

Launch: Australian Studies Online

Friday, 18th November 2022

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

LAUNCH PROGRAMME

8:45-9:00am

Arrival

9:00-9:40am

Words of Welcome

Vice Rector for Teaching and Studies' Welcome Address

Prof. Beatrix Busse (University of Cologne)

Dean of the Faculty of Arts and the Humanities' Welcome Address

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

9:40-9:50am

SHORT BREAK

9:50-10:35am

Lecture

Australia and Australian Studies

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

10:35-10:45am

SHORT BREAK

10:45-11:30am

Introducing the Study Programme (I)

General Overview

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

Inter- and Transcultural Australian Studies: Complexities and Dynamics

Prof. Patricia Plummer (University of Duisburg-Essen)

Indigenous Languages and Cultures: Resilience and Governance

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

11:30-11:40am

SHORT BREAK

11:40am-
12:20pm

Introducing the Study Programme (II)

Making Australian Studies *porous*: Migration - Diaspora - Translocation

Prof. Mark Stein (WWU Münster)

Environmental Concerns: Challenges and Perspectives

Prof. Birgit Neumann (HHU Düsseldorf)

12:20-12:50pm

LUNCH RECEPTION

12:50-1:10pm

Discussion Forum

Synergies and Possibilities

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

1:10-1:20pm

SHORT BREAK

1:20-2:00pm

Selected Readings, Followed by Q&A (Virtual)

From *Benang* to *Taboo*

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

2:00-2:15pm

Farewell