



Conference Program

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MONDAY 30 June 2025

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| 10.00am – 4.30pm | Postgraduate Day
X205, NUspace |
| 10.00am – 4.30pm | IAG Council Meeting
X204, NUspace |

TUESDAY 1 July 2025

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| 10.00am – 4.00pm | Urban Geography
X402, NUspace |
| 10.00am – 4.00pm | Rural Geography
X401, NUspace |
| 10.00am – 4.00pm | Legal Geography
X205, NUspace |
| 1.00pm – 4.00pm | Children's Geography
X201, NUspace |
| 2.00pm – 4.00pm | Critical Development
X204, NUspace |
| 2.00pm – 4.00pm | Cultural Geography
X207, NUspace |
| 5.00pm – 6.30pm | Welcome Drinks , NUspace Foyer |

WEDNESDAY 2 July 2025

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| 8.00am – 9.00am | Conference Registration , City Hall |
| 9.00am – 11.00am | Session 1 – Opening Plenary
Concert Hall, City Hall |
| 9.00am – 10.00am | IAG Conference Opening
Concert Hall, City Hall |
| 10.00am – 11.00am | Opening Keynote Address:
Professor David Bissell (he/him/his)
<i>School of Geography, Earth and Atmospheric Sciences, University of Melbourne</i> |
| 11.00am – 11.30am | Morning Tea , City Hall |

11.30am – 1.00pm		Session 2 – Concurrent, NUspace	
Emergent geographies of (sub)urban inhabitation		Kabaddi and Khalistan - Punjabi sport and diasporic liberation movements Damien Laing, <i>University of Melbourne</i>	
		Canberra – Urban Infill Development Stephanie Parker	
Convenors: Priya Kunjan & Ash Alam		Breathing on the Edge: Exploring Peri-Urban Expansion, Land-Use Conflict, and Air Quality in Wollert, Melbourne Ravi Bhushan, <i>La Trobe University</i>	
Location: X803			
Navigating the emergent geographies of 'Future Made in Australia' - Panel		Panel