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CHASS workshop – Communicating Big Ideas: National Cultural Policy Workshop

Winthrop Professor Ted Snell AM CitWA, Board Member for the Council for Humanities Arts and Social Sciences, will formally invite CHASS members to the

Communicating Big Ideas: National Cultural Policy Workshop

With a key note address by The Hon Simon Crean MP, Minister for the Arts

Tuesday 2 August 2011

9.30am registration for a 10am start

RSVP by Friday 22 July to attend this function to membership@chass.org.au

At University of Western Sydney at the Female Orphan School, Railway Street (entry off Victoria Rd), Parramatta, Sydney

<http://virtualtours.uws.edu.au/maps-and-locations>

For any other queries regarding this event please contact the CHASS Secretariat membership@chass.org.au

Communicating Big Ideas: National Cultural Policy Workshop

To assist CHASS and its members to respond to the framework document for a National Cultural Policy, expected to be released during July, CHASS is convening this workshop at the heritage Female Orphan School at the Parramatta campus of the University of Western Sydney.

Outcomes of the workshop are expected to include identified priorities for a national cultural policy and illustrative case studies. Further details will be provided when information about the Minister's statement becomes available.

A full program for this workshop is available from
<http://www.chass.org.au/events/2011/workshop/ncp/>

Australasian Society for Historical Archaeology (ASHA) Conference 2011, Dunedin

The 2011 ASHA Conference will be held from Thursday 17th to Saturday 19th November at the University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand.

Keynote Speaker: Charles Orser, Curator of Historical Archaeology, New York State Museum; Distinguished Emeritus Professor, Illinois State University.

There will be a pre-conference fieldtrip during the day on Wednesday 16th November, and a Welcome Reception that evening. A post-conference fieldtrip will take place on Sunday 20th November.

Call for Papers/Posters

The organising committee invites proposals for papers and posters on any aspects of the historical archaeology of Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific, or on topics of interest and relevance to historical archaeologists working in these regions.

Papers will be 15 to 20 minutes in length, depending upon the number of paper proposals received. Please provide a title and abstract of no more than 250 words, along with your name, affiliation and contact details to the programme co-ordinator by **31st August 2011**.

Posters should be no larger than A0 size (1189 x 841 mm) and may be in either portrait or landscape orientation. Those offering posters will be expected to be present to discuss and answer questions on their research during a poster session within the conference. Please provide a title and abstract of no more than 200 words, along with your name, affiliation and contact details to the programme co-ordinator by **31st August 2011**.

Programme co-ordinator: Ian Smith – ian.smith@otago.ac.nz, ph 64-3-4798752

Website and Registration

Coming soon: a website (www.otago.ac.nz/asha2011) with full details about the conference, events, travel information, accommodation, conference fees and online registration. ASHA members will be notified via the email list when the website is online.

Further information (conference events and travel information) about the ASHA conference can be found at <http://www.asha.org.au/conference/>.

Advanced Short Training Courses in Structural Analysis of Existing Buildings, Monuments And Historical Constructions

The courses integrated in the Erasmus Mundus SAHC Master Course (www.msc-sahc.org) can now be attended separately, without the need to enrol in the Master Course.

These courses are of interest to those interested in the conservation, repair and strengthening of the built heritage, be it monuments, other cultural heritage buildings or existing buildings in general. This includes mainly civil engineers and architects, but also, for some courses, art historians, archaeologists and other interested in cultural heritage buildings, interested in complementing or updating their knowledge with the most recent professional and scientific approaches and techniques. The attendants can be professionals such as consultants, employees in building contractors, building material producers and suppliers, heritage authorities and others, as well as graduate students (MSc or PhD) enrolled in other programs.

Detailed information can be found by visiting the webpage at www.msc-sahc.org.

For further information, please contact the Secretariat at secretariat@msc-sahc.org.

ACT Symposium 2011 – program available (and you can still register!)

ACT Symposium 2011 – Heritage and Planning: partners in development
Saturday 23 July 2011, 9am – 4.30pm
Sir Roland Wilson Building Theatrette, McCoy Circuit, Acton

The program for this symposium is available from the following link:
<http://australia.icomos.org/wp-content/uploads/ACT-2011-symposium-programme1.pdf>

Interested people can still register for this event (the registration form is available at <http://www.cas.asn.au/Documents/ACT-Heritage-Planning-Symposium-Registration-form.pdf>) - you can pay on the day **but please let them**

know you are coming (via email to contact@cas.asn.au) for catering purposes.

AACAI newsletter – deadline for items for August 2011 newsletter

Please email any items you'd like included in the August newsletter to the AACAI Secretariat at aacai_sec@yahoo.com.au by **18 August 2011**.

