



ICS SEMINAR SERIES 2025

Semester 2 Program

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24 JULY

On Board the Australian Social Media Ban Wagon: Regulatory theatre, the public child and the hyper-enthusiastic state

Presenter: Amanda Third

Discussant: David Rowe

31 JULY

Culture in Motion: Family, fashion and the museum

Panellists: Yan Wang, Hupfeld Hoerder, Christiane Keys-Statham

Discussant: Malini Sur

7 AUGUST

Farming Finance: How markets shape financial service consumption in Laos and Cambodia

Presenters: SAN Vibol, SPOANN Vin, THATH Rido, Salika Onsy, Daovy Kongmanila, Vilaythieng Sisouvong, Erin Taylor, Isaac Lyne and Heather Horst

Discussant: Stephen Healy

14 AUGUST

Rehabilitating Rex Connor: Fossil capital, the Dismissal, & the global organization of climate policy obstruction by the Atlas Network

Presenter: Jeremy Walker

Discussant: Jonothan Symons

21 AUGUST

On the Emergence of Signification from Natural Information

Presenter: Jason Tuckwell

Discussant: Timothy Jackson

28 AUGUST

Evidence into Action: Addressing gender based violence in Western Sydney

Research Week Event

4 SEPTEMBER

The New Racial Regime: Recalibrations of white supremacy

Presenter: Alana Lentin

Discussant: Ben Etherington

11 SEPTEMBER

Protecting Global Wetlands? Ecosystems, migratory waterbirds, and the Ramsar Convention, 1962-1971

Presenter: Emily O'Gorman

Discussant: Denis Byrne

18 SEPTEMBER

Pedagogy, Diversity, Automation: A discussion on the future of education

Panellists: Tamara Bertrand Jones, Linda Herrara, Bill Cope

25 SEPTEMBER

Biennale of Sydney Panel

Panellists: Barbara Moore and Bruce Johnson McLean

2 OCTOBER

China's Social Credit System: Data, infrastructures, platforms

Presenter: Wynston Lee

Discussant: Gerard Goggin

9 OCTOBER

Synthetic Media Goes to War

Presenter: Michael Richardson

Discussant: Charles Barbour

16 OCTOBER

Outer Space Futures Otherwise

Presenter: Juan Salazar

Discussant: TBC

23 OCTOBER

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30 OCTOBER

Affective Politics in the Climate Emergency

Presenter: Blanche Verlie

Discussant: Phillipa Collin

6 NOVEMBER

Regimes of Art, Regimes of Power: Canvas, dispositif, milieu

Presenter: Tony Bennett

Discussant: Deborah Stevenson

13 NOVEMBER

TBC

Presenter: Bhiamie Williamson

Discussant: Jess Weir

All Seminars will be held between 11:30am - 1:00pm Sydney time unless noted. Seminars will be held face-to-face on Parramatta South Campus, Western Sydney University. Seminar location will be sent one week prior.