



# 10th Oceanic Conference on International Studies

5-7 July 2023

Program



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# Schedule in-brief

## Wednesday 5th July

08:45 -	<b>Registration</b>   Arts West Building Foyer
9:00 -12:00	Workshop Female ECRs   Arts West North Wing -356
13:00 -16:00	Workshop ECR/Global South Publication   Arts West North Wing -356
17:00 - 18:30	Keynote Speaker session   Kathleen Fitzpatrick Theatre
18:30 - 19:30	<b>Welcome Reception</b>   Arts West Building Foyer

## Thursday 6th July

8:30 - 9:00	<b>Registration</b>   Arts West Building Foyer
9:00 - 10.30	Concurrent Session 1
10.30 - 11.00	<b>Morning tea</b>   Arts West Building Foyer
11.00 - 12.30	Concurrent Session 2
12.30 - 13.30	<b>Lunch</b>   Arts West Building Foyer
13.30 - 15.00	Concurrent Session 3
15.00 - 15.30	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>   Arts West Building Foyer
15.30 - 17.00	Concurrent Session 4

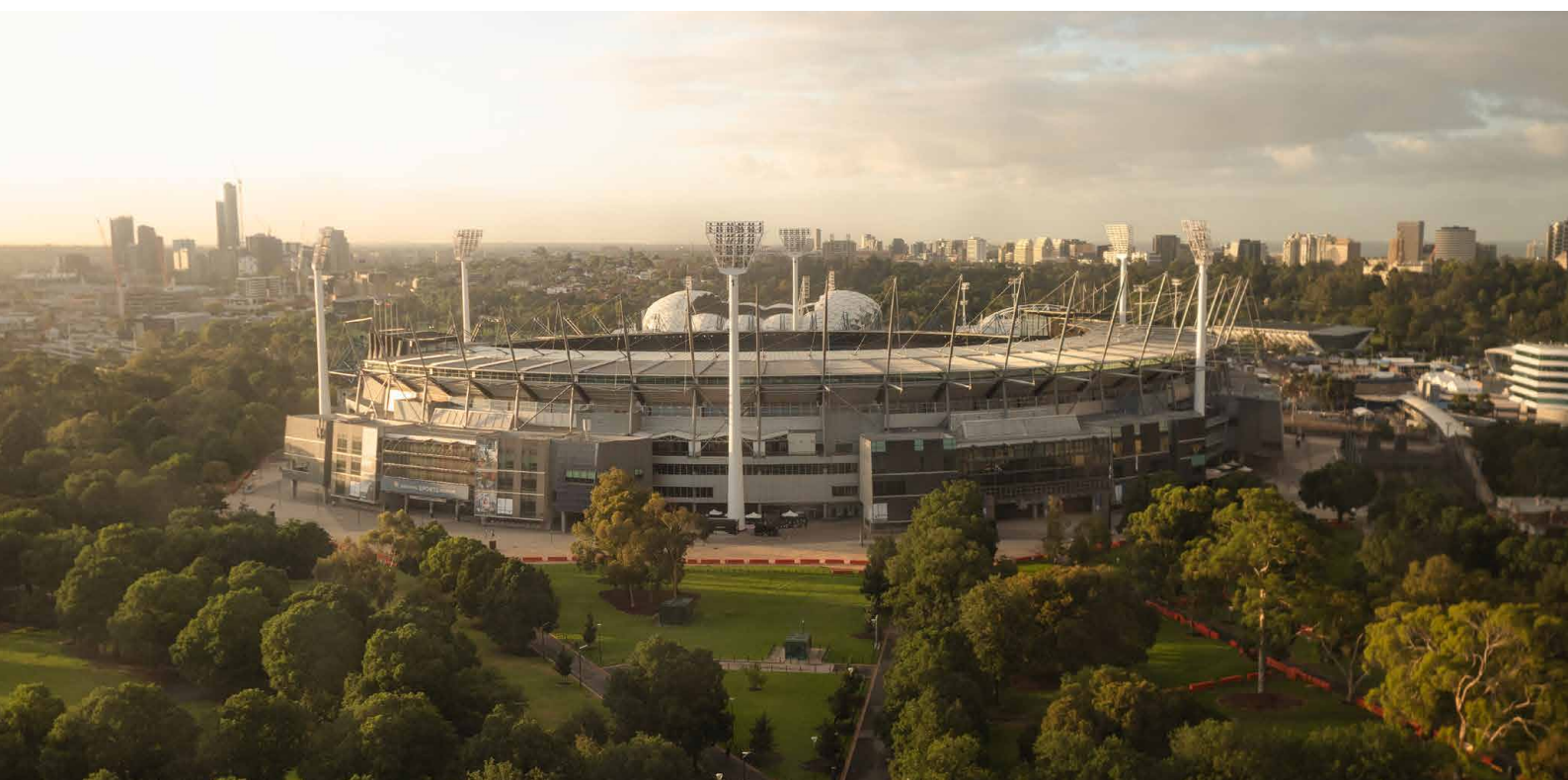
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1.30 - 15.00	Concurrent Session 7
15.00 - 15.30	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>   Arts West Building Foyer
15.30 - 17.00	<b>Closing Plenary</b>   Kathleen Fitzpatrick Theatre



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# Welcome from the organising committee

The Organising Executive Committee of the Tenth Oceanic Conference on International Studies (OCIS) extends a warm welcome to all delegates, and especially to those who have travelled from New Zealand, the Pacific and further afield. We also extend a special welcome to postgraduates and early career scholars who are attending their first OCIS.

We are very pleased to be running the conference as an in-person event and are delighted by the enthusiastic response to our call for papers. Along with the pre-conference workshops, we have an exciting conference program, beginning with the keynote address on Wednesday evening (5 July) by the renowned postcolonial IR scholar Professor Robbie Shilliam on 'Republicanism and Imperialism at the Frontier: A Post-BLM genealogy of International Relations' and ending with a plenary session on 'Legacies of Empire and the Future of International Relations' on Friday afternoon (7 July). In between, you will find a rich variety of panels and roundtables that showcase new research from our region, about the region and the world. We live in challenging times, and this is clearly reflected in the topics covered in our program.

The Organising Executive would like to express their gratitude to the OCIS Advisory Committee - Professor Michele Acuto, Dr Dara Conduit, Associate Professor Maria Rost Rublee, Professor Nicola Phillips, Professor Michael Wesley, Associate Professor Jasmine Kim-Westendorf and Mr Aron Whillans – for their advice and support in the planning of this conference.

We are also especially grateful to our sponsors, whose generosity has made this conference possible – their details are featured in the program, below.

We look forward to catching up with familiar faces and meeting new scholars, and hope you can all make it to the conference reception following the keynote address.

## The Organising Executive Committee

Dr Daniel McCarthy (Chair and Co-Convenor)  
Professor Robyn Eckersley (Co-convenor)  
Dr Sara Meger (member)  
Associate Professor Terry Macdonald (member)  
Dr Carla Winston (member)





## **Pre-Conference Workshop: Female ECRs**

**Wednesday 5th July 9.00am - 12.00pm**

*Arts West North Wing -356*

Female Early Career Researchers (ECRs) face a unique set of challenges in establishing their academic careers, shaped by structural gender inequalities. Female scholars may be asked to take on greater pastoral care, teaching, and administrative roles relative to other ECRs, with subsequent impact on their publication outputs and work-life balance. This workshop brings together a group of early career scholars with more established women working in international relations (broadly defined) in Australia, New Zealand, and the region to develop strategies, share resources, and build mentoring networks.

Format: The half-day workshop will comprise a panel discussion from mentors on their experiences, followed by coffee-house-style small conversations between Early-Career and mid-to-senior-level academics, aimed at providing strategic advice on career development and fostering longer-term mentoring relationships. Topics are suggested by prospective mentors and mentees, and include (but is not limited to) publishing, job application strategies, grants and partnerships, managing work/life balance, and dealing with common problems in the gender/DEI space.

### **Mentors:**

Professor Susan Park (University of Sydney)

Professor Sarah Maddison (University of Melbourne)

Associate Professor Terry Macdonald (University of Melbourne)

Professor Maria Rost Rublee (Monash University)

Dr. Deborah Barros Leal Farias (UNSW)

## **Pre-Conference Workshop: ECR/Global South Publication**

**Wednesday 5th July 1:00pm - 16:00pm**

*Arts West North Wing -356*

Our pre-conference publication workshop is aimed to assist early career researchers and global south scholars navigate the world of academic publishing. The workshop will first discuss publication strategies, common mistakes, and provide key tips and tricks central to establishing a strong career track record. In the second half of the workshop, participants will develop their paper drafts following guidance provided by senior mentors in the field and from feedback of their peers, with an eye toward eventual publication.

