



2016 ANZSANA Annual Conference Program



**Rollins College, Winter Park, FL
February 4-6, 2016**

Thursday, February 04, 2016

6:00 -8:00pm

Welcome Reception
Sponsored by
Edward A. Clark Center for Australian & New Zealand Studies

Alfond Inn at Rollins College
New England 1 Room 300 East New England Avenue, Winter Park, FL
Hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar will be provided

Exhibition of Australian art collection belonging to Hoyt Edge, Emeritus Professor, Rollins College

[Participants can register beginning at 6pm]

Friday, February 05, 2016

8:15-8:50am

Registration, Breakfast and ALL PANELS:
Galloway Room, Mills Memorial Center, Rollins College

8:50-9:00

Welcoming Remarks
Krista Maglen - ANZSANA President
Hoyt Edge and Denise Cummings- Rollins College

9:00-10:20

Panel 1: Comparative Legal and Political Dynamics
Chair: Michael Birkner
Rhonda Evans & Maraam Dwidar (University of Texas, Austin) *The High Court of Australia's Policy Agenda, 1970-2014*
Dave Snow (University of Guelph) *Parentage Policy in Australia: From Patchwork to Framework?*
Mike Gunter (Rollins College) *Show Me the Money! The Great Barrier Reef & Economic Obstacles to Understanding Climate Change*



10:20-10:35

Break

10:35-12:05

Panel 2: Elections and Voting

Chair: Matt Hill

Donald Davison & Margaret Lewicki (Rollins College) *The Comparative Effects of Electoral Laws on Voter Rationality: Plurality versus Proportional Election Rules_*

Jatinder Mann (University of Alberta) *The End of the British World and the Redefinition of Citizenship in Australia, and Canada 1950s-1970s: Comparisons*

Kathy Burns (George Mason University) *"Roll the Dice and Pick a Prime Minister: The 'Spill' in Australian Politics and its Impact on the Leadership Selection Process."*

Matthew P. Arsenault (Mount Aloysius College) *The Economic Effects of Electoral Reform: New Zealand*

12:05-12:10

Break

12:10-12:30

Australian Embassy Engagement

Taylor White (Deputy Director - Education Policy & University Research) Embassy of Australia, Washington DC *Promoting Australian Science, Research & Education: The Embassy's Role in the US & Canada*

12:25-1:50

Lunch:

Bieberbach-Reed Room, Cornell Campus Center

1:50-3:10

Panel 3: Cultural Creations of National Identities

Chair: Bill Apter

Leland Turner (Midwestern State University) *Country Music Cultures: An American Genre in the Australian Bush*

Mark Klemens (State University of New York) *Australia's Definitive Novel? An Argument for Patrick White's Voss*

Jeff Kildea (University of New South Wales) *'For Goodness Sake, Don't Become a Slave to These Yankee Bloodsuckers': Hugh Mahon's Early Life in America*

3:10-3:25

Break



3:25-4:45

Panel 4: National Identities During WWI and the Interwar Years

Chair: Kathy Burns

Rebecca Anne Lush (University of Sydney) *An Officer or a Gentleman? – Australian Soldiers and the First World Conscription Plebiscites*

Bartholomaeus Zielinski (King's College London) *Australia and New Zealand and the South Pacific Question After the Outbreak of the First World War*

Megan Ponsford (Federation University) *Cricket Evangelists; the 1935 Australian Tour of India*

6:30-7:00

Pre-Dinner Drinks
Galloway Room Lobby

7:00

ANZSANA Dinner
Galloway Room

Wine sponsored by Australian Studies, Rollins College.
Denise K. Cummings, Coordinator.

After Dinner Keynote Speaker:

Philip Mead, Gough Whitlam and Malcolm Fraser Visiting Professor of Australian Studies, Harvard University

Australia and the World: a Literary and Critical Perspective

During dinner there will be a screening of the video art installation
Dawn Roe (Rollins College) *Goldfields, 2012*

Saturday, February 06, 2016

8:40-9:20

ANZSANA Business Meeting, Breakfast, and ALL PANELS
Galloway Room, Mills Memorial Center, Rollins College

9:20-10:40

Panel 5: Sources and Landscapes of Nineteenth Century History

Chair: Alan Tidwell

Krista Maglen (Indiana University, Bloomington) *Little Fingers and Forgotten Men: Conorers' Inquests as Sources in Australian History*

Emily Cornish (University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee) *"the absurd parts of a picture": Tattoo in In Pursuit of Venus [infected] and Les Sauvages De La Mer Pacifique*

Maura Capps (University of Chicago) *Lachlan Macquarie and the "Damnable Commission": Surveying Agrarian Progress in Colonial New South Wales, 1819-22*

10:40-10:55

Break



10:55-12:35

Panel 6: Post War Australia and New Zealand in a Changing World

Chair: Rhonda Evans

Michael Birkner (Gettysburg College) *This is Martin Agronsky, Reporting From Somewhere in Australia*

Travis Hardy (Southampton Academy) *"Paper Plans and Pious Expressions of Goodwill": The American – Australian Fight Over the Postwar Peace With Japan*

Bill Apter (University of New South Wales) *Menzies and America*

John Higley (University of Texas, Austin) *Australia and New Zealand in a Threatening World*

12:35-1:50

Lunch

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1:50-3:30

Panel 7: International relations and international security

Chair: Dave Snow

Kim Richard Nossal (Queen's University) *The politics of bipartisanship: Australia, Canada and the F-35*

Alan Tidwell (Georgetown University) *Down Under on Capitol Hill*

Sunil Sondhi (University of Delhi) *India-Australia-US Strategic Dialogue: A Growing Convergence in Asia-Pacific*

Matthew Hill (Cornell University) *Into the Arms of Foreigners: Towards a Network Theory of International Defense Industrial Relations*

3:30

Conference Adjournment

