andrekos Varnava’s co-edited book with Associate Professor Hubert Faustmann, Reunifying Cyprus: The Annan Plan and Beyond, first published in hardback in 2009 by I. B. Tauris, has just been published in paperback.

The Indian History Congress has invited David Lockwood to present a paper at its 72nd Session in Patiala (Punjab) in December. The paper is entitled ‘Was the Bombay Plan a capitalist plot’ and deals with the views of Indian capitalists on state economic planning in the late 1940s. While in India, David will also be conducting some research in Delhi on the Communist Party of India.

On 3 November, Matt Fitzpatrick travels to the Jagiellonian University in Krakow in Poland and Utrecht University in the Netherlands on the staff exchange program that is a part of the ‘Border Crossings: People and Places’ mobility project. In Krakow, he is taking part in a symposium on the history of European migration and border security and in Utrecht he will address a university discussion group on nineteenth century global trade and European imperialism.

On 29 October, Executive Dean Phyllis Tharenou, Dean of the School of International Studies Malcolm Cook, and Director of the MA(IRET) program Curt Andressen all attended the MA(IRET) graduation ceremony at Nankai University and an alumni event attended by over 250 people.

Gender Consortium - Final Update - Australian Leadership Awards Fellowship Program [ALA]

The 13 Fellows from the Pacific have successfully completed all activities associated with the ALA Program titled Building the Capacity of National Women’s Machineries for Gender Sensitive Good Governance.

On 7 October 2011 Fellows presented their policy briefs at an International Symposium titled Sharing Experiences and Building on Lessons Learned: The role of women’s machineries in gender sensitive good governance to an audience of 90 registered local, national and international participants. The Symposium was opened by the Honourable Kate Ellis, Federal Minister for Status of Women.

The Honourable Kate Ellis, Federal Minister for the Status of Women together with the Fellows.

For information on presenters and papers at the abovementioned International Symposium go to: http://www.flinders.edu.au/sabs/development-studies/gender-consortium.cfm

Mr Hieu Van Le AO, Lieutenant Governor of South Australia and the Chairman of the South Australian Multicultural and Ethnic Affairs Commission at the Graduation Ceremony.

Fellows with their certificates.

School of International Studies Seminar Series
Friday 4 November at 2pm, Room 115 Sth  Assoc.Professor Jane Haggis
The limits to hospitality: White Australia, otherness and asylum seekers: towards a cosmopolitics
The Second South Australian Women’s and Gender Studies Annual Public Lecture

The 2nd South Australian Women’s and Gender Studies Annual Public Lecture was held on 20 October at Flinders in the City. The public lecture, titled ‘Muslim women: from victims to threat’ was delivered to over 100 people by Dr Shakira Hussein, a postdoctoral fellow from the Asia Institute at the University of Melbourne. The audience included people from government and community agencies, as well as academics and students from the three universities and the interested general public.

Dr Hussein is a leading media commentator in Australia on gender, multiculturalism and Islam. She began her lecture, an account of shifts in the public representation of Muslim women in the West since 9/11, with a comparison between the jubilant response in the West when ‘liberated’ Afghan women removed their state-imposed burkas and the very recent state-imposed burka-prohibition in France. She went on to lay out the difficult and contradictory public terrain which Muslim women in the West navigate.

The public lecture is a collaborative project of the four Women’s or Gender Studies units at the three Adelaide universities - Women’s Studies at Flinders University, Gender, Work and Social Inquiry at the University of Adelaide, the Fay Gale Centre for Research on Gender at the University of Adelaide and the Research Centre for Gender Studies at the University of South Australia. It promotes and celebrates the presence of feminist scholarship and related critical intellectual work in our universities.

Presentations

For the fifth year in succession Dr Yvonne Corcoran-Nantes was an invited speaker at the Annual Politics Students’ Conference held at the University of Adelaide. She gave a presentation on Gender, Globalisation and Leadership which considered the role of women in global political change in the 21st century. The other presenters were Professor Greg McCarthy, University of Adelaide and the Hon. Dr Bob Such MP.

Associate Prof Haydon Manning addressed the Brighton Probus Club on the topic ‘Shaming the shameless – the political cartoonists’ view of the 2010 national election campaign’.

In October, Professor Anthony Elliott (Sociology) visited Finland to deliver some lectures at the Learning Miles Research Institute, Helsinki. He delivered a lecture titled ‘Experimental life: experiments in leadership and corporate reinvention’ to an audience of management specialists, as well as a lecture to invited human resource and development managers titled ‘Personal Development in an Age of New Individualism’.

Publications


The Copland Program

Over the past four months staff from the Faculty, as well as from other areas of the University, have been involved with the Copland program for emerging leaders, a joint initiative with the Committee for the Economic Development of Australia [CEDA]. The program runs over six months with a half day workshop each month. The program is coordinated and facilitated by Geoff Anderson from the Politics and Public Policy Discipline.

