



ICS SEMINAR SERIES 2024

Semester 2 Program

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25 JULY

From Extended Mind to Distributed Intelligence

Presenter: Charles Barbour

Discussant: Chris Fleming

1 AUGUST

Socio-Ecological Transitions from Indigenous Contexts:

Mobile resurgences of Mapuche communities in

Wallmapu, Chile

Presenter: Gonzalo Salazar

Discussant: Stephen Healy

8 AUGUST

*Pacific Resurgence: Kinship, Sovereignty, and Cultural
Resilience in the Digital Age*

Panelists: Aimee Hourigan, Lefaoali'I Dion Enari,
Agapetos Aia-Fa'aleava, Inez Fainga'a-Manu Sione

15 AUGUST

*It takes a more-than-human village: parenting as
microbial management*

Presenter: Roberta Pala

Discussant: Annie Sandrussi

22 AUGUST

*On the failure to perceive individual duties towards
climate change: A discussion on non-derivative moral
ignorance*

Presenter: Francesca Pongiglione

Discussant: Giulio Pennacchioni

29 AUGUST

*The Anthropocene waterline: coastal reclamations and
seawalls in Asia-Australia*

Presenter: Denis Byrne

Discussant: Gay Hawkins

5 SEPTEMBER

Public views of Synthetic Biology in Australia

Presenter: Henry Dixon

Discussant: Declan Kuch

12 SEPTEMBER

Legal personhood and political subjects in the digital age

Presenters: Norma Lam-Saw and Jacinta Sassine

Discussant: Tamara Watson

19 SEPTEMBER

*Design/Repair: socio-material conditions and community-
economies of repair*

Panelists: Eleni Kalantidou, Guy Keulemans, Abby Mellick
Lopes, Niklavs Rubenis, Alison Gill

26 SEPTEMBER

Relocating Australian communities at risk

Panelists: Naomi Hay, Noam Mayliss, Tony Fry

3 OCTOBER

*After biosovereignty: The material transfer agreement as
technology of relations*

Presenter: Sonja Van Wichelen

Discussant: Aimee Hourigan

10 OCTOBER

*Public engagement with climate technologies in post-truth
times*

Presenter: Holly Jean Buck

Discussant: Paul James

17 OCTOBER

Doing Kalavata: The Materiality of Fijian Collectivity

Presenter: Heather Horst

Discussant: Amanda Third

24 OCTOBER

*How the Five Star Movement Activated Passive Political
Discontent in Italy*

Presenter: Francesco Bailo

Discussant: Luigi Di Martino

31 OCTOBER

Understanding and Resisting "aqua nullius"

Presenter: kate harriden

Discussant: Jess Weir

7 NOVEMBER

*Deep Science and Cultural Research: Quantum Theory and
new insights into racism and revolution in Western
Australia, 1920-1935*

Presenter: Bob Hodge

Discussant: Juan Salazar

14 NOVEMBER

Regional settlement of migrants and refugees

Presenters: Melissa Phillips

Discussant: Talia Stump, Douglas Belton III