### **Mentors:**

Professor Richard Devetak (University of Queensland)

Professor Joanne Wallis (University of Adelaide)

Professor Jack Holland (Leeds University)

Associate Professor Danielle Chubb (Deakin University)

## **Opening Keynote: Professor Robbie Shilliam “Republicanism and Imperialism at the Frontier: A Post-BLM genealogy of International Relations”**

**Wednesday 5th July 17.00pm - 18.30pm**

*Kathleen Fitzpatrick Theatre*

Closing Plenary Friday 7th July 15:30pm - 17.00pm

*Kathleen Fitzpatrick Theatre*

The 2023 Oceania Book Prize for International Studies will be awarded to the best book in International Relations, broadly conceived, published between 2021-2023.

The Oceania Book Prize Committee is comprised of:

Professor Richard Devetak, Chair (University of Queensland)

Associate Professor Christine Agius (Swinburne University)

Professor Katrina Lee-Koo (Monash University)

## PhD paper prize presentation

Closing Plenary Friday 7th July 15:30pm - 17.00pm

*Kathleen Fitzpatrick Theatre*

This be awarded to the best graduate paper on international studies scheduled for presentation at the 10th Oceanic Conference on International Studies 2023. The prize committee has considered the scholarly significance, originality, innovation, and technical excellence in conducting and presenting the research.

The OCIS Graduate Paper Prize committee is comprised of:

Associate Professor Terry Macdonald, Chair (University of Melbourne)

Professor Alex Bellamy (University of Queensland)

Professor Susan Park (University of Sydney)

## Closing plenary: Legacies of Empire and the Future of International Relations

Friday 7th July 15:30pm - 17.00pm

*Kathleen Fitzpatrick Theatre*

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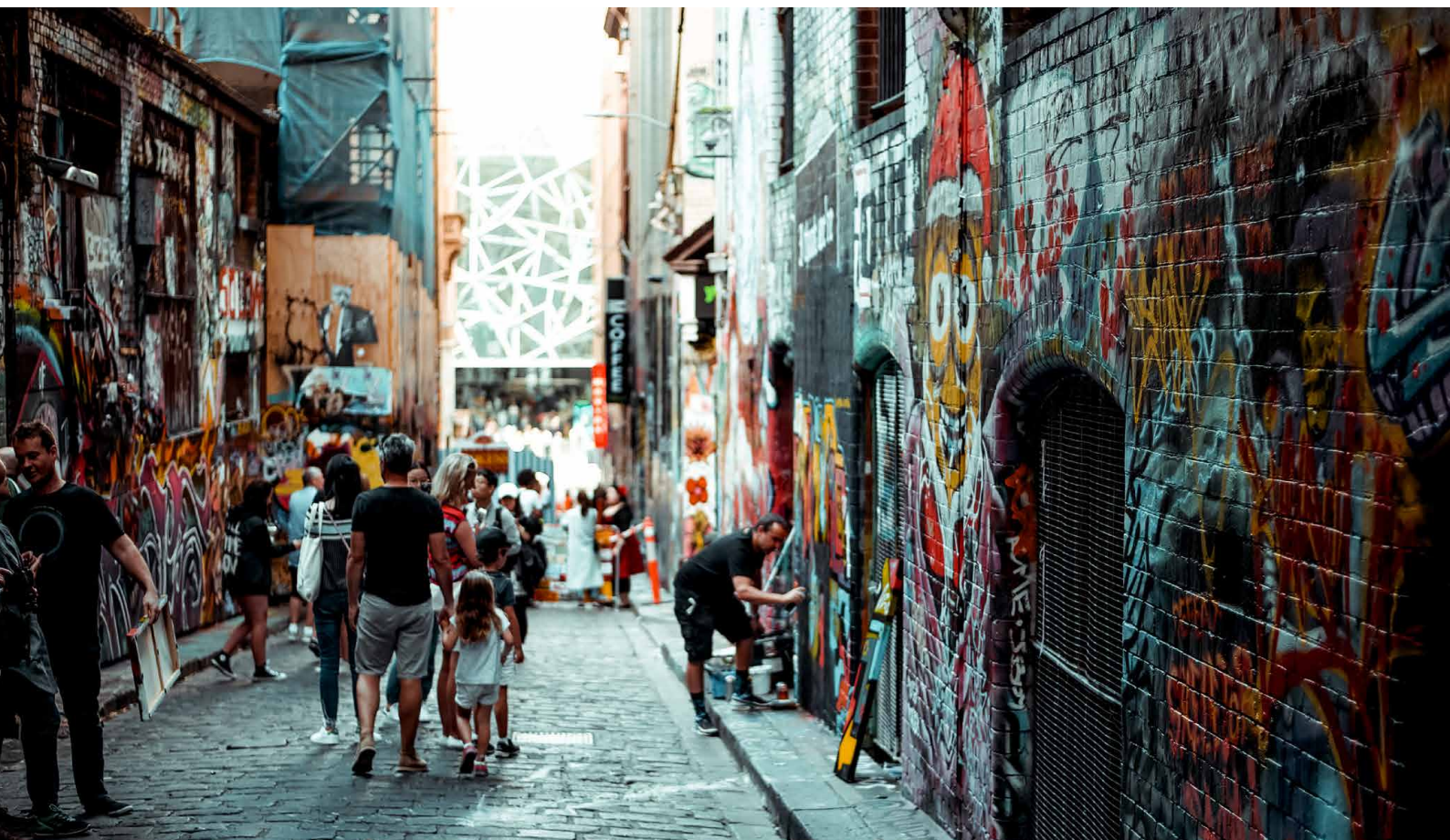
Heloise Weber

Priya Chacko

Liane Hartnett

Alexander Davis

Andrew Phillips





# Opening keynote address:

## Republicanism and Imperialism at the Frontier: A Post-BLM genealogy of International Relations

**Professor Robbie Shilliam, Johns Hopkins University**

**Wednesday 5th July**

*Kathleen Fitzpatrick Theatre*

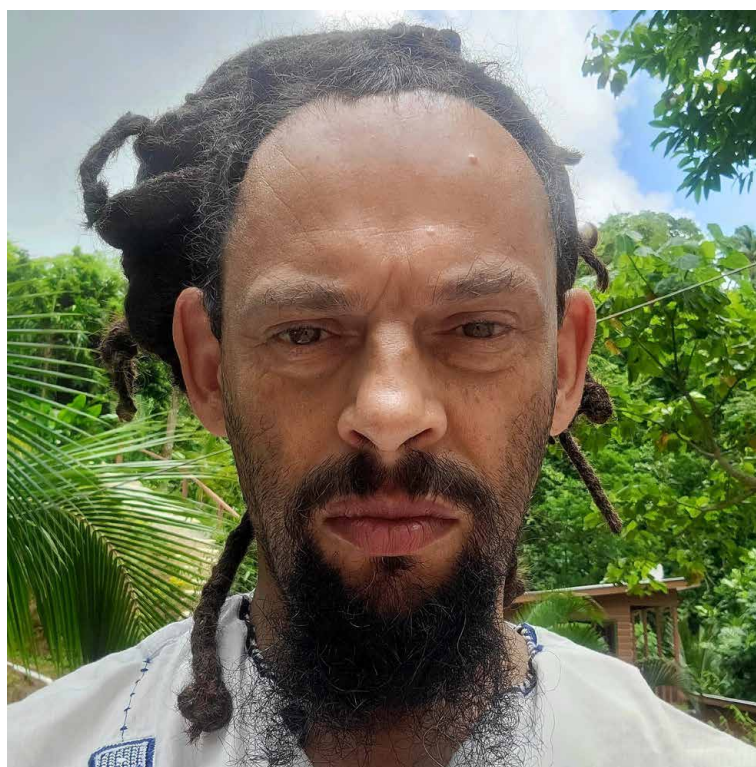
**5.00pm - 5.10pm | Welcome and Introduction | Professor Nicola Phillips,  
Provost, University of Melbourne**

**5.10pm - 6.30pm | Keynote address | Professor Robbie Shilliam**

“In the summer of 2020 the field of IR rushed to respond to the national and global irruptions of support for Black Lives Matter. Racism is conventionally apprehended in the field as a domestic issue, and a “soft” politics issue at that. Yet there does exist in the US academy an under-appreciated and long standing engagement with racism, foreign policy and geopolitics. This engagement is not made from the margins: in 1960, none other than Hans Morgenthau himself provided a clear analysis of such connections in light of Brown vs Board of Education. The “post” in postcolonial acts as an intellectual provocation: in the aftermath of an event, how might we rethink received traditions of inquiry that prove ill-equipped to explain and evaluate the event itself? The explanatory value of the “post” lies in both exposing the disciplinary conventions of absence and retrieving marginalized presences that provide alternative modes of inquiry.

Picking up on Morgenthau’s forgotten intervention I provide a contribution to what might be called post-BLM IR. I excavate an archaeology of the longstanding intimacy of republicanism and imperialism via the racialized concept of the “frontier”. For this purpose, I bring together the arguments and narratives of four authors who are innovators of the field in the US: William Francis Allen, Frederick Jackson Turner, Morgenthau, and Merze Tate. I claim that this archaeology of the “frontier” might help us to grapple responsibly and incisively with IR post-BLM.”