The program is named in recognition of the work of the founder of CEDA the late Sir Douglas Copland who was a key economic advisor to both State and Commonwealth Governments in the period from the great
depression through to post war reconstruction. The aim is to provide emerging leaders within CEDA member companies with exposure to significant issues which will shape the future of their business and the society within which they operate. It is based on bringing together academic expertise and business experience.

This is the second year that the program has been run in Adelaide. In 2010 the theme was ‘Leadership within a global economy’. The 2011 program continues the global theme recognising that South Australian business will always need to seek markets outside the borders of the state and Australia. However, this year the specific focus is on the changes that the digital age is bringing to business and society.

At the October session Dr Mubarak Rahamathulla from Social Work and Social Planning gave a presentation on what was styled ‘The Dark side of the Internet’. Mubarak’s presentation was based on the past four years of his research on the impact of the internet on young people.

Geoff Anderson reports on the John Fawcett Foundation

In the mid semester break I spent some time in Bali as part of my role as a Board member of the John Fawcett Foundation. I am grateful to the School Dean Fiona Verity and, before her, to Lionel Orchard as former Head of SPIS, for their support in recognising my involvement in the Foundation as part of my community activities.

The Foundation was established in 2000 to support the efforts of John Fawcett to prevent blindness and restore sight among the poor in Indonesia. John is a remarkable man who began this work in Bali in the early 1990s. Since then more than 30,000 Indonesians have been saved from blindness through cataract surgery and many more thousands have been helped through screening programs and the provision of glasses and prosthetic eyes. As well as this work we provide restorative surgery for children, particularly to correct cleft palates, and operate an educational assistance program that allows almost 1000 children to attend school.

We work with Australian surgeons and other health professionals who act as our consultants and who have helped us train Indonesian doctors and nurses who now perform the bulk of the work. We operate through mobile clinics which allow us to take our services directly to where they are needed; to the poorer villages and outlying areas. Our services are provided to the poor absolutely free of any charges.

This year I had the opportunity to be involved in the restorative surgery program with Dr Tony Moore, an Adelaide surgeon who has made over 40 visits to Bali to undertake surgery and train local surgeons. On this occasion he was training two surgeons from the Indonesian Airforce and a surgeon from a local hospital in Denpasar.

Following the children from the initial assessment, to the operating theatre and then to the recovery room was a unique experience. I was allowed the highly skilled task of pushing the surgeon’s glasses back up his nose, but just being there was extraordinary. Masquerading as a surgeon also brought some emotional moments as being a westerner in theatre gear meant that I received the heartfelt thanks of parents who assumed that I had done more than push back the glasses. I didn’t have enough Indonesian to explain otherwise. The photos show an eight-month old girl from the assessment at the clinic to the theatre, the before and after photo of her lip, and then recovery with her mother. My surgical pretence is also shown as Tony explains the procedure to his Indonesian colleagues.
The lip before and after repair

Getting ready to push back the glasses

Back in recovery with mother

You can find out more about the Foundation and its work at http://www.balieye.org/

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Sociology Seminar at Victoria Square campus
Friday 25 November from 3pm-5pm, room 2.1

Professor Saskia Sassen (Columbia University & London School of Economics)
Emergent logic and expulsion: beyond exclusion.
Quality in Postgraduate Research 2012 Conference

QPR 2012 Conference is a biennial conference on quality in postgraduate research. Flinders is a co-sponsor along with the Universities of Adelaide and South Australia. The conference theme for 2012 is Narratives of Transition: Perspectives of Research Leaders, Educators & Postgraduates.

QPR is a major international conference focused on research on doctoral education. It brings together educational researchers, postgraduate students, supervisors, academic developers, policy makers and postgraduate administrators. Policies affecting doctoral education are discussed, views exchanged on research and practice in the field of doctoral education, and there are exciting networking opportunities for students, researchers, policy makers and administrators working in this field.

The 2012 QPR conference is being held in Adelaide 17-20 April 2012. It is an ideal opportunity for postgraduates, supervisors and administrators to present locally at an international forum. Individual and co-authored papers as well as posters and panels are welcome.

Flinders usually sponsors ten participants (academics and/or administrative staff). Abstract submissions for papers, posters or round table sessions are to be received by close of business November 25, 2011. Further details at: http://www.qpr.edu.au/2012

DVC-R’S FLINDERS UNIVERSITY FELLOWSHIPS

Re-Entry Fellowship

The Flinders University Re-entry Fellowship is to assist those researchers in re-establishing their research careers after time away from research due to parental leave.

Value: Up to $50,000

Closing Date: By 30th April and 30th November each year.