Australian Archaeological Association Inc. Awards 2011

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

Nominations are called for the following four Australian Archaeological Association Inc. Awards

Closing Date: 12 September 2011

Rhys Jones Medal for Outstanding Contribution to Australian Archaeology

The Rhys Jones Medal is the highest award offered by the Australian Archaeological Association Inc. It was established in honour of Rhys Jones (1941–2001) to mark his enormous contribution to the development and promotion of archaeology in Australia. The Medal is presented annually to an individual who has made an outstanding and sustained contribution to the field. Established in 2002, previous winners include Isabel McBryde (2003), John Mulvaney (2004), Sharon Sullivan (2005), Mike Smith (2006), Jeremy Green (2007), Harry Lourandos (2009) and Iain Davidson (2010). Nominations should consist of a one page statement outlining the nominee's archaeological career and how this work has benefited Australian archaeology, as well as a full list of the nominee's publications. Note that nominees do not need to be members of the Association; be an Australian citizen; or work exclusively in Australia or on Australian material.

John Mulvaney Book Award

The Award was established in 2004 in honour of John Mulvaney and his contribution and commitment to Australian archaeology over a lifetime of professional service. It acknowledges the significant contribution of individual or co-authored publications to the archaeology of Australia, the Pacific, Papua-New Guinea and South-East Asia, either as general knowledge or as specialist publications. Nominations are considered annually for books that cover both academic pursuits and public interest, reflecting the philosophy of John Mulvaney's life work. Previous recipients include Val Attenbrow's *Sydney's Aboriginal Past* (2004), Rodney Harrison's *Shared Landscapes* (2006), Mike Morwood & Penny Van Oosterzee's *The Discovery of the Hobbit* (2007), Peter Hiscock's *The Archaeology of Ancient Australia* (2008), Denis Byrne's *Surface*

Collection (2009) and Jane Lydon's *Fantastic Dreaming* (2010). Nominations must be for books written by one or more authors, but not for edited books, published in the last three calendar years (i.e. 2009, 2010 or 2011). The nomination must be accompanied by at least two published book reviews. A short citation (no more than one page) on why the book should be considered must also be included.

The Bruce Veitch Award for Excellence in Indigenous Engagement

This Award celebrates the important contribution made by Bruce Veitch (1957–2005) to the practice and ethics of archaeology in Australia. In particular, the award honours Bruce's close collaboration with traditional owners on whose country he worked. It is awarded annually to any individual or group who has had long-standing and sustained engagement with Indigenous communities during archaeological or cultural heritage projects which have produced significant outcomes for Indigenous interests. Established in 2005, previous winners include Richard Fullagar (2006), Bruno David (2007), Annie Ross (2008), Luke Godwin (2009) and Peter Veth (2010). Nominees will have actively engaged with Indigenous communities to produce successful outcomes. The nature of nominations is flexible (e.g. video tape, audio tape, poster etc), considering the wide range of Indigenous collaborations and the remoteness of some communities. Nominators are strongly encouraged to include supporting statements from relevant Indigenous individuals or community organisations.

Life Membership for Outstanding Contribution to the Australian Archaeological Association Inc.

This award was established to recognise significant and sustained contribution to the objects and purposes of the Australian Archaeological Association Inc. Previous winners include John Mulvaney, Jack Golson, Betty Meehan (2002), Val Attenbrow (2002), J. Peter White (2003), Luke Kirkwood (2004), Isabel McBryde (2005), Ian Johnson (2006), Colin Pardoe (2007), Sean Ulm (2008) and Annie Ross (2010). Nominations should consist of a one page statement outlining the nominee's contributions to the Australian Archaeological Association Inc. Note that nominees must be members of the Association.

NOMINATION PROCEDURE

Nominations for all Awards will be considered by the Executive of the Australian Archaeological Association Inc. with advice as appropriate from senior members of the discipline. The decision of the Executive is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

Nominations to be addressed to the President at:

- Email president@australianarchaeology.com

- Post the current President of AAA

Dr Lynley Wallis
President
Australian Archaeological Association Inc.
PO Box 6088
St Lucia QLD 4067

Telephone: (07) 3365 3861

and sent to arrive no later than 12 SEPTEMBER 2010

Recipients of all awards will be announced at the Australian Archaeological Association Inc. Annual Conference.

