

ACT Region Heritage Symposium 2017

THE POLITICS OF HERITAGE: THE ART OF THE POSSIBLE

SATURDAY, 19 AUGUST 2017

Convened by Heritage Partners: Australia ICOMOS, Canberra Archaeological Society,
Canberra & District Historical Society, and National Trust of Australia (ACT)

Date: Saturday 19 August 2017

Venue: ANU Forestry Building, Fenner School of Environment and Society (Building No 48),
Linnaeus Way off Daley Road, Acton Campus, ANU

Cost: \$75 non-members, \$55 members of host organisations, \$35 concessions, speakers

The Politics of Heritage: the art of the possible asks what are the possibilities for cultural heritage in a city designed for democracy and diplomacy and political action, in a world of multiple stakeholders, where real and virtual borders transect our region and where digital technology is rewriting the rules of engagement between politicians, citizens and trusted cultural institutions.

How can we extend our understanding of the political landscape of our city; from the institutions that inhabit it, to the way politics and legislation features in heritage conservation and management. What is the role of cultural heritage management and conservation in international cooperation as well as an instrument of 'soft' influence by states? How is the digital environment extending and enhancing experience with heritage values, not just in respect both to the processes of conservation and restoration, but in building active and engaged communities?

Please complete the attached Registration Form and return via:

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In Person National Trust (ACT) office Unit 3.09, Level 3 Griffin Centre
20 Genge Street, Canberra City ACT 2601 (hours Mon-Thurs 9.30-3.00)

Please register as soon as possible to assist with catering.

This year's symposium includes a walking tour before lunch: *Pints, Ponds and Politics at ANU*. So please dress warmly and wear sensible shoes. Lunch is served after this outing into the world of academia possibilities.

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PROGRAM

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When: **Saturday 19 August 2017**

Location: **ANU Forestry Building Linnaeus Way Acton**

8.30 – 9.00

Venue open / Registration

OPENING SESSION

9.00 *Chair: Edwina Jans, Australia ICOMOS*

Wally Bell

Welcome to Country

Tim Winter

*Humanities, Faculty of Arts and Design,
Deakin University*

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Heritage diplomacy: the art of the possible

Libby Stewart

*Museum of Australian Democracy
Old Parliament House*

YES! The ongoing story of the 1967 Referendum

and Dr Blake Singley

AIATSIS

Pat Clarke

**Political Journalist Joe Alexander Establishing Canberra's
Heritage: Parliament, Diplomacy and Life in Suburbia**

QUESTIONS

10.30 – 11.00

Morning Tea

THEME 1 – CONNECTING THE DOTS IN HERITAGE: GAPS ACROSS STATUTORY SYSTEMS

11.00 *Chair: Bronnagh Norris, National Trust of Australia (ACT)*

Don Ellsmore

Is there an elephant in the heritage sector?

Penny Spoelder

Connecting People, Place, Culture and Ecology

Meetu Sharma Saxena

**Canberra's historic landscape ethos and today's urban
densification**

QUESTIONS

12.00

WALKING TOUR – PINTS, PONDS AND POLITICS AT ANU

Amy Jarvis

12.30 – 1.30

LUNCH

THEME 2 – NEGOTIATING THE OUTCOMES FOR HERITAGE

1.30 *Chair: Marilyn Truscott, Canberra & District Historical Society*

Dr Ali Akbar & Saiful Bakhri

The role of archaeological research to mediate several conflicts of interests: A case study in Banten Lama heritage management

Duncan Marshall

Luck and the Brick Wall – lessons from national advocacy

Linda Roberts

Conserving heritage when politically sensitive: Germans in Israel

Nick Swain

Citizen Activism – Manuka Oval

Barbara Reeve

Hidden in plain sight: reconstructing heritage stonework in the Commemorative Area, Australian War Memorial

QUESTIONS

3.00

AFTERNOON TEA

THEME 3 – CROSSING BORDERS OR BORDER CROSSINGS: SHARING HERITAGE OBJECTS AND IDEA(L)S

3.30 *Chair: Sarah Webeck, Australia ICOMOS*

Will Gardner

The Embassy of Sweden: Memory and Material

Daisy Chaston

The Space Heritage of the ACT

Aylwen Gardiner-Garden

Crossing Borders: textile and historic garment research in England, Scotland and Denmark

