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Borders of Belonging

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Stuart Hall (1932-2014) and Chelva Kanaganayakam (1952-2014).



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10-10.30 30'	Coffee & registration	Coffee & registration	Coffee & registration	Coffee & registration	Coffee & registration
10.30-11.20 50'	OPENING PANEL	PLENARY III Hall	PLENARY IV Arimitsu	PLENARY V Ravenscroft	PLENARY VI Lazaroo/ Carrera
11.20-13 100'	PLENARY I Haebich <i>11.20-12.10</i>	3-PANEL Everett Grau Harvey Phillips Beaton	7-PANEL Page Henriques Horta Pereira	11-PANEL Kerr Offord Robertson Shioaski	15-PANEL Hickey Olive Ryan Third
	Exh. Launch: Cirlot , Renes, De Cordoba <i>12.10-13</i>				
13-15.15	Champagne reception	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
15.15-16.30 75'	1-PANEL Holden Evans/Wessell Evans/Foster/ Loft	4-PANEL Alonso Mallari Ortega	8-PANEL Baranay Hetherington Montero	12-PANEL Briskman Haebich Perera	16-PANEL Cooppan McMahon Morrison Olubas
16.30-17.20 50'	PLENARY II Rolls	5-PANEL Castejon Walker	9-PANEL Ash Lazaroo	13-PANEL Sotirakis (ch) Llaurado Lochlin	<i>15.15-16.55</i>
					17-PANEL Grau Ortega <i>16.55-17.45</i>
17.20-17.45 25'	Tea	Tea	Tea	Tea	
17.45-19 75'	2-PANEL Phillips Renes Ribas Santaularia	6-PANEL Dimitrova Lyttle Seaton	10-PANEL Clarke Rodoreda <i>17.45-18.35</i>	14-PANEL Andres Jonik Riley	Tea <i>17.45-18.10</i>
					CLOSING PANEL <i>18.10-19</i>
Evening activities					
			21.00 Conference dinner		

Programme

Please check whether you are chairing a session

Monday 18 January

10-10.30 **Registration & Coffee** (In front of Aula Magna)

10.30-11.20 **Opening Session**

Dr Pere J. Quetglas Nicolau

Vice-Chancellor of Communication and Projection, U. Of Barcelona

Her Excellency Virginia Greville

The Australian Ambassador to Spain

Dr Adolfo Sotelo Vázquez

Dean of the Philology Faculty, U. Of Barcelona

Dr Susan Ballyn

Founder and Co-Director of the Australian Studies Centre, U. Of Barcelona

Dr Martin Renes

Co-Director of the Australian Studies Centre, U. Of Barcelona; President of the European Association for Studies of Australia

Dr Bill Phillips

Head of English and German Philology, U of Barcelona

11.20-12.10 **Plenary I**

*The Sixteenth Doireann McDermott Lecture:
Gifts of Noongar theatre performance*

Anna Haebich, Curtin University, Australia

Chair: Baden Offord

12.10-13 **Exhibition Launch**

Go Between, In-Between Sculpture Show

Dr Lourdes Cirlot Valenzuela

Vice Chancellor of Institutional Relations and Culture, U of Barcelona

Dr Jaume de Còrdoba

Professor of Fine Arts, U of Barcelona

Dr Martin Renes

Co-Director of the Australian Studies Centre, U. Of Barcelona; President of the European Association for Studies of Australia

Chair: Lourdes Cirlot Valenzuela

13-15.15 **Champagne Reception hosted by the Australian Embassy in Madrid** (outside Aula Magna)

15.15-16.30 **Panel Session 1**
Multiplicities of Belonging

Anne Holden Rønning, U of Bergen, Norway
“Multiple Homes: Unhomely Belonging”

Mike Evans, U of British Columbia
Stephen Foster, U of British Columbia
Steven Loft, Canada Council for the Arts
“Retro-ethnography and the Inversion of the Ethnographic Gaze”

Mike Evans, U of British Columbia
Adele Wessell, Southern Cross University
“‘Land’ and the (de)Colonial Encounter...”