Dates: Thursday 1st – Saturday 3rd December 2011

Location: Toowoomba, Queensland

Host: The University of Southern Queensland, Toowoomba

Calendar of seminars and events

JULY 2011

Symposium:

ACT Symposium 2011 – Heritage and Planning: partners in development

Date: Saturday 23 July 2011

Time: 9am – 4.30pm

Venue: Sir Roland Wilson Building Theatrette, McCoy Circuit, Acton

Contact name: Canberra Archaeological Society (contact@cas.asn.au) or phone 0408 443 243

Download registration form: <http://www.cas.asn.au/Documents/ACT-Heritage-Planning-Symposium-Registration-form.pdf>

AUGUST 2011

Canberra Archaeological Society/Centre for Archaeological Research Lecture

TOPIC: ARC project to consider ACT 'grey literature' and shape future archaeological research projects

Speaker(s): Peter Dowling and Sally Brockwell

Date: Wednesday 17 August 2011

Time: 7.30pm

Venue: Manning Clark Theatre 6 ANU

2011 ST Lee Annual Lecture in Asian Art and Archaeology

TOPIC: First Person Plural: Manifestos in the Seventies in Southeast Asia

Speaker(s): Professor Patrick D. Flores

Date: Wednesday 17 August 2011

Time: 6pm

Venue: The Refectory, Quadrangle, The University Of Sydney

Further information:

http://sydney.edu.au/arts/asian_art_archaeology/events/seminars.shtml

SEPTEMBER 2011

Conference:

6th International Conference on the Application of Raman Spectroscopy in Art and Archaeology

Date: 5-8 September 2011

Place: Parma, Italy

Application of Raman spectroscopy in the fields of art-history, history, archaeology, palaeontology, conservation and restoration, museology, degradation of the Cultural Heritage, archaeometry.

Website: <http://www.fis.unipr.it/raa2011/>

Contact name: Danilo Bersani

Canberra Archaeological Society/Centre for Archaeological Research Lecture

TOPIC: Digging up his Past?

Speaker(s): Emeritus Prof John Mulvaney

Date: Wednesday 21 September 2011

Time: 7.30pm

Venue: Manning Clark Theatre 6 ANU

Conference: Asia-Pacific Rock Art Conference

Date: 16-18 September 2011

Place: Darwin, Northern Territory, Australia

The ANU Rock Art Research Centre is pleased to announce the first annual Asia-Pacific Rock Art Conference to be held over three days in September 2011.

Website: <http://rsh.anu.edu.au/rockart/>

Contact name: Sally K. May

OCTOBER 2011

Canberra Archaeological Society/Centre for Archaeological Research Lecture

TOPIC: Contact Archaeology in Western Arnhem Land

Speaker(s): Daryl Wesley

Date: Wednesday 19 October 2011

Time: 7.30pm

Venue: Manning Clark Theatre 6 ANU

Conference: Hominid-carnivore interactions during the Pleistocene

Date: 25-28 October 2011

Place: Salou, Tarragona, Spain

Website: <http://hominidcarnivoreinteractions.wordpress.com/>

Contact name: Alexandra Canet

Conference: Watermarks, Water's Heritage

Date: 27-30 October 2011

Place: Melbourne, Australia

Website: <http://www.aicomos.com/2011-watermarks/>

Contact name: Bradley Hayden

NOVEMBER 2011

Conference: First Conference on the Heritage of the Indian Ocean

Date: 2-4 November 2011

Place: Saint Denis, Reunion Island

More information: <http://australia.icomos.org/wp-content/uploads/Heritage-of-the-Indian-Ocean-call-for-papers.pdf>

Contact email: marc.nouschi@culture.gouv.fr

Conference:

Asia-Pacific Regional Conference on Underwater Cultural Heritage

Date: 8-12 November 2011

Place: Manila, Philippines

Website: <http://www.apconf.org/>

Contact name: Associate Professor Mark Staniforth,
Mark.Staniforth@flinders.edu.au

Conference:

16th International Conference on Cultural Heritage and New Technologies

Date: 14-16 November 2011

Place: City Hall of Vienna, Austria

Website: <http://www.stadtarchaeologie.at/>

Contact name: Wolfgang Börner

Canberra Archaeological Society/Centre for Archaeological Research Lecture

TOPIC: Changes in archaeology 1948-2011

Speaker(s): Professor Graham Connah, School of Archaeology and Anthropology, ANU

Date: Wednesday 23 November 2011

Time: 7.30pm

Venue: Manning Clark Theatre 6 ANU

General Assembly/Scientific Symposium:

ICOMOS General Assembly/ "Heritage: Driver of Development"

Date: 27 November – 2 December 2011

Place: Paris, France

Further information: http://www.international.icomos.org/publications/e-news/2010/E-news_61bis_20101227.pdf

DECEMBER 2011

Conference:

Australian Archaeological Association Conference

Date: 1-3 December 2011

Place: University of Southern Queensland, Toowoomba

Further information: None available at present

APRIL 2012

Conference:

**First International Conference on Best Practices in World Heritage:
Archaeology**

Date: 9-13 April 2012

Place: Menorca, Spain

Website: <http://www.congresopatrimoniomundialmenorca.cime.es/>

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