

Launch: Australian Studies Online

Friday, 18th November 2022

Venue: Neues Seminargebäude (University of Cologne, EG Geb. 106, Albertus-Magnus-Platz)

LAUNCH PROGRAMME

8:45-9:00 am

Arrival

9:00-9:40 am

Words of Welcome

Vice Rector for Teaching and Studies' Welcome Address

Prof. Dr. Beatrix Busse (University of Cologne)

Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities' Welcome Address

Prof. Dr. Stefan Grohé (University of Cologne)

Australian Ambassador's Welcome Address (Pre-Recorded)

I.E. Mr. Philip Victor Green OAM (tbc)

Australian Studies Online: Innovation, Transformation, Networking

Prof. Dr. Beate Neumeier & Prof. Dr. Dany Adone (Founders of the Centre for Australian Studies, University of Cologne)

9:40-9:50 am

SHORT BREAK

9:50-10:35 am

Lecture

Australia and Australian Studies

Prof. Paul Pickering (Director of the Australian Studies Institute, Australian National University, Canberra)

10:35-10:45 am

SHORT BREAK

10:45-11:30 am

Introducing the Study Programme (I)

General Overview

Prof. Dr. Beate Neumeier & Leonie John (Centre for Australian Studies, University of Cologne)

Inter- and Transcultural Australian Studies and Indigenous Studies: Complexities and Dynamics

Prof. Dr. Patricia Plummer (University of Duisburg-Essen)

Indigenous Languages and Cultures: Resilience & Governance

Prof. Dr. Dany Adone & Prof. Dr. Jan Alber (University of Cologne/Charles Darwin University/University of Sydney & RWTH Aachen University)

11:30-11:40 am

SHORT BREAK

11:40-12:20 pm

Introducing the Study Programme (II)

Migration and Diaspora: Diversity and Variability

Prof. Dr. Mark Stein (WWU Münster)

Environmental Concerns: Challenges and Perspectives

Prof. Dr. Birgit Neumann (HHU Düsseldorf)

12:20-12:50 pm

LUNCH RECEPTION

12:50-1:10 pm

Discussion Forum

Synergies and Possibilities

Chair: Leonie John (Project Manager, University of Cologne)

1:10-1:20 pm

SHORT BREAK

1:20-2:00 pm

Selected Readings, Followed by Q&A (Virtual)

From *Benang* to *Taboo*

Prof. Kim Scott (Writer & Professor of Writing, Curtin University, Perth)

2:00-2:15 pm

Farewell

Please note: With the exception of the short breaks and lunch reception, all major parts of the launch will be streamed via Zoom. All times provided are Central European Time (9:00 am CET = 4:00 pm AWST = 5:00 pm ACST = 7:00 pm AEDT).