Robbie Shilliam is Professor of International Relations at Johns Hopkins University. He is most recently author of *Decolonizing Politics* (Polity, 2021). He is a member of the grassroots initiative, School of Sacrament Rastafari University.



# Thursday July 6th 9:00am - 10:30am

## Concurrent Session 1

### Roundtable

#### The Global Politics of Ecopolitics

*Arts West North Wing-155*

Chair: Matt McDonald

Matt McDonald  
 Robyn Eckersley  
 Susan Park  
 Rebecca McNaught  
 Wesley Morgan

#### Securing Maritime Domains in the Indo-Pacific: regional and national approaches towards Oceans Governance

*Arts West North Wing-161*

Chair: Garren Molloy  
 Discussant: Paul Chamberlain

#### The Free and Open Indo-Pacific: Japanese Visions of Maritime-Oceans Governance

Garren Mulloy

#### India's Indo-Pacific Oceans Initiative (IPOI): Re-structuring Maritime Governance Co-operation

Sinderpal Singh

#### France as an oceanic/blue power: status and virtue signalling at sea

Mélodie Ruwet

#### The UK's contribution to maritime security and oceans governance in the Indo-Pacific

Catherine Jones

#### Foreign Policy

*Old-Arts 239*

Chair: Dongkeun Lee

#### China in the Pacific Islands: Colonialism, Climate change, and Cooperation

Geyi Xie

#### Rising Power and Regional Competition: Looking through China's Foreign Aid

Qian Qin

#### Normative Compliance in a Strategic Environment: Great Power

#### Coercion in the Indo-Pacific and International Norms

Hugh Tuckfield

#### China's Sea Power Goals in the Indo-Pacific

Dongkeun Lee

#### Rethinking ASEAN

*Arts West North Wing-356*

Chair: Rebecca Strating  
 Discussant: Anthony Langlois

#### Forging Asylum: ASEAN and Temporary Refuge for Indochinese Refugees

Irawan Jati

#### Autocratisation and Regionalism: The Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)

Avery Poole

#### AUKUS and Southeast Asia's New Security Dilemma

Ahmad Rizky M. Umar  
 Yulida N. Santoso

#### Global Ocean Governance and Island Politics

*Arts West North Wing-461*

Chair: Tess Newton-Cain

#### Scaling Up Eco-Labels: A Jurisdictional Approach to Fishing in the Pacific

Justin Alger

#### How is marine plastic pollution governed?

Babet de Groot

#### Statehood a la Carte in the Caribbean and the Pacific

Jack Corbett

#### Oceania: a primer for transformative oceans governance

Genevieve Quirk



## Political Economy

*Arts West North Wing-555*

Chair: Jonathan Kuyper

### The parallel and conflicting origins of the term “developing countries”

Deborah Barros Leal Farias

### Policy Integration for Sustainable Development: Exploring Patent Protection in Developing Countries

Alexandre San Martim Portes

### Slush funds and power grabs: The local politics driving aid competition in the Solomon Islands

Isabelle Zhu-Maguire

### Lost in the ether? Developing country participation in digital diplomacy

Jonathan Kuyper

## Enhancing Women and Youth Participation in Atrocity Prevention and Peacebuilding: Localizing WPS Agenda in Asia Pacific, Part One

*Arts West North Wing-556 (Lectorial Room II)*

Chair: Federica Caso  
Discussant: Federica Caso

### WPS and Atrocity Prevention in the Asia Pacific

Nikki Marczak

### Localising Women Agency for Preventing CRSV: A Case Study in Myanmar

Phyu Phyu Oo

### Young Women Lead: The Impact of the Youth, Peace, and Security Agenda on Young People’s Leadership in Peacebuilding and Humanitarian Action

Lynrose Jane Genon

### Women’s Participation in Preventing/Countering Violent Extremism in the Philippines

Queenie Pearl Tomaro

## Critical perspectives to transitional justice panel 1: Understanding actors and institutions

*Arts West North Wing -561*

Chair: Caitlin Biddolph  
Discussant: Wendy Lambourne

### Tending towards Transformative Justice: Experimentation and Resistance in the African Union Transitional Justice Policy

Simeon Gready

### Localising Truth Commissions in Africa, Learning from the Ghanaian and Liberian Experiences

Kofi Bediako

### The Truth Will Set You Free? The Promises and Pitfalls of Truth-Telling for Indigenous Emancipation

Sarah Maddison  
Julia Hurst  
Archie Thomas

## Foreign Policy

*Old Arts-116 (CLS4)*

Chair: Alexander M. Hynd

### Forcing a change: Enforcing environmental standards under the US-Japan Status of Forces Agreement

Scott Musgrave-Takeda

### The bottom-up formation of territory: Conflicting spatial imaginaries of the Shogunate, domains, and villages in early modern Japan

Naosuke Mukoyama

### Dirty, Dangerous... and Desirable? Regional Perspectives on a Nuclear South Korea

Alexander M. Hynd

## Roundtable

### Global IR Research in Crisis? Real Struggles, High Stakes

*Old Arts-254*

Chair: Claire Elder

Claire Elder  
Dara Conduit  
Kate Schick  
Steven Ratuva  
Shahar Hameiri  
Niamatullah Ibrahim

# Thursday July 6th 11:00am - 12:30pm

## Concurrent Session 2

### Advancing the Implementation of the Responsibility to Protect

*Arts West North Wing-155*

Chair: Catherine Jones

**Between the devil and the deep blue sea: Trade-offs and dilemmas in implementing R2P in the context of China's rise**  
Sarah Teitt

**Does R2P Help States Exclude Refugees?**

Luke Glanville

**Operationalising the Responsibility to Protect**

Rebecca Barber

**Mainstreaming Atrocity Prevention: Foreign Policy and Promotion of Human Rights for Atrocity Prevention**

Cecilia Jacob

### Security

*Arts West North Wing-161*

Chair: Carolina Panico

**From 'security consumers' to 'security providers': Discourses of threat and danger in Finland and Sweden's NATO decision**

Christine Agius

**Russia, Sanctions, and pre(intrastate)war circumstances in XXI century**

Botakoz Kazbek

**War and Progress: A Recent History of Ideas of Progress and the Legitimacy of Force**

Emily Tannock

**Challenging war traditions: the humanitarian discourse and the emergence of the TPNW**

Carolina Panico

### South Asian International Thought

*Old-Arts 239*

Chair: Hamza Bin Jehangir

Discussant: Daniel Bray

**Minority as a political category: Lessons for Historical IR from South Asian International Thought**

Hamza Jehangir

**Love without War: Rabindranath Tagore's Intimate International**

Liane Hartnett

**Integral Humanism and Power Politics: Deendayal Upadhyaya's Hindi Nationalist International Thought**

Ian Hall

### Feminist and Critical Approaches to Peace and Security

*Arts West North Wing-356*

Chair: Caitlin Mollica

**Reconsidering volunteerism and the 'bad investment' narrative: Resourcing youth leadership for peace**

Caitlin Mollica

**Through the ballads: women, memory, and remembering the past as peace formation**

Primitivo III Cabanes Ragandang

**Decolonising justice? Gender and regulation and peacebuilding in the Pacific Islands**

Nicole George

### Roundtable

#### France and Australia: Enhancing Cooperation in the Indo-Pacific

*Arts West North Wing-461*

Chair: Melissa Conley Tyler

John Blaxland

Jules Frost



## Global Governance

*Arts West North Wing-555*

Chair: Steven Slaughter

### **Theorising the Creation of International Organisations: Insights from a Study of Multilateral Development Banks**

Susan Engel

Adrian Bazbauers

### **Power by Proxy: Explaining Innovation and Imitation in RCEP**

Nicholas Frank

### **The G20 and World Order**

Steven Slaughter

## Global Environmental Governance

*Arts West North Wing-556*

Chair: Alexandre San Martim Portes

### **Contested borders, rising waters: Environmental Challenges in South Asia's Maritime Frontiers**

Alexander Davis

### **Blended Methods in Cross-National Climate Policy Research**

William Hopkinson

### **Climate Change and International Technology Transfer: an Analysis of Green Hydrogen Technologies**

Alexandre San Martim Portes

## Roundtable

### **Ethics, Trust, and Responsibility in the Discourses of Future War**

*Arts West North Wing -561*

Chair: Jeremy Moses

Jeremy Moses

Sian Troath

Michael Richardson

Sulagna Basu

## Roundtable

### **The future of Australian foreign affairs scholarship**

*Old Arts-116 (CLS4)*

Chair: Tim Legrand

Huong Le

Tim Legrand

Matt Mcdonald

Danielle Chubb

Katrina Lee-Koo

Bec Strating

Joanne Wallis

Ben Zala

## Roundtable

### **Pacific cities: riots and resilience**

*Old Arts-254*

Chair: Alexei Trundle

Steven Ratuva

Elizabeth Kopel

William Kipongi

Ruth Maetala

Jack Maebuta

Anouk Ride

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# Thursday July 6th 1:30pm - 3:00pm