Information and Application Form ‘Here’

Conference Travel Fellowship (Carer Support)

Flinders University Conference Travel Fellowship (Carer Support) is to assist those researchers who normally would have difficulty attending and presenting at research conferences due to carer responsibilities.

- **Value:** Up to $1,000 for National Conference / Up to $2,500 for International Conference.
- **Closing Date:** Open at any time.
- **Information and Application Form** ‘Here’
  

ARC Application Support

**Flinders Partners Partnering Program**

Are you looking for an industry partner to put forward an application for ARC or NHMRC funding for your project? Would you like access to an extra $1000 to help you build your relationship with your chosen partner? The Flinders Partners Partnering Program can help you do just that. The Program has been developed with the support of the DV-C (Research) to help researchers at Flinders find an appropriate industry partner for input on their project and financial assistance. For more information, visit Flinders Partners webpage.

Faculty Research Web page – external funding opportunities:

Check out the faculty website – external funding opportunities grouped by relevance/interest to school [http://flinders.edu.au/sabs/research/external-funding/](http://flinders.edu.au/sabs/research/external-funding/). Updated periodically from research bulletins from RSO to save you time in seeing what might be of interest. Although some closing dates have passed, the sites remain listed as an indicator of organisations to explore for future funding opportunities, or to indicate the yearly funding cycle.
We rely on your recommendations for new books in your area of expertise to build the Library collection. Fortunately, the strong AUD means we’re currently not as constrained as we may have been in the past; please let us know if you have any book purchase suggestions.

Here are some recent new editions to the Library:

- **High-speed society : social acceleration, power, and modernity/**
  Hartmut Rosa, William E Scheuerman
  2009
  Call # 304.23 H638

- **Helping grieving people : when tears are not enough : a handbook for care providers / J. Shep Jeffreys.**
  2011
  Call # 155.937 J46h.2

- **The quality of government : corruption, social trust, and inequality in international perspective/**
  Rothstein, Bo,
  [paper and ebook]
  2011
  Call # 364.132 R847q

- **Journalism for democracy / by Geraldine Muhlmann ; translated by Jean Birrell.**
  2010
  Call # 070.4 M952d.Z

- **Confronting climate change**
  Constance Lever Tracy
  [paper and ebook]
  2011
  Call # 363.73874 L659c

- **Broadcast, internet, and TV media in the Arab world and small nations : studies in recent developments / edited by Jabbar Audah Al-Obaidi**
  2010
  Call # 302.23153 B863

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  Sociology
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  International Relations
  Centre for Development Studies
Flinders Business School
  School of Psychology
  Ageing Studies
eLearning Unit

FLO 2012

Staff now have access to their S1 and NS1 2012 topics in new FLO.

Login to flo2012.flinders.edu.au and have a look around. To help you to get your topics ready for next year, we have arranged drop-in sessions in 1.13 LWCM from noon to 2.00pm on:

- Wednesday 16/11/2011
- Wednesday 25/01/2012

Faculty and Centre for Educational ICT staff will be on hand to help you.

Cross-listed (combined) FLO topics

Many FLO topics are cross-listed and in the past we have been able to cross-list topics at any time before or during the semester. Please note: it will no longer be possible to cross-list FLO topics later than seven days before the start of teaching.

Expanded WebPET (Web Presence in Every Topic)

Flinders has had a minimum WebPET for a number of years: including student access to an announcements tool, discussion tool, links to topic information, the Library and other support.

Expanded WebPET consists of all tools and information in the current specification, with the following changes:

- change ‘Student Help’ to ‘Help and Support’ and provide information relevant to the user’s role
- removal of the existing mail tool and inclusion of a facility to look up Flinders email addresses of students in the topic
- include a link to the Student Evaluation of Teaching (SET) system
- include access to an assignment marks/grades tool

Expanded WebPET also introduces the requirements that:

- all handouts relevant to the entire cohort in a topic must be made available electronically through FLO
- all SAMs must be posted electronically through FLO
- all important topic messages, including but not limited to lecture/tutorial cancellations, room changes, assignment extensions, will be posted through an announcements tool

Furthermore, as part of the expanded WebPET, online assignment submission will be encouraged.

Watch your email inbox for more information about Expanded WebPET.

University website

The new website design is due to go live on 28 November 2011.

Faculty and School homepages will be completely redesigned and other webpages will have the new header, footer and colour scheme applied.

If you’d like to have a sneak preview, get in touch with debra hackett (x15621).

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As Mel and debra work part-time and occasionally take recreation leave, please use our shared email address when sending queries to the eLearning Unit.

If you have any questions about FLO or the cms, drop in and say ‘Hi!’ (396 Social Sciences South)

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The Great FLO Migration of 2011

Get in early to avoid the crocodiles!