

Research Unit in 'Enlightenment, Romanticism and Contemporary Culture'  
&  
'Critique, Creativity and Innovation' Research Network

Seminars and Public Lectures (Semester 2, 2019)

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**Week 1**

**Week 2**

- **Date:** Wednesday 7 August, 6:15 – 7:30pm – Public Lecture
- **Presenter:** Genevieve Bell (Director of 3A Institute, Florence Violet McKenzie Chair (ANU))
- **Title:** "Decolonising Artificial Intelligence?"
- **Location:** Forum Theatre, Arts West

**Week 3**

- **Date:** Tuesday 13 August, 4:30 – 6:00pm -- Book Launch
- **Presenter:** Peter Otto (University of Melbourne)
- **Title:** "William Blake – 21<sup>st</sup> Century Oxford Authors"
- **Location:** Research Lounge, Arts West (Building 148)

**Week 4**

- **Date:** Monday 19 August, 4:30 – 6:00pm – Panel talk
- **Presenters:** Clare Newton, Jenny Waycott & Peter Otto (Co-Leaders of the Creativity and Wellbeing Hallmark Research Initiative)
- **Title:** "Spaces for creativity: imagination, virtual reality and the built environment"
- **Location:** Research Lounge, Arts West (Building 148)

**Week 5**

- **Date:** Thursday 29 August, 6:15 – 7:30pm – Public Lecture
- **Presenter:** Rita Felski (University of Virginia & University of Southern Denmark)
- **Title:** "Hooked: Art and Attachment"
- **Location:** Theatre 3 (Room 205) Business & Economics, 111 Barry Street

**Week 6**

- **Date:** Monday 2 September, 4:30 – 6:00pm – Seminar
- **Presenter:** Ronan McDonald (University of Melbourne)
- **Title:** "Kind Pessimism: Reflections on Cynicism"
- **Location:** Research Lounge, Arts West (Building 148)

## Week 7

## Week 8

- **Date:** Tuesday 17 September, 4:30 – 6:00pm - Seminar
- **Presenters:** Stephen Bending & Jennifer Milam
- **Title:** “Transatlantic Gardens circa 1800”
- **Location:** Linkway, Level 4, John Medley Building (Building 191)

## AND

- **Date:** Friday 20 September – Full Day Conference
- **Title:** “Writing/Reading/Rioting: Revolution, Reaction and Political Violence from the Eighteenth Century to Today”
- **Location:** Research Lounge, Arts West (Building 148)

## Week 9

- **Date:** Tuesday 24 September, 4:30 – 6:00pm – Seminar
- **Presenter:** David Bourchier (University of Western Australia)
- **Title:** “State as Family: Romanticism and National Identity in Indonesia”
- **Location:** The Japanese Room, Glyn Davis Building (Melbourne School of Design, Building 133)

## *Non-teaching week, 30 Sept – 4 Oct*

## Week 10

- **Date:** Tuesday 8 October, 4:30 – 6:00pm – Seminar
- **Presenter:** Mark Davis “Against Enlightenment: online anti-publics and post-normative democracy”
- **Location:** Research Lounge, Arts West (Building 148)

## Week 11

- **Date:** Tuesday 15 October, 4:30 – 6:00pm – Seminar
- **Presenter:** Nikki Hessel (Victoria University, NZ)
- **Title:** “Sensitive Negotiations: Indigenous Diplomacy and British Romantic Poetry”
- **Location:** Research Lounge, Arts West (Building 148)

## Week 12

- **Date:** Tuesday 22 October, 4:30 – 6:00pm – Seminar
- **Presenter:** Marc Mierowsky (University of Melbourne)
- **Title:** “Daniel Defoe and the Naturalization of Refugees”
- **Location:** Research Lounge, Arts West (Building 148)