Chair: Mike Evans

16.30-17.20 **Plenary II**
Casuistry, Commentary, and Killing Cattle

Mitchell Rolls, University of Tasmania

Chair: Alison Ravenscroft

17.45-19 **Panel Session 2**
Postcolonial Crime Fiction and Gender

Martin Renes, U of Barcelona
Catalina Ribas i Segura, U College Alberta Giménez (CESAG), Mallorca
M. Isabel Santaulària i Capdevila, U of Lleida, Spain

Chair: Bill Phillips, U of Barcelona.

Tuesday 19 January

10-10.30 **Registration & Coffee** (In front of Aula Magna)

10.30-11.20 **Plenary III**
The Third Kathleen Firth Lecture:
Looking Beyond Our Horizons: Interdisciplinary Education as Our Best Hope for the Future

Donald E. Hall, Lehigh University, USA
Chair: Susan Ballyn

11.20-13

Panel Session 3

Sessional university teaching staff: on the academic border of belonging

Marina Harvey, Macquarie University NSW

“SS: identifying the issues and facing the challenge: The pedagogical impact of global trends BLASST.edu.au”

Bill Phillips, University of Barcelona

“Reflections from a Head of Department in Europe”

Fran Beaton, University of Kent, UK

“Sector perspective: Developing effective part-time teachers “

Maria Grau-Perejoan, University of Barcelona.

“Individual perspective”

Chair: Kristina Everett, Australian Catholic University

13-15.15

Lunch

15.15-16.30

Panel Session 4

After Displacement: Education, Reconstruction, Belonging

Isabel Alonso-Breto, University of Barcelona

“Writing Postmemory, Documenting Diaspora: Vasugi Ganeshanathan’s Love Marriage (2003)”

Julieta C. Mallari, University of the Philippines

“College Educated Pinatubo Aytas: A Tracer Study”

Dolors Ortega, University of Barcelona

“Molecularising the Nation: The potential nomadic effect of a dislocated homeland in Jumpa Lahiri’s “Unaccostumed Earth” (2008)”

Chair: Isabel Alonso

16.30-17.20

Panel Session 5

Accentuating the Positive: Selling Australia in Europe and Asia

Vanessa Castejon, University Paris 13

“Selling dreams: Australia in Šašek books”

David Walker, Peking University, Beijing

“The Empty Bookshelf”

Chair: David Walker

17.20-17.45

Tea (outside Aula Magna)

17.45-19

Panel Session 6

POSTGRADUATE PANEL FEATURED by the UNIVERSITY OF BARCELONA

Victoria Vladimirova Dimitrova, University of Barcelona

“Communities and Identities construction beyond boundaries”

Cynthia Lytle, University of Barcelona

“Violence, Borderlands and Belonging: A Response to the Consideration of Context”

Catherine Seaton, University of Wollongong, Australia

“The Newspaper Crónicas of Salvador Torrents: A Window into the Life of a Catalan Sugar Farmer in North Queensland”

Chair: Geoff Belligoi, Autonomous University of Barcelona.

Wednesday 20 January

10-10.30 **Registration & Coffee** (In front of Aula Magna)

10.30-11.20 **Plenary IV**

*Richard Flanagan’s Novel The Narrow Road to the Deep North
and Matsuo Basho’s Oku no Hosomichi*

Yasue ARIMITSU, Doshisha University, Kyoto, Japan

Chair: Mitchell Rolls

11.20-13 **Panel Session 7**

*Belonging and belatedness: Representations of “Home” in text and culture –
Australia, Canada, South Africa and India*

Jean Page, University of Lisbon

“Modes of Belonging: Imagining Community in the Seventeenth Century
West Pacific: James McAuley’s Captain Quiros (1964)”

