YOUR INVITATION

The School of Social Sciences and Psychology invites you to the inaugural SSAP IT Lightning Talks Research Showcase. We aim to foster conversations and collaborations across the School, the University, and our communities.

DATE
10th June, 2016

VENUE
Werrington South Campus - WS BB.1.01 (LT02)
9.30am – 3.30pm
Catering is provided

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by Tuesday 7th June 2016

PROGRAMME

9:30 - 10:00  Opening: Prof. Kevin Dunn, Dean, School of Social Sciences and Psychology

10:00 – 11:00  Session 1: Growing and Ageing
Karen Mattock  Talking to tiny babies: Infant-directed speech and maternal attachment in mothers of low-risk premature infants
Liquan Liu  The nature of pitch perception in infancy
Jan Mason  Researching child well-being
Kerry Robinson  ‘I was determined to do it differently from my parents but...’: Parents and children's sexuality education
Phoebe Bailey  Ageing, trust and financial exploitation: Social, emotional and cognitive mechanisms
Jane Mears with Nicole Laurance  OWN (Older Women’s Network) Wellness Centres: Contribution to older women’s health and wellbeing

11:00 – 11:30 Break
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11:30 – 13:00  
**Session 2: Health, Marginalisation, and Well-Being**

- Alphia Possamai-Inesedy and Kate Huppatz: Digital technologies and community well-being
- Susan Evans: Testing interest in the capability approach and common wellbeing measures for social welfare
- Irena Veljanova: Exploring the discriminatory aspects of the migration health requirement
- Peter Jonason: A sociometer approach to happiness: How life history theory can inform happiness research
- Ahmed Moustafa: Addicts are trapped in the present
- John Cass: Evolution of human time perception
- Brian Stout: Cornerstones: Parental responsibility care program
- Paddy Rawlinson: The global north cash cow: Making a killing in development and health
- Nicole Asquith: A queer criminal career
- Gerda Roelvink: Caring for the environment

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:30  
**Session 3: Mobility, Economy and the City**

- Cristina Rocha: Pentecostal connections: Migration, missionaries, mobility and media between Australia and Brazil
- Nichole Georgeou: A rite of passage? Understanding Australian tertiary student volunteering for development (SV4D)
- Awais Piracha: Public awareness and understanding of the Sydney metro southwest proposal and associated transit oriented development
- Laura Schatz: Going for growth and managing decline: planning strategies in Broken Hill, NSW, Australia
- Jioji Ravulo: Promoting Pacific practices in social work across Oceania
- Julie Wen: Women, unpaid work and career development
- Sheridan Linnell: A glimpse into the spaces in-between: the emotional geographies of art therapy
- David Arness: The role of student feedback as a driver, and measure, of improvement in university teaching
- Adam Possamai: God’s away on business

15:30 Refreshments