

Wednesday 15 November

Venue: G06 Theatre, Elisabeth Murdoch Building

The University of Melbourne (Building 134), Spencer Road, Parkville

5.30-6.30pm

Annual Academy Lecture

How should we conceptualise the human in an

Anthropocene world?

Emeritus Professor Lesley Head FASSA FAHA, Academy

President

Thursday 16 November (Morning)

Venue: Kaleide RMIT Union Theatre

360 Swanston St, Melbourne VIC 3000

9.00-9.30am Introduct

Introduction & Welcome: Symposium

Emeritus Professor Lesley Head FASSA FAHA, Academy

President

Professor Calum Drummond, RMIT

Distinguished Professor Jean Burgess FAHA, Queensland

University of Technology

Distinguished Professor Julian Thomas FAHA, RMIT

9.30-11.00am

Keynote Conversation: Between humans & machines: old questions, new challenges.

Professor Julian Thomas FAHA, RMIT (Chair)

Malavika Jayaram, Digital Asia Hub

Dr Lyndon Ormond-Parker, RMIT

Dr Melissa Gregg, ADM+S Advisory Board

11.00-11.30am

Morning tea



Thursday 16 November (Afternoon)

Venue: Kaleide RMIT Union Theatre 360 Swanston St, Melbourne VIC 3000

11.30am-12.50pm Conversation: Automating public culture: Creators, institutions, audiences.

Dr Indigo Holcombe-James, ACMI (Chair)

Seb Chan, ACMI Dr Joel Stern, RMIT

Professor Kimberlee Weatherall, University of Sydney

12.50-1.00pm Viv introduction

Scientia Professor Jill Bennett FAHA, University of New South Wales

1.00-2.00pm **Lunch**

2.00-3.30pm Panel Discussion: Automating Life & Death

Emeritus Professor Joanne Tompkins FAHA (Chair)
Associate Professor Elizabeth Stephens, University of

Queensland

Dr Tatiana Bur, Australian National University

Dr Marc Trabsky, La Trobe University

Adjunct Associate Professor Roslynn Haynes FAHA,

University of New South Wales

3.30-4.00pm Afternoon break

4.00-5.00pm Hancock Lecture

Artificial figures: gender-in-the-making in algorithmic

cultura

Dr Thao Phan, Monash University

Venue: State Library of Victoria

5.45-6.45pm Fellows Signing Ceremony

6.45-9.30pm Academy Dinner

Professor Alec Cameron, Vice Chancellor RMIT

A story about automation

Distinguished Professor Genevieve Bell AO FTSE FAHA,

Australian National University



Friday 17 November

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9.00-9.05am	Convenor Opening Comments Distinguished Professor Jean Burgess FAHA Professor Julian Thomas FAHA
9.05-10.00am	Keynote: Human priorities, machine decisions? Dr Erica Thompson, University College London Distinguished Professor Jean Burgess FAHA (Chair)
10.00-11.30am	Panel Discussion: Machine Memories, Methods, and Histories Professor Victoria Haskins FAHA, University of Newcastle (Chair) Professor Marnie Hughes Warrington, University of South Australia Professor Gerard Goggin FAHA, University of Sydney Emeritus Professor Richard Yeo FAHA, Griffith University
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12.00-12.10pm	ARDC Update: HASS and Indigenous Research Data Commons Jennifer Fewster Panel Discussion: Rights and Revolutions Professor Mark Andrejevic FAHA, Monash University (Chair) Distinguished Professor Emerita Maggie Walter, University of Tasmania Professor Leanne Wiseman, Griffith University

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