

# ACHRC Humanities in the Regions 2018

**10 – 11 May 2018, Launceston**

Co-hosted by the Australasian Consortium of Humanities Research Centres  
and the Centre for Colonialism and its Aftermath, University of Tasmania

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The 2018 two-day collaboratory explores the nexus of humanities research partnerships between academics, cultural institutions, and industry.

Through a keynote papers, discussion, and showcase panels, the two days of event will engage with key issues in our research practice:

- How do researchers in the Humanities build meaningful connections beyond their regional setting?
- How do we build partnerships to demonstrate and accentuate our impact within our regions?
- How do we develop strategies to maximise and communicate the benefits of our unique research environments when applying for grants?
- How do we build better ways of engaging and respecting Indigenous communities in research?

Over two days, participants will hear keynote addresses from leading researchers followed by panel discussions from a range of stakeholders, before engaging in workshops on the same topic with peers. The workshops will give opportunities to discuss ideas with experts and to reflect on how best practice can be applied at home institutions.

The event will stimulate debate on future trajectories for research, will build cross-institutional connections and research synergies, and will enable strategies for funding success.

Register [here](#)

# EVENT SCHEDULE

## PRELUDE: Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

**Public Talk:** Professor Angelina Russo, Swinburne University, “Fabricating humanities futures: a case for innovative partnerships in the regions”

Venue: Rory Spence VOS Construction Lecture Theatre, School of Architecture, Inveresk Campus, UTAS

## DAY 1: Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May (QVMAG)

9:00–9:30 am

### **Welcome to Country**

Welcomes and Introductions:

Dr Robert Clarke, Dr Jane Mummery, Professor Robert Phiddian, Professor Will Christie

9:30 am – 10:15 am

**Session 1: Keynote:** Professor Jen Webb, University of Canberra  
“Singing the body electric’: Innovation and HCA futures”

10:15 am – 11:15 am

### **Responding Panel:** Dr Robert Clarke (Facilitator)

- Professor Katie Homes, La Trobe University’s Centre for the Study of the Inland
- Dr Jane Mummery, Federation University
- Professor Robert Phiddian, Flinders University, Laboratory Adelaide: The Value of Culture
- Professor David Carter, The University of Queensland

11:15 am – 11:30 am

### **Morning Tea**

11:30 am – 12:15 pm

**Session 2 Keynote:** Professor David Carter, University of Queensland.  
“How do you make cultural history in the regions relevant?”

12:15 pm – 1:00 pm

Professor Angelina Russo and Richard Mulvaney “In Conversation”  
Dr Rachel Franks (facilitator)

1:00 pm – 1:45 pm

**Lunch/(Pre)Book Launch:** Island Story: Tasmania in Text and Object  
(*Text, Forthcoming*), Dr Danielle Wood

1:45 pm – 2:30 pm

### **Session 3: UTAS Projects Showcase #1**

- Dr Jan Hogan (UTAS): “Reparation: Three points of contact”
- Dr Karen Hall (SOCA UTAS), Dr Patrick Sutczak (SOCA UTAS), Dr Louise Wallis (TED UTAS), Tanya Bailey (Greening Australia): “Boots on the ground: art, ecology and collaborations in the Tasmanian Midlands”

2:30 pm – 3.15 pm

**Session 4: Project Showcases**

- Professor Jennifer Rutherford, Director, J.M. Coetzee Centre for Creative Practice (The University of Adelaide)
- Dr Ross Watkins, Arts Research in Creative Humanities Cluster, the University of the Sunshine Coast
- Dr Rachel Franks The State Library of New South Wales, supporting research through pedagogical programs

3.15 pm – 3:30 pm

**Afternoon Tea**

3:30 pm–4:15 pm

**Session 5 Keynote:** Professor Jakelin Troy, Director, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Research, University of Sydney  
“Standing on the Ground and Writing on the Sky: An Emotional History of Being Indigenous”

4.15 pm – 5:15 pm

**Session 6: Indigenous Agency in the Humanities**

- Dr Rebe Taylor (UTAS)
- Richard Neville (State Library of NSW)
- Professor Ted Lefroy (UTAS)
- Adele Kay (UTAS, Ethics)
- Professor Jakelin Troy (USyd)

7:30 pm

**Dinner**

**DAY 2: Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May (QVMAG)**

9:00 am – 9:45 am

**Session 1 Keynote:** “The ARC, ERA, Research Environment”, Prof. Joanne Tompkins (UQ and ARC)

9:45 am – 10:45 am

**Responding Panel: ARC, ERA, Research Environment**

- Professor Dirk Baltzly (UTAS)
- Professor Will Christie (ANU)
- Professor Robert Phiddian (Flinders University)
- Dr Tully Barnett (Flinders University)
- Professor Jen Webb (Canberra University)