## Concurrent Session 3

### **Liberal Internationalism Meets Global IR**

*Arts West North Wing-155*

Chair: Claire Elder

### **Beyond the Liberal and Illiberal Approaches to Peacebuilding: The 2020 US-Taliban Doha Agreement**

Niamatullah Ibrahim  
Arif Saba

### **Post-liberal Peace as Critical Juncture in Peacebuilding**

Richard Fosu  
Irine Gayatri

### **Chinese peacebuilding in practice: Myanmar as a case study**

Xuwan Ouyang

### **The evolution of Australia's approach to leveraging security institutions: a comparison of defence, intelligence, and economic frameworks.**

*Arts West North Wing-161*

Chair: David Andrews

### **Multilateral security organisations: relics of a bygone age, or a budding Renaissance? Lessons from Australia's experience with Cold War institution-building.**

David Andrews

### **Networks of insight: understanding Australia's approach to leveraging multilateral intelligence institutions**

William Stoltz

### **International economic security: Australian policy after World War II**

Helen Mitchell

### **Security**

*Old-Arts 239*

Chair: Volker Boege

### **Unravelling the challenges of peacebuilding through the lens of heresy: The case of Ahmadiyya and Shia in Indonesia**

Nadia Farabi

### **Local Dynamics of Positive Peace and Environmental Sustainability: Evidence from Afghanistan and Nepal**

Dahlia Simangan  
Srinjoy Bose

### **What can international security circles learn from peacebuilding and state formation in Bougainville?**

Volker Boege  
M Anne Brown

### **Digital Authoritarianism: Regimes, oppositions and the international order**

*Arts West North Wing-356*

Chair: Daniel McCarthy

### **The private technology trade and authoritarian politics**

Dara Conduit

### **How Russian Anti-Establishment Publics Communicate Online: A Case Study of Russia's War in Ukraine in 2022**

Sofya Glazunova

### **Artificial intelligence and the epistemic foundations of global order**

Andrew Dougall

### **National Approaches to Climate Security: What Drives the Agenda?**

*Arts West North Wing-461*

Chair: Susan Park

Convenor: Matt McDonald

### **Military Culture, Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief: The ADF's response to climate change**

John Fowler

### **Security in the Anthropocene: Complexity, Resilience and Neoclassical Realism**

Peter Ferguson

### **National Approaches to Climate Security: What Drives the Agenda?**

Matt McDonald



## **Contesting Border Politics**

*Arts West North Wing-555*

Chair: Hamza bin Jehangir

### **Border Abolition and Statelessness**

Anne McNevin

### **The borders of pandemic responses and the limits of biopolitics: Covid-19 and the failure to reimagine security.**

Christine Agius  
Stefanie Fishel

### **Postcodes as technologies of 'biomedical citizenship'**

Umut Ozguc

### **When the river becomes a border: the politics of (im)mobility in the shadows of the Thoubal Multipurpose Project, Manipur, India**

Samid Suliman

## **Political Economy**

*Arts West North Wing-556*

Chair: Shahar Hameiri

### **Tracing the historical roots of financialised state capitalism in Malaysia and Singapore**

Teck Chi Wong

### **A Historical Institutional Analysis of China's Engagement with the Reform of International Monetary System Since 1997**

Wenting He

### **Why the West's Alternative to China's International Infrastructure Financing is Failing**

Shahar Hameiri

### **Bureaucratic Politics of Indonesia's Foreign Aid Agency**

Muhammad Irfan Ardhani

### **Comparison of Emerging Donors' Foreign Aid Strategies: Case Studies of TIKA, TICA, and Indonesian AID**

Nabilah Nur Abiyanti

## **Gender**

*Arts West North Wing -561*

Chair: Helen Stenger

### **Care Ethics and Critical Friends: Feminist Research Practice as an Insider/Outsider**

Jihyun Kim  
Caitlin Biddolph  
Brendon O'Connor

### **Mapping the Architecture of Rules: A Gendered Analysis of Australia's Response to Returning Women Travellers from Daesh**

Se Youn Park

### **Intersectionality and rehabilitation: How gendered, racial and religious assumptions structure rehabilitation and reintegration of women returnees**

Helen Stenger

## **Foreign Policy**

*Old Arts-116 (CLS4)*

Chair: Jack Shield

### **Power and Interdependence in Critical Minerals Supply Chains: How India can leverage Quad?**

Devyani Chaturvedi  
Yogesh Joshi

### **Envisioning alliances: India-Israel relations, militarised sight and the transnational occupation of Kashmir and Palestine**

Miriam Deprez

### **Revisiting Interwar Nationalism on the Subcontinent: Nehru, Gandhi, Iqbal and Jinnah**

Jack Shield

## **Security**

*Old Arts-254*

Chair: Mosmi Bhim

### **Understanding Small States' views on Security in the Indo-Pacific Region**

Chulanee Attanayake

### **Statecraftiness: weaving webs of statecraft in the Pacific Islands**

Henrietta McNeill  
Joanne Wallis  
Alan Tidwell

### **Pacific Island Countries in International Relations**

William Waqavakatoga

### **Election observation and its relevance for Fiji's democracy**

Mosmi Bhim

**Security**

*Old Arts-257*

Chair: Zachary Lowell

**Asia after the war**

Csaba Barnabas Horvath

**India's Evolving Relations with South Pacific Islands: The Next Frontier for the Act East Policy**

Phalak Vyas

**Shaping the maritime order in the contemporary era: China's increased presence in oceans governance**

Edward Chan

**Chinese area studies and Beijing's foreign policy concept: "first-tier" discipline building and its implications for the Community of Common Destiny**

Zachary Lowell

**Australia's maritime strategy and partnerships**

*Arts West 453*

Chair: Melodie Ruwet

**Australia & Maritime Security Governance in the Indian Ocean Region: Leveraging the Alliance & Transforming Regional Partnerships**

Troy Lee Brown

**'Girt by Sea': Reconsidering Strategic Imagination through a Maritime Lens**

Rebecca Strating

Joanne Wallis

**Ecological security and regional order in the Blue Pacific**

Wesley Morgan

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**3:00pm - 3:30pm | Afternoon tea | Arts West Building Foyer**

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# Thursday July 6th 3:30pm - 5:00pm

## Concurrent Session 4

### Roundtable

#### In Honour of Andrew Linklater

*Arts West North Wing-155*

Chair: Richard Devetak

Christian Reus-Smith  
Toni Erskine  
Daniel R. McCarthy  
Robyn Eckersley

#### Security threats in the Pacific Ocean: shifting from tradition to 21st century modernity

*Arts West North Wing-161*

Chair: Marvin Girelli

**French reaction to the AUKUS coup de grace**  
Marvin Girelli

**Blurring the boundaries: geopolitical drivers of security cooperation and donor extra-territoriality**  
Henrietta McNeill

**Rise of the Digital Infrastructure State in the Indo-Pacific. The Case of the US-Australia-Japan Trilateral Infrastructure Partnership (TIP).**  
Cynthia Mehboob

**"It is nice to be relevant": Anticipatory geographies in Oceania**  
Henryk Szadziewski

#### Feminist leadership ethics and practice: Transdisciplinary reflections across organisations, peace, security, and finance

*Old-Arts 239*

Chair: Lesley Pruitt

**Feminist leadership ethics in practice: A case study on organisational values, features, and frameworks**  
Keshab Giri  
Jihyun Kim  
Alba Boer Cueva

**Women's Leadership, Global Finance and COVID-19**  
Penny Griffin

**Prospects for Intergenerational Peace Leadership: Reflections from Asia and the Pacific**  
Katrina Lee-Koo  
Lesley Pruitt  
Alba Boer Cueva

**Advancement of Youth Peace and Security in Southeast Asia**  
Erika Yague

### Security

*Arts West North Wing-356*

Chair: Melissa Conley Tyler

**Blinded by War: Methodology and the Study of Australian Foreign and Defence Policy**  
Andrew Carr

**Countering Nuclear Blackmail: New Policy Options for Australia**  
Alex Burns

**How Australia Can Use All its Tools of Statecraft**  
Melissa Conley Tyler

### Reordering the Indo-Pacific from institutions to partnerships?

*Arts West North Wing-555*

Chair: Catherine Jones

**Managing Safety and Security: Japanese Strategic Transformation within 'International Order Shift'?**  
Garren Mulloy

**Why Quad 2.0 Is in Flux: India's Changing 'Significant Other'**  
Lai-Ha Chan

**Narrative Alliances: Challenging the Rules-Based International Order**  
Alexandra Homolar

**Anxious Alliances**  
Catherine Jones



**Political Economy**

*Arts West North Wing-556*

Chair: John Mikler

**SDG16 and the Crime-Development Nexus: Fighting Crime to Achieve Development?**

Tom Chodor

**National Interests in the Regulation of Global Corporate Tax Avoidance**

John Mikler

**Security**

*Arts West North Wing -561*

Chair: Susan Park

**Prosecuting the Crime of Aggression in International Society**

Matt Killingsworth

**Domination for the Rest? Creating and Contesting Secondary State-led International Hierarchies**

Alexander M. Hynd

**Hierarchy and Hypocrisy in the Inter-American Development Bank: US Efforts to Socialise the Accountability Norm**

Susan Park

**Theory/Culture**

*Old Arts-116 (CLS4)*

Chair: John Gieveson Iglupas

**Indigenous International Relations as a Challenge to IR**

Morgan Brigg

Mary Graham

Martin Weber

**Settler Military Politics: Militarisation and the Aesthetics of War Commemoration**

Federica Caso

**Countering the visual in Palestine and Kashmir: how transvisual practices can create new sites of resistance**

Miriam Deprez

**Singing and dancing from the margins: indigenous women, arts, and conceptualization of peace**

John Gieveson Iglupas

**Security/Foreign Policy**

*Old Arts-254*

Chair: Sian Troath

**International Relations Theory and Australia's Changing Responses to China's Rise**

Lisha Chen

**Strategic Acquiescence: Revolutionary survival versus the pursuit of international change**

Catherine Hirst

**The implications of the AUKUS announcement on Australia's relationship with France and the European Union in the Indo-Pacific**

Margherita Matera

**The political economy of Australian militarism: on the emergent military-industrial-academic complex**

Sian Troath

# Friday July 7th 9:00am - 10:30am

## Concurrent Session 5

### Roundtable

#### Critical Approaches to Australian Foreign Policy

*Arts West North Wing-354*

Chair: Priya Chacko

#### Can Chinese Australians Speak... about Australia's China Policy?

Chengxin Pan

#### What does left internationalism mean in the 21 Century?

Kanishka Jayasuriya

#### Progressive realism

Shahar Hameiri

#### Critical approaches to maritime security

Bec Strating

### International Intellectual History

*Arts West North Wing-355*

Chair: Liane Hartnett

#### Attributing Resilience, Legitimizing Control: From Slaves to Refugees

Luke Glanville

#### Counterinsurgency, Global Order, and Knowledge Production

Joseph MacKay

#### John Locke's Interest of State: Arms, Riches and Multitude of Citizens

Juliette Gout

#### Natural Law, Reason of State, and the Rise of the International

Richard Devetak

### Security

*Arts West North Wing-356*

Chair: Devyani Chaturvedi

#### Useful and genuine: The rise of China's responsible great power identity and its implications

Mirnan Liu

#### Theory Centred Case Studies: Researching Normative Compliance in a Strategic Environment - Set Theory QCA and Process Tracing - Countering Coercion and Great Powers in the Indo-Pacific

Hugh Tuckfield

#### A Preliminary Analysis of China's National Image Construction: Current Problems and Future Prospects

JingJing Ge

#### Multilateralism in the Indo-Pacific: Examining Quad's Scope, Prospect and Relevance

Devyani Chaturvedi

### Critical perspectives to transitional justice 2: Limits and possibilities

*Arts West North Wing-361*

Chair and Discussant: Caitlin Mollica

#### The power of uptake: Negative emotions and the (neo) liberal limits of imagination in transitions to justice and peace

Katrin Travouillon

#### Appraising the Socio-Economic Turn in Reparations

Nicholas Lemay-Hebert

#### Queering the Global Governance of Transitional Justice: Tensions and (Im)Possibilities

Caitlin Biddolph

#### Western feminist misunderstandings of the 2014 Race and Religion laws in transitional Myanmar

Susan Harris Rimmer

### Ethics

*Arts West North Wing-461*

Chair: Srinjoy Bose

#### Ethics as politics on the road to autonomous warfare

Jeremy Moses

#### Autonomous Targeting, Drone Violence, and the Nonhuman Witnessing of Warfare: The Case of Agile Condor

Michael Richardson

#### Trusting technology to kill: trust, ethics, and virtuous war in the development of autonomous weapons systems

Sian Troath

#### Are U.S. Drone Strikes Racist? Evidence of Public Attitude Formation in the United States

Srinjoy Bose

## Roundtable

### Women in International Security: Interrogating the Australian Context

*Arts West North Wing-555*

Chair: Frederica Caso

Maria Rost Rublee  
Federica Caso  
Dara Conduit  
Lai-Ha Chan  
Se Youn Park  
Melissa Conley-Taylor  
Christina Agius

### The status of minorities in the Indo-Pacific: Exclusion and vulnerability in Pakistan, India and Myanmar

*Arts West North Wing-556 (Lectorial Room II)*

Chair: Costas Laoutides

#### Strategic statelessness against minorities in Myanmar and India

Costas Laoutides

#### Between Religious Identity and Social Class: A Structured Comparison of Differential Treatment of Hindus and Sikhs in Pakistan

Javeria Shams

#### Muslims' vulnerabilities in SHINING India

Seema Khan

#### The lost voice of racial and religious minority with a case of Kaman Muslims in Rakhine State, Myanmar

Tay Zar Myo Win

## Security

*Arts West North Wing-561*

Chair: Eda Gunaydin

#### Narratology and US foreign policy in Syria: Beyond identity binaries, towards narrative power

Jack Holland

#### Strategic Narratives' Role in International Politics; The Cases of Iran and China

Niloufar Baghernia

#### Being Like a State: A foreign policy discourse analysis of 'America's Kurdish allies'

Eda Gunaydin

## Security

*Old Arts-116 (CLS4)*

Chair: Jemima McKenna

#### Can we rescue Australia's refugee politics?

Kim Huynh

#### The paradox of refugee education in countries of first asylum

Steven Pulle

#### Climate change mobility in the Pacific - competing narratives of threat and opportunity

Volker Boege

#### Understanding Power Asymmetry in Externalisation Practices: A conceptual map of domination

Jemima McKenna



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# Friday July 7th 11:00am - 12:30pm

## Concurrent Session 6

### **The Politics of Human Rights in Southeast Asia**

*Arts West North Wing-354*

Chair: Andrew Rosser

### **Implementing the United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights in Oligarchic Southeast Asia**

Tom Chodor  
Kate Macdonald  
Andrew Rosser

### **Defending a Vulnerable yet Resilient Democracy: Civil Society Activism in Jokowi's Indonesia**

Ken M.P. Setiawan  
Dirk Tomsa

### **'Seeking Justice Elsewhere': Examining the Nature of Legal Mobilisations of Survivors of Duterte's 'War on Drugs'**

David Lozada

### **Utopia in International Relations: Problems and Prospects**

*Arts West North Wing-355*

Chair: Toni Erskine  
Discussant: Joseph Mackay

### **Technological Change and the Absence of Utopia in American National Security Imaginaries**

Daniel McCarthy

### **Love as a Kind of Rebellion: Camus on Revolution**

Liane Harnett

### **The problem with maximalist moral utopias: The missing history of human rights in Australia's early international relations**

Renee Jeffrey

### **Political Economy**

*Arts West North Wing-356*

Chair: Wesley Widmaier

### **'Fortress Australia': The politics of expertise in Australia's bordering practices during COVID-19**

Diego Leiva

### **Issues of Access and inequity in Developing Countries of Health Products during Covid-19 and Intellectual Property Rights Regime**

Krishna Kumar Verma

### **Controlling Market Power: Policy Pathologies and Regulatory Responses**

Wesley Widmaier  
Susan Sell  
Jensen Sass

### **Global Governance**

*Arts West North Wing-361*

Chair: Gregory Raymond

### **Experimental Human Rights? Progress Towards and Challenges of 'Neurights' in International Law**

Walter Johnson

### **Human Rights and Political Participation in Southeast Asia: the case of SOGIESC rights**

Anthony Langlois

### **ASEAN as an illiberal solidarist community**

Gregory Raymond

### **Security**

*Arts West North Wing-461*

Chair: Melissa Conley-Tyler

### **China's sanctions against Australia and Lithuania: Examples of linear thinking in strategic decision-making?**

Adam Bartley

### **Polar Pragmatism and the Transparency Agenda: Responding to the Rise of China in Antarctic Politics**

Daniel Bray

### **Australia and Timor-Leste: Shaping a Shared Future**

Melissa Conley-Tyler

## **Foreign Policy**

*Arts West North Wing-555*

Chair: Guangyi Pan

### **In the Grip of the Past: US Crisis Rhetoric and the Use of Military Force**

Alexandra Homolar

### **Is there a generational shift of 'ideas' in Indian foreign policy?**

Marylin Kwan Kharkongor

### **China's crown geopolitist: Grossraum, sovereign, and Carl Schmitt in China's geopolitics**

Guangyi Pan

## **Security**

*Arts West North Wing-556 (Lectorial Room II)*

Chair: Lukas Nagel

### **From Religion to Ethnonationalism - Civil Society-Based Prevention Programming in Bosnia and Herzegovina**

Laura Welty

### **Societal resilience in the face of war: exploring the transformation of P/CVE measures and counter-narratives in peace-time and war**

Anne-Marie Balbi

### **Spaces, Voices, and Agency: Coping Strategies and Resistance Against Everyday Violence of Conflict-Affected Children in the 'SPMS Box', Southern Philippines**

Meikko Jay Forones

### **Myanmar Peace Warriors. Creative resistance and inter-ethnic nationalism among youth activists in post-coup Myanmar**

Lukas Nagel

## **Ethics**

*Arts West North Wing-561*

Chair: Tuukka Kaikkonen

### **Weaponising Contrition: Coalition Apologies for Civilian Harm**

Thomas Gregory

### **Short of Apologising: nuclear testing and the production of responsible nuclear states**

Carolina Panico

### **Transitional justice as an exercise of creative agency**

Carla Winston

### **Participatory transitional justice as anticipatory project: the role of North Korean diaspora communities**

Danielle Chubb

### **No such thing as luck? What luck means for theories, analyses, and evaluations of international politics**

Tuukka Kaikkonen

## **Realising the Four Pillars of the Women, Peace and Security Agenda: Localizing WPS Agenda in Asia Pacific, Part Two**

*Old Arts-116 (CLS4)*

Chair and Discussant: Katrina Lee-Koo

### **Is Defence an Appropriate Institution to Implement the WPS?**

Frederica Caso

### **WPS agenda and participation pillar in India**

Irine Hiraswari Gayatri

### **Adoption of The WPS Agenda : Case of Indonesia**

Nuri W Veronika

### **Women, Intelligence and Counterterrorism in Indonesia: Where are the women?**

Natasha Singh Raghuvanshi

## **Contested Straits: The Taiwan Issue and the Political Dynamics of the Indo-Pacific**

*Old Arts-254*

Chair: Benjamin Ho  
 Discussant: Sinderpal Singh

### **U.S.- Taiwan Relations and the Future of the Liberal International Order**

Benjamin Ho

### **Australia's approach to the Cross-Strait relations in an era of strategic competition**

Jade Guan

### **Living in the Dragon's Shadow: Taiwan's Global Identity and a View from Southeast Asia**

Christina Lai



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**Theory**

*Old Arts-257*

Chair: Chengxin Pan

**Towards Situated Decolonisation:  
Theorising Contexts in IR  
Knowledge Production**

Beverley Loke

**Cyberspace: Unsettling Geographies  
of Metaphor**

Sulagna Basu

**Quantum collapse, battlespace  
management and strategic ontology**

Ken Fraser

**Power is what the whole makes of  
it: Towards a quantum holographic  
approach**

Chengxin Pan



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# Friday July 7th 1:30pm - 3:00pm

## Concurrent Session 7

### **The Past and Future of International Order**

*Arts West North Wing-354*

Chair: Liane Hartnett

### **Future Nostalgia: Reactionary World Ordering and Disorder in the Next Fifty Years**

Christopher David LaRoche  
Joseph MacKay

### **Asking the Rights Question: Differentiated Rights and the Normative Underpinnings of Future Orders**

Benjamin Zala

### **Normative Constellations of International Order: How International Orders Can Generate Shared Moral Responsibilities**

Toni Erskine

### **Paths to Primacy: How Rising Powers Win Regional Domination**

Andrew Phillips

### **AUKUS: Continuity and Change in Security Minilateralism**

*Arts West North Wing-355*

Chair: Matt McDonald

### **A Balance Sheet of Minilateralism: The Case of AUKUS**

Maria Rost Rublee  
Lai-Ha Chan

### **Australia, AUKUS and the Anglosphere: conceptualising the security animus of 'like-minded' states**

Tim Legrand

### **Entente Discordiale: France-Anglosphere relations before and after AUKUS**

Jack Holland  
Eglantine Staunton

### **Public Attitudes to China across the Anglosphere: Unpacking Common and Divergent Viewpoints**

Kingsley Edney

### **Global Environmental Politics**

*Arts West North Wing-356*

Chair: Adrian Bazbauers

### **The effects of state-led pressure on climate pledges under the Paris Agreement: A case study of Australia**

Eunjeong Park

### **The Paris Moment for biodiversity: is it actually good news for nature?**

Ana Maria Ulloa

### **Small states, contestation, and climate mobilities policies in the Pacific: Fiji and Vanuatu's climate leadership through norm weaving**

Liam Moore

### **The Multilateral Development Banks: Urban and Rural Climate Finance**

Adrian Bazbauers

### **Advances in Feminist Global Political Economy**

*Arts West North Wing-361*

Chair: Sara Meger

### **Speculating on Care: Tracking the Utility of Gender-lens Investing**

Kelly Gerard  
Jacob Broom

### **The Function of Crisis in the (Re) Writing of (Post?)Pandemic Gendered Economies**

Penny Griffin

### **Morbid Symptoms: A Feminist Dialectics on Change in Patriarchy**

Melissa Johnston  
Sara Meger

### **Security**

*Arts West North Wing-461*

Chair: Daniela Philpson Garcia

### **Guantanamo Bay detention and prosecutions: explaining the persistence of an illegitimate system**

Megan Price

### **The Bodies of Women: Technology and Digital Surveillance in Xinjiang**

Jacob Holz

### **Beyond Femicide: The War on Drugs, Militarization and Gender-Based Violence in Mexico**

Daniela Philpson Garcia

## Global Governance

Arts West North Wing-555

Chair: John Langmore

### The Afterlives of State Failure: Echoes, Aftermaths, and their Translation

Nicholas Lemay-Hebert

### The bureaucratic revolution

Marika Sosnowski

### Can there be a new agenda for peace in Oceania?

John Langmore

## Security

Arts West North Wing-556 (Lectorial Room II)

Chair: Eleanor Gordon

### Responding to atrocities: insights from early intergovernmental consideration of applying the Responsibility to Protect (R2P)

Matilda Byrne

### UN Special Political Missions: Challenges and Lessons for Political Engagement in Conflict

Jacob Berah

### The Causes and Consequences of Marginalising Women with Caring Responsibilities in UN Peace Operations

Eleanor Gordon

## Foreign Policy

Arts West North Wing-561

Chair: Ben Wellings

### What might a First Nations led foreign policy mean for Australian governance and foreign policy?

M Anne Brown

### "... one of the Black Islands": Australia's new foreign policy and the politics of regionalism in the Pacific

Samid Suliman

### Elite Perceptions of the Anglosphere in Post-Brexit UK-Australia Relationship

Ben Wellings

Richard Hayton

## Maritime security: Emerging practices and technologies

Old Arts-116 (CLS4)

Chair: Catherine Jones

### "What's in a name?" Redefining Naval Diplomacy for the 21st Century

Justin Burke

### South American responses to IUU fishing in the Pacific

Diego Leiva

Melodie Ruwet

### "Small mobile pieces of national sovereignty"? : Autonomous vessels, naval diplomacy and the challenge of signalling

Richard Dunley

## Toward a Decolonial IR?

Old Arts-254

Chair: Edison Ziso

Discussant: Priya Chacko

### Collaborative research in and about the Pacific Islands: dilemmas and opportunities

Maima Koro

Derek Futaiasi

Joanne Wallis

### Aboriginal and Torres Islander people practices and attitudes as rebellion and resistance: Can domestic policy backlash tell us something about Australia's need to decolonise its IR?

Edson Ziso

### Unlearning the discipline: Decolonising IR through pedagogy and praxis

Ben O'Connor

### Avatars of decoloniality

Priya Chacko

Tiziana Torresi

### Reimagining Postcolonial Identity: Pramoedya Ananta Toer and International Relations Theory

Ahmad Rizky M. Umar



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**Security**

*Old Arts-257*

Chair: Claire Fitzpatrick

**The socio-political status of Female Genital Cutting (FGC) in Pakistan, & how it stands against Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) number 5**

Huda Shakil Ahmad Syyed

**Give me liberty, or give me debt: the true costs of the Arab Spring revolutions**

Sally Totman

Mat Hardy

**Trends Untold: A mixed methods analysis of feminist politics and discourses of empathy in the aftermath of the Christchurch mosque attacks**

Claire Fitzpatrick

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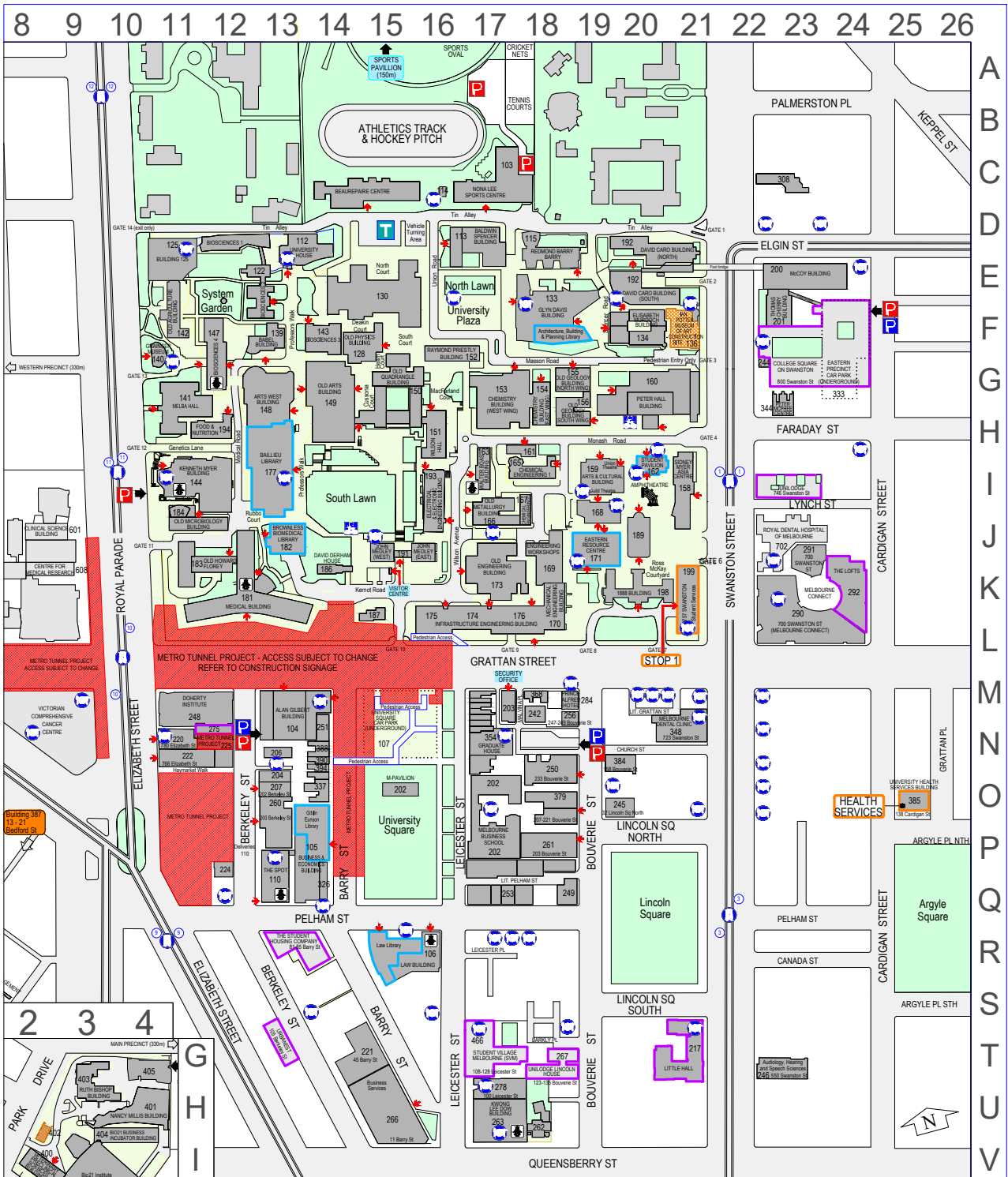
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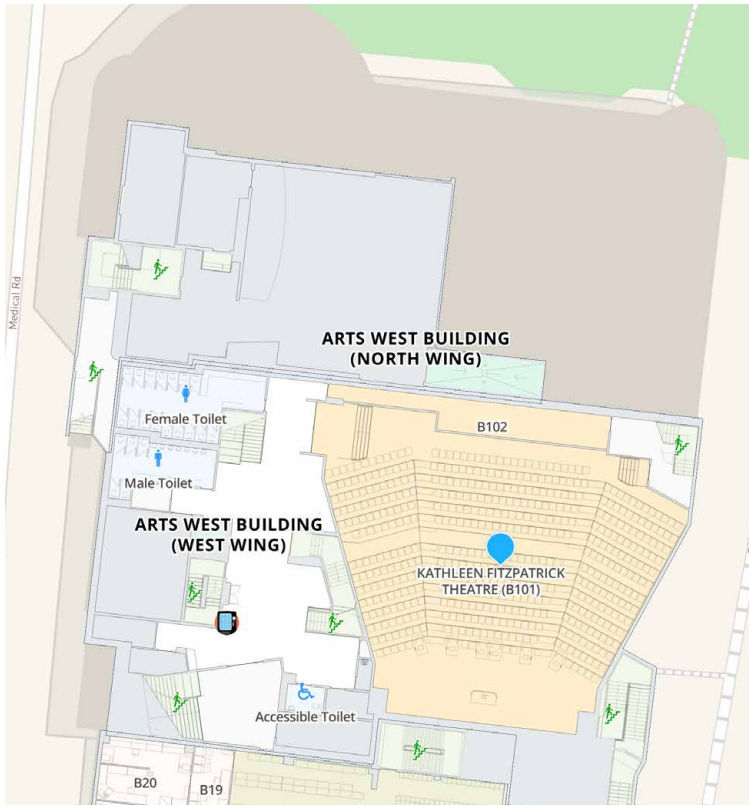
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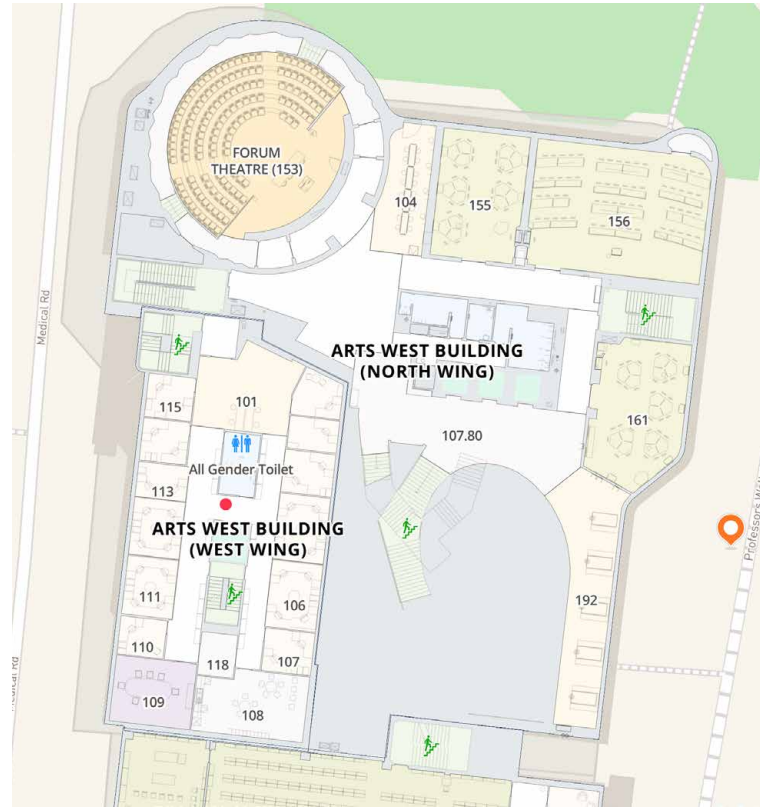
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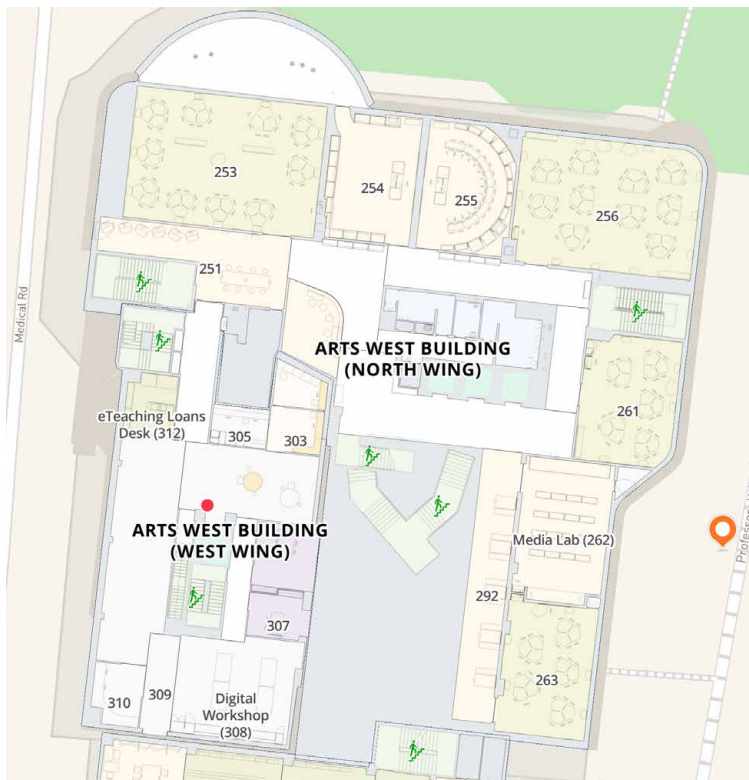
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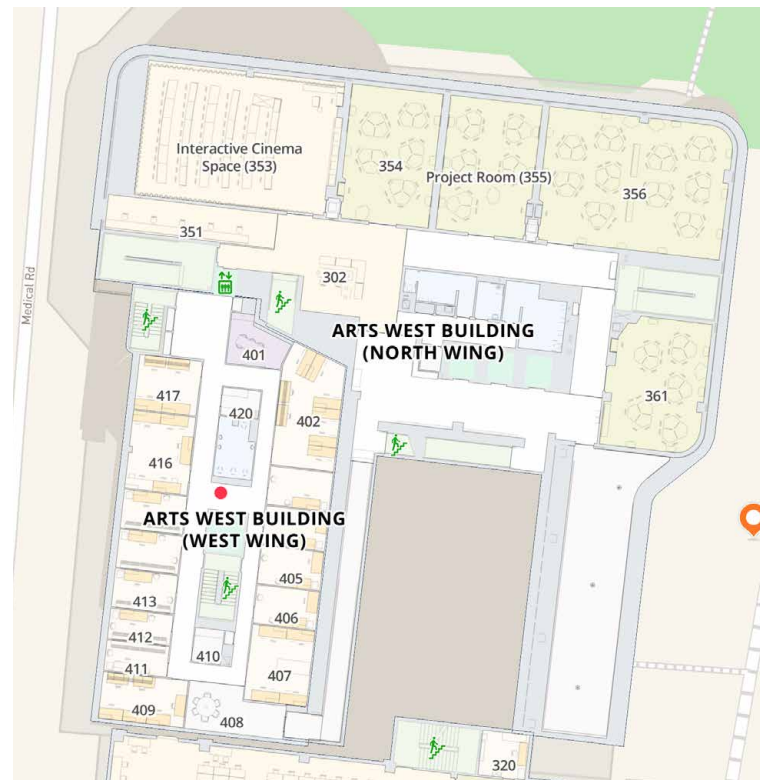
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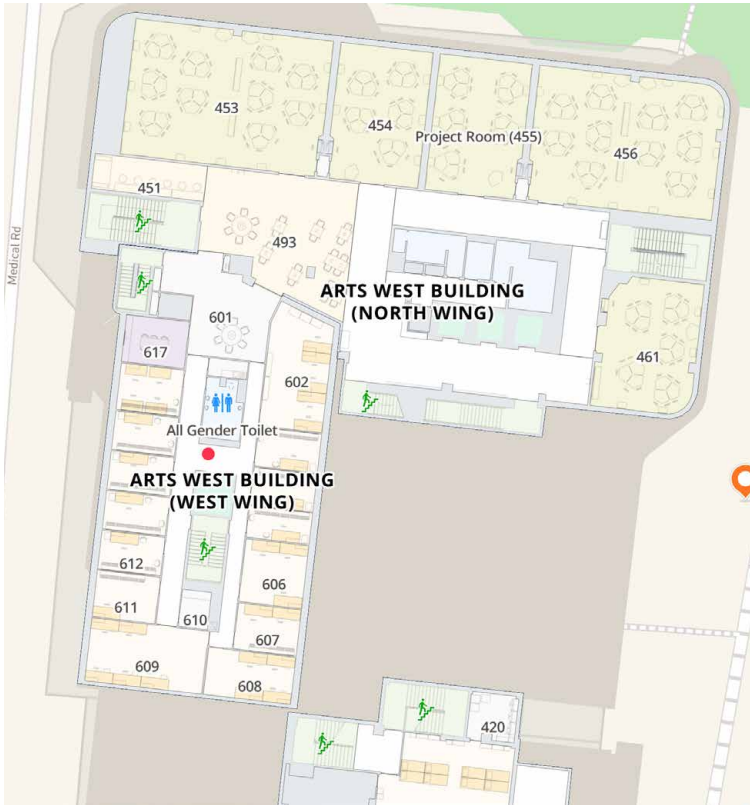
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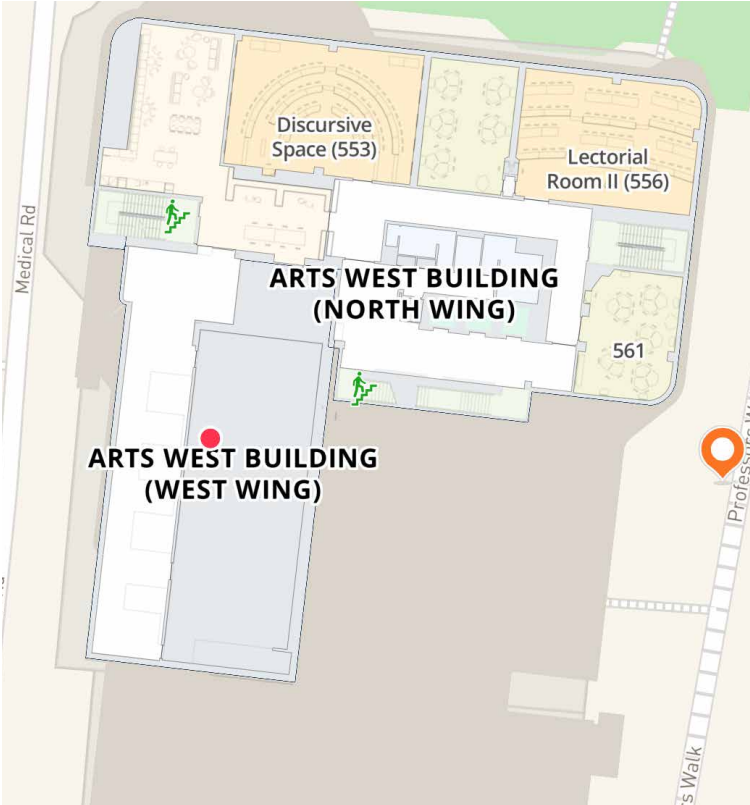


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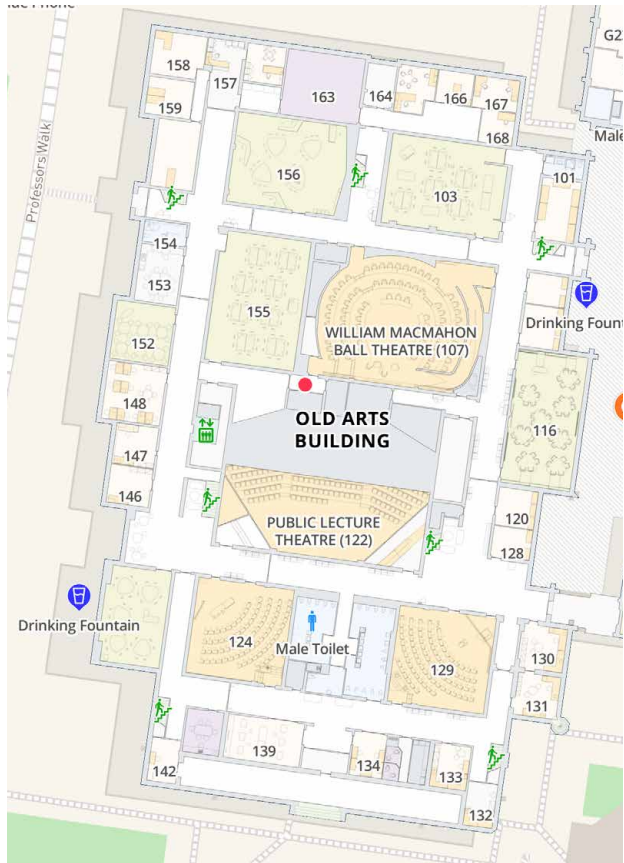


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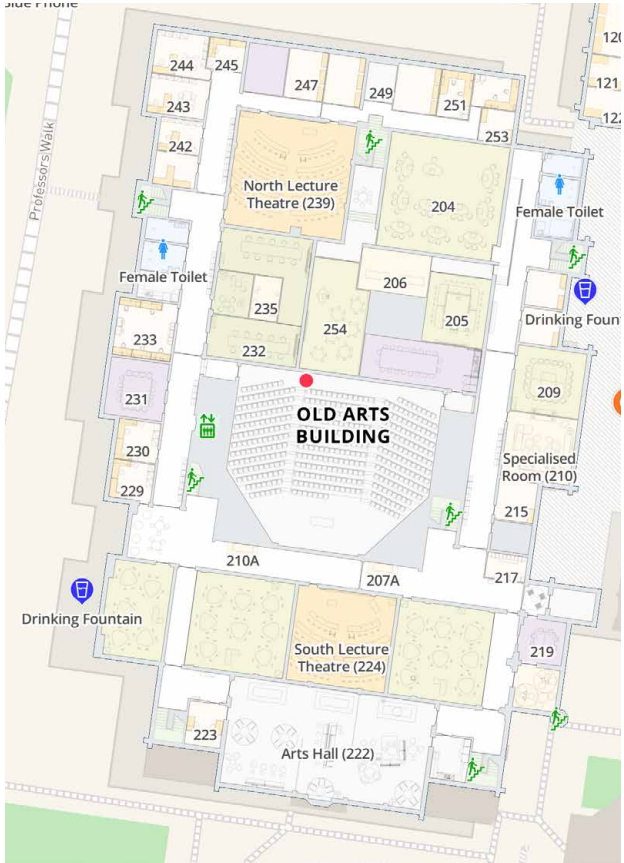


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