

QUADRIVIA

The HPI Bulletin

Acting Head of School Editorial

Welcome everyone, to our latest edition of *Quadrivia*. It's been a busy few months in the School, and we love to showcase some of the exciting work that has been going on.

We have finished our teaching for the year, so congratulations to both staff and students! I am delighted to see our students have been thriving in their courses across the Disciplines of History, Studies in Religion, Philosophy and Classics and Ancient History. The School has had a concerted push to include Work Integrated Learning in our Capstones this year, to give students a real taste of how University trains them for the outside world. We have had partnerships with a series of internal and external stakeholders, including the State Library of Queensland, the Fryer Library, the Metropolitan Community Church, St Andrews Uniting Church Brisbane, the Powerhouse Museum (Sydney) and the UQ Pathology Learning Centre. The RD Milns Antiquities Museum hosted a large number of students from Classics and Ancient History, finishing the semester with a marvellous launch of the exhibit of their projects. Students have produced amazing work in partnership with these cultural institutions, and we thank the institutions for their time and commitment to the projects.



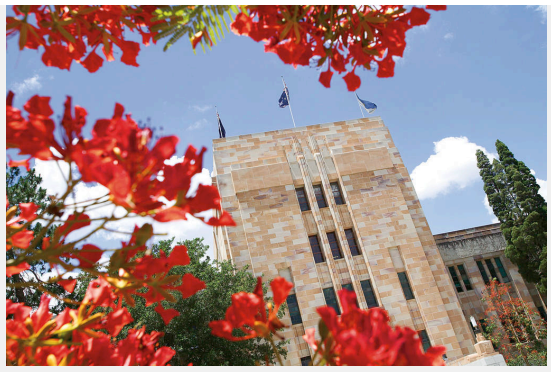
There is lots of other news from the School, in both research and engagement, so please enjoy this issue of *Quadrivia*!

Associate Professor Lisa Featherstone (Acting Head of School)

ARC Grant Successes

Congratulations to Deb Brown and David Pritchard for their success in the ARC Discovery Project round just announced. These grants are increasingly competitive and difficult to get, so this external recognition of the quality of the research being done by colleagues in our School is particularly gratifying. Great work, Deb and David!

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A Sunshine State? Remembering Queensland's 1980s: Public Symposium and Film Screening

On 9 October HPI hosted “A Sunshine State? Remembering Queensland’s 1980s: Public Symposium and Film Screening” to an engaged and enthusiastic audience. Award-winning author, Dr Jackie Ryan presented her film on Expo ’88, followed by a panel discussion where Dr Ryan joined prize-winning Australian novelist Matthew Condon, and ANU’s Professor of History Frank Bongiorno. UQ’s own Geoff Ginn facilitated this enjoyable glimpse at Brisbane’s history.

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UQ Hosts Roman and Byzantine Workshop

On 3 August 2019 UQ hosted an interdisciplinary workshop which considered power and legitimacy in the Roman and Byzantine worlds. Twenty-five participants, including twelve speakers, as well as students and members of the community gathered for an engaging day of interdisciplinarity and intellectual inquiry.

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Retro-Causality: Unravelling the Mysteries of Quantum Cosmology

One of the most pressing contemporary problems for the foundations of physics is the seeming incompatibility between our best description of the large-scale structure of reality – general relativity – and our best description of the small-scale structure of reality – quantum mechanics. Dr Peter Evans sheds new light on this debate by considering a novel angle to the problem: what if the cause of an event could be located in the future of that event?

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Religion and racial inequality in the English Criminal Justice System

Studies in Religion Lecturer Ryan Williams submitted recommendations to the Ministry of Justice in London and offered a training workshop to frontline probation staff based on his research on religious and racial inequality in the English Criminal Justice System. He was subsequently invited to a Ministerial Roundtable at the House of Commons in London to join frontline practitioners, voluntary sectors, and policymakers to “keep the conversation going”.

