The Humanities and the Sciences: A Colloquium

Friday 9 October 2015 9:00am-5:00pm

The Auditorium, Australian Centre on China in the World, China in the World Building #188, Fellows Lane, ANU

Professor Brian Schmidt, Distinguished Professor, Australian Research Council Laureate Fellow and astrophysicist at ANU College of Physical and Mathematical Sciences
Professor Gary Tomlinson, John Hay Whitney Professor of Music & the Humanities; Director Whitney Humanities Centre, Yale University
Professor Richard Arculus, Research School of Earth Sciences, ANU, Distinguished geologist, vulcanist, and submarine mineralogist, and Member of the International Discovery Program
Professor Paul Griffiths, Academic Associate Director for Humanities and Social Sciences at the Charles Perkins Centre, The University of Sydney

With a panel featuring Assoc. Professor Jodie Bradby (Research School of Physics and Engineering), Professor Libby Robin (Fenner School of Environment and Society), Dr Glenn Roe (Research School of Humanities and the Arts), Dr Brad Tucker (Research School of Astronomy and Astrophysics), Assoc. Professor Susan West (Research School of Humanities and the Arts), Professor Cathy Waldby (Research School of Social Sciences).

A one-day colloquium to interrogate the common assumption that these two broad, competitive cultures operate divisively within our universities and our society. Five scientists and five humanities scholars have been invited to address the question of the similarities and differences between the sciences and the humanities, and to tell us how the two sets of disciplines might relate better to each other, and what they could contribute to each other. As well as four keynote lectures, the colloquium will include an open session in which the audience is invited to interact with a panel of scholars from both the sciences and the humanities discussing ideas and methodologies practised and shared across both research cultures.

Registration is required for this public colloquium

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