10:45 am – 11:00 am

**Morning Tea**

11:00 am – 11:45 am

**Session 2 Keynote:** “The University as the Driver of Humanities Research in the Regions: Towards New Intersectional Paradigms”  
Professor Kate Darian-Smith, Executive Dean and PVC, College of Arts, Law and Education, (UTAS)

11:45 am – 12:30 pm	<b>Session 3: UTAS Projects Showcase #2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Bec Hingley and Dr Elle Leane (UTAS): “The reflection of Antarctic museums within Antarctic geopolitics”</li> <li>▪ Dr Angela Thomas (UTAS), Professor Elanor Cassella (UManchester) and Jon Addison (QVMAG): “The Ross Female Factory Project”</li> </ul>
12:30 pm – 1:15 pm	<b>Lunch</b>
1:15 pm – 2:15 pm	<b>Session 4: Impact and Engagement Panel</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Professor Keir Reeves, (Federation University)</li> <li>▪ Professor Kate Darian-Smith, (UTAS)</li> <li>▪ Professor Hamish Maxwell-Stewart (UTAS)</li> <li>▪ Mr Richard Mulvaney (QVMAG)</li> </ul>
2:15 pm – 3:00 pm	<b>Future directions of the ACHRC’s Humanities in the Regions and Collaborating with Collecting and Cultural Institutions</b> <b>Thank you and close</b>
	<b>Reflections on CAIA</b>
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	<b>Indigenous Tour to the Launceston Gorge with Geoff McLean (20 max; bookings required)</b>

**DAY 3: Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May**

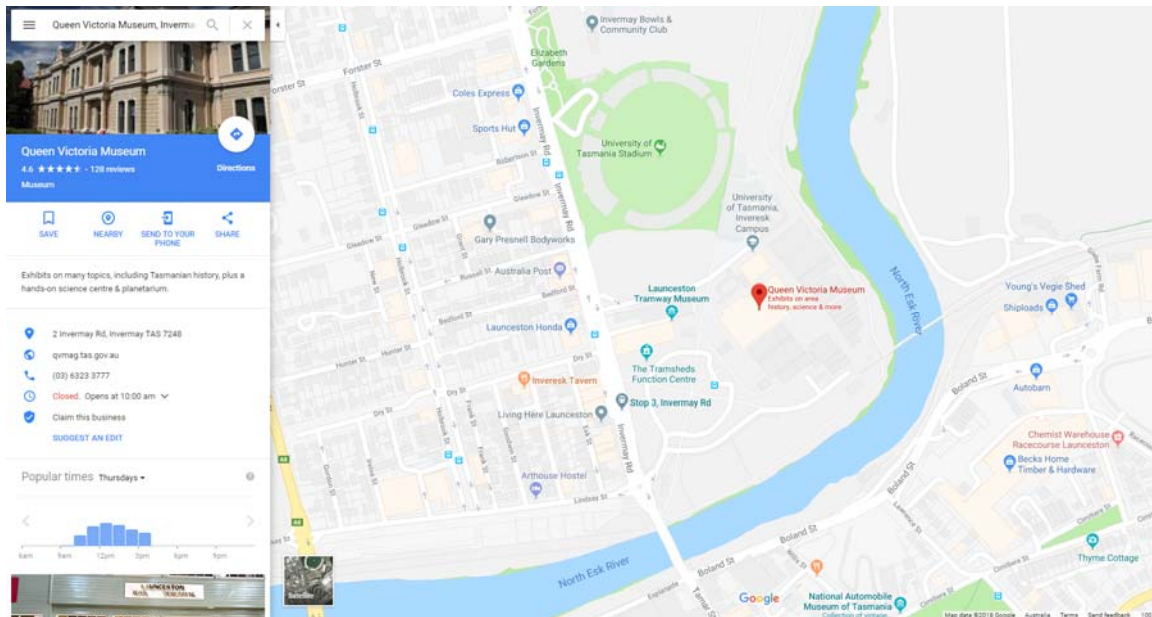
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	<b>Tour of the Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery with Mr Richard Mulvaney</b>
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	<b>Indigenous Tour to the Launceston Gorge with Geoff McLean (20 max; bookings required)</b>

## Venues

### Queen Victoria Museum, Launceston

2 Invermay Road, Launceston

(Venue for Collaboratory)



### Rory Spence VOS Construction Lecture Theatre, School of Architecture

8 Invermay Road, Launceston

(Venue for Public Lecture)