Sara Paiva Henriques, University of Lisbon

“Identity, (un)belonging and loss in Lisa Bird-Wilson’s Just Pretending: a study
of Canada’s indigenous past and present”

Margarida Pereira Martins, University of Lisbon

“Representations of ancestral spaces in The God of Small Things and The
Inheritance of Loss”

Paula Horta, University of Lisbon

“Becoming, belonging and sharing: striving to live in the spirit of ubuntu in
Portugal”

Chair: Jean Page

13-15.15 **Lunch**

15.15-16.30 **Panel Session 8**

Three Australian Ex-Pat Writers on the Borders of Belonging

Brett Hetherington, journalist and non-fiction author

Gloria Montero, author of fiction and plays

Inez Baranay, author of fiction (with support of the Creative Individuals Career Fund of the Copyright Agency, Australia)

Chair: Simone Lazaroo

16.30-17.20 Panel Session 9

Doorways as threshold: spaces of transit

Susan Ash, Edith Cowan University

Simone Lazaroo, Murdoch University

Chair: Inez Baranay

17.20-17.45 Tea (outside Aula Magna)

17.45-18.35 Panel Session 10

PANEL FEATURED by CENTRE FOR COLONIALISM AND ITS AFTERMATH (CAIA),
UNIVERSITY OF TASMANIA

Settlement and mobility: Rethinking “Australian” Belonging

Geoff Rodoreda, University of Stuttgart

“Dubious Belonging: Rethinking terra nullius and the Claiming of a Continent”

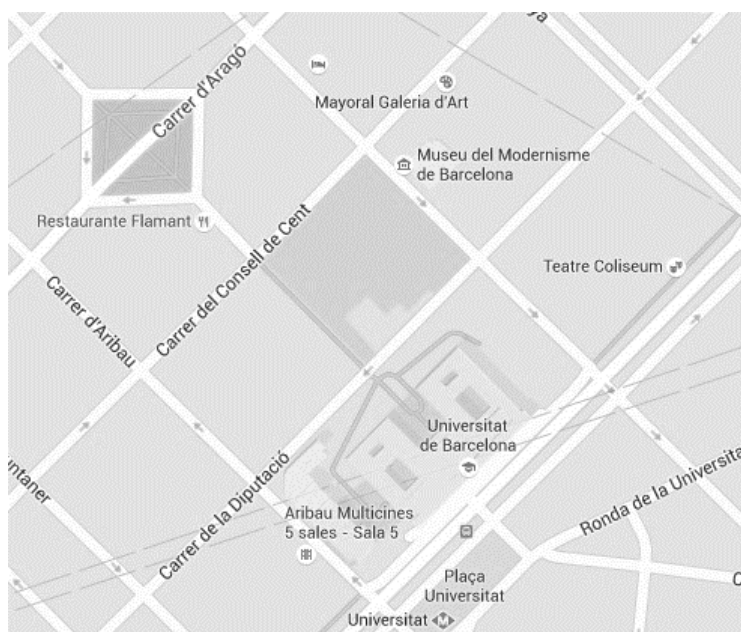
Robert Clarke, University of Tasmania

“Island Home: Returning to Tasmania in Peter Conrad’s *Down Home* (1988)
and Tim Bowden’s *The Devil in Tim* (2005)”

Chair: Mitchell Rolls, University of Tasmania

21.00 CONFERENCE DINNER

Venue: Restaurant Flamant,



Carrer Enric Granados 23,
just behind the university
complex—see map:

Thursday 21 January

10-10.30 **Registration & Coffee** (In front of Aula Magna)

10.30-11.20 **Plenary V**

The promise of the virtual over print: Indigenous textualities in a digital age

Alison Ravenscroft, LaTrobe University, Melbourne

Chair: Martin Renes

11.20-13 **Panel Session 11**

PANEL FEATURED by CURTIN UNIVERSITY

Cultural Struggle of Australia: Negotiating Belonging (I)

