

Material Encounters

Program

Time	Wednesday, 4 February 2015
8.45-9.20 am	Registration, National Library foyer
9.30-10 am	Welcome & introduction: Bronwen Douglas & Chris Ballard
10-11.15 am	Keynote 1: Felix Driver (Royal Holloway), Material Memories of Travel: the Albums of a Victorian Naval Surgeon
11.15-11.35 am	<i>Morning tea</i>
11.35 am-12.35 am	Session 1: Martin Thomas (ANU), Smoke and Mirrors: the Mystery of the Stolen Tobacco on the 1948 Arnhem Land Expedition
12.35-1.35 pm	<i>Lunch</i> Library tour, Treasures Gallery, 12.45-1.15 pm
1.35-2.35 pm	Session 2: Nicola Dickson (Canberra artist, ANU), Embedding Encounters: the Drawings of Jean Piron
2.35-3.35 pm	Session 3: Jude Philp (Macleay Museum), The Animal Parts of Objects
3.35-3.55 pm	<i>Afternoon tea</i>
3.55-4.55 pm	Session 4: Bronwen Douglas (ANU): Mapping the Once and Future Strait: Space, Time, and Torres Strait from the 16th Century to the Pleistocene
5.30-6.30 pm	Public lecture: Philip Jones (SA Museum): Museums and the Play of Objects (free, register attendance at http://www.nla.gov.au/node/7553)

Time	Thursday, 5 February 2015
9-9.15 am	Registration, outside Conference room, 4th floor
9.15-10.30 am	Keynote 2: Ricardo Roque (University of Lisbon): Encounters with Skull Inscriptions
10.30-10.50 am	<i>Morning tea</i>
10.50 am-11.50 pm	Session 5: James L. Flexner (ANU), 'With the Consent of the Tribe': Marking Lands on Tanna and Erromango, New Hebrides (Vanuatu)
11.50 am-12.50 pm	Session 6: Nick Cheesman (ANU), Common Knowledge as State Secrets in the Supreme Court Files of Myanmar
12.50-1.50 pm	<i>Lunch</i> Library tour, Keepsakes: Australians and the Great War, 1-1.30 pm
1.50-2.50 pm	Session 7: Shino Konishi (University of Western Australia), Intertextual Encounters: Aboriginal People through Explorers' Eyes
2.50-3.50 pm	Session 8: Chris Ballard (ANU): Marginal Histories
3.50-5 pm	NLA collection viewing: Brindabella Room
7.30-10 pm	Conference dinner: Teatro Vivaldi, ANU Arts Centre

Time	Friday, 6 February 2015
9.30-10.30 am	Session 9: Philip Jones (SA Museum), Seeing Red and Making Marks: Inscriptions on Frontier Objects
10.30-10.50 am	<i>Morning tea</i>
10.50 am-11.50 pm	Session 10: Antje Lübcke (ANU), The New Guinea Photographs of Reverend William G. Lawes: the Making of
11.50 am-12.50 pm	Session 11: Helen Gardner (Deakin), Land, Colonialism, Encounter, and the Post: Materiality and Absence in the Sources of Lorimer Fison
12.50-1.50 pm	<i>Lunch</i>
1.50-2.50 pm	Session 12: Elena Govor & Bronwen Douglas (ANU), Derivation, Innovation, and Encounters in the Russian Mapping of Oceania
2.50-3.30 pm	Session 13: General discussion
3.30-4.45 pm	<i>Afternoon tea, National Library foyer</i> Book launch by Felix Driver: Martin Thomas (ed.) <i>Expedition into Empire</i> (Routledge, 2015)