Robyne Bancroft

Crossing Borders: repatriation of Aboriginal human remains from overseas

QUESTIONS

5.00

Rapporteurs

5.15

Symposium Drinks

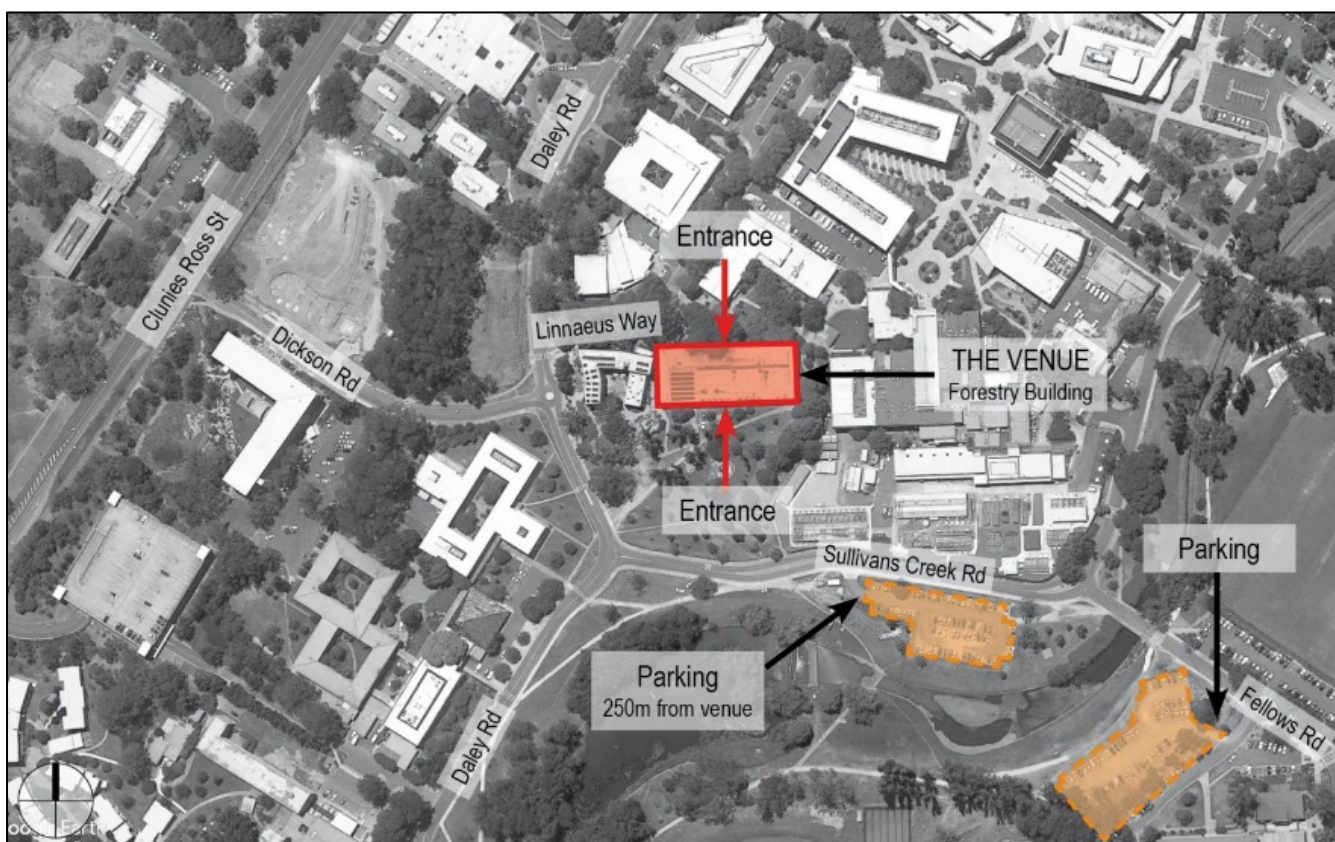
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(easy access via Barry Drive or Parkes Way to Clunies Ross St
then Dickson Road to Daley Road)



Registration Form

Please register by Wednesday 16 August 2017

Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Phone number: _____ Email Address: _____

Please advise any special dietary requirements _____

Registration: _____ @ \$75.00 full registration
_____ @ \$55.00 member of host organisation – please state which one:
_____ @ \$35.00 (concessions, full-time students and speakers)

Total Tickets _____ \$ _____

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3. In Person at the National Trust Office to enable catering, or on the day at conference venue