Thor Kerr and Shaphan Cox, Curtin University

“Border security in settler publics: Confinement of the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples”

Rachel Robertson, Curtin University

“Baby Gammy: disability, bodies and borders”

Elfie Shiosaki, Curtin University

“Reclaiming the voices of our ancestors: The legacy of Noongar cultural struggle in the Western Australian archive”

Baden Offord, Curtin University

“Of cul-de-sac champions, civilisation, hidden curriculum and Aussie Rules”

Chair: Suvendrini Perera

13-15.15 **Lunch**

15.15-16.30 **Panel Session 12**

PANEL FEATURED by CURTIN UNIVERSITY

Cultural Struggle of Australia: Negotiating Belonging (II)

Suvendrini Perera, Curtin University

“Now little ship, look out!”

Anna Haebich, Curtin University

“Dancing Out of the Shadows: Performing Indigenous Belonging

Linda Briskman, Swinburne University of Technology

“Fear Politics and the Rise of Islamophobia”

Chair: **Baden Offord**, Curtin University

16.30-17.20 **Panel Session 13**

The Required Nutrients of Belonging

John Rochlin, Australia Spain Business Association

“The Required Nutrients of Belonging”

Francesc Llauro, NUFARM CEO

“Future technologies to produce food, focus on ‘Nanotechnology’”

Chair: Peter Sotirakis, independent scholar and filmmaker

17.20-17.45 Tea (outside Aula Magna)

17.45-19 **Panel Session 14**

Borders, Risks, and Distractions: the Politics of Relationality in Herman Melville

Rodrigo Andrés, University of Barcelona

“Borders between selves in Herman Melville: the Limits of Empathy”

Michael Jonik, University of Sussex

“Outlandish Politics, Inhuman Transformations: Melville, Malouf and the Risks of Exile”

Peter Riley, University of Exeter

“As if a man were able simultaneously to go through the demonstrations of two distinct problems in Euclid’: Melville and the Politics of Distraction”

Chair: Rodrigo Andrés

Friday 22 January

10-10.30 **Registration & Coffee** (In front of Aula Magna)

10.30-11.20 **Plenary VI**

Writing and Reading Cities: Urban Encounters, Bodies of Water

Simone Lazaroo, Murdoch University, Perth, Australia

Isabel Carrera Suarez, University of Oviedo, Spain

Chair: Anne Holden

11.20-13 **Panel Session 15**

Knowledge Ecologies and Crossing Boundaries

Rebecca Olive, The University of Waikato, New Zealand

“Finding ‘home’ at the Home of Cycling: Negotiating mobility and place through sport”

Andrew Hickey and **Carly Smith**, University of Southern Queensland

“The aporias of encounter: reconsidering the spaces in-between researcher and researched”

Amanda Third, University of Western Sydney

“The Tactical Researcher: On the Experience of Doing Cultural Studies in an Engaged Research Setting”

John Ryan, Southern Cross Distance Education School

“Outside and between: establishing cultures of reflection in education as a go-between”

Chair: John Ryan

13-15.15 Lunch

15.15-16.55 Panel Session 16

At Sea

Vilashini Cooppan, University of California, Santa Cruz

Elizabeth McMahon, University of New South Wales

Fiona Morrison, University of New South Wales

Brigitta Olubas, University of New South Wales

Chair: Brigitta Olubas

16.55-17.45 Panel Session 17

Current Trends in the Literary Market: Translation and Promotion

Maria Grau i Perejoan, University of Barcelona

“Privileging in Postcolonial Writing: Translation and Promotion in the West Indian Literary Field”

Marta Ortega Sáez, University of Barcelona

“Censored translations in the Spanish contemporary market”

Chair: Isabel Alonso

17.45-18.10 Tea (outside Aula Magna)

18.10-19 Panel Session 18

Closing Panel

Chair: to be decided—we will ask delegates and a postgraduate during the first days of the conference to form a panel.

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