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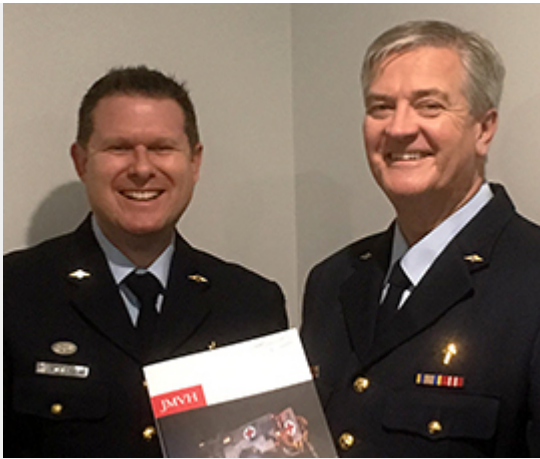
World Philosophy Day 2019: Peace and Stability Dialogue Symposium

On 21 November we celebrated philosophy's diversity with an all-day event to begin the Peace and Stability Dialogue Series. The event focused on establishing an ongoing series of discussions about how different disciplines approach the social and political ordering of human societies. This series is an innovative project initiated by Mary Graham, which she hopes will offer an ongoing opportunity for exploring knowledge systems, governance, knowledge of country, and the future of our relationship with land in Australia.

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Congratulations to Rev Timothy Hodgson

Congratulations to Rev Timothy Hodgson, a Studies in Religion PhD candidate, who was honoured on the 5th of October with the Sir Edward Weary Dunlop Award by the Australian Military Medical Association (AMMA) for original research into moral injury and veterans' health.



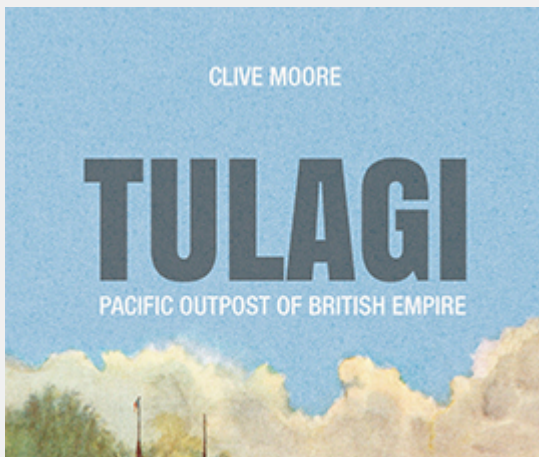
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UQ Critical Thinking Project update



It has been another busy year for the UQ Critical Thinking Project (UQCTP) with a suite of workshops and professional learning programs in Teaching for Thinking pedagogy delivered to school leaders, and educational providers from a range of national and international organisations.

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Clive Moore, Tulagi: Pacific Outpost of British Empire (2019)

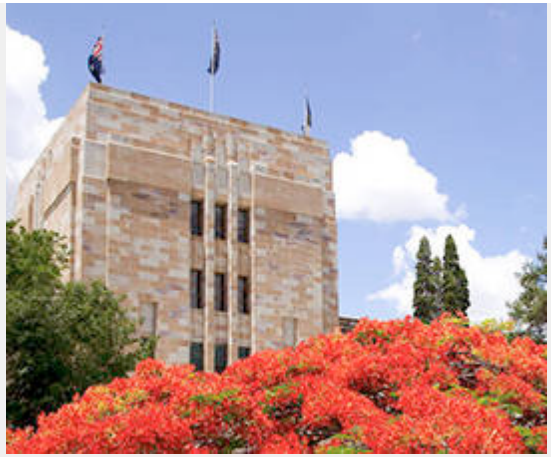
Emeritus Professor Clive Moore may have officially retired from UQ, but he remains a prolific historian of important scholarship on the Pacific. History@UQ is delighted to announce the publication of his Tulagi: Pacific Outpost of British Empire, published by ANU Press. Despite the centrality of Tulagi to the Pacific colonial experience, little has been known of it, and Moore has provided the first significant study into its history.

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Higher Degree Research 2019 Graduates

The School extends congratulations our Higher Degree Research 2019 Graduates and their Advisors. Well done to three Philosophy, four History, one Studies in Religion and one Classics and Ancient History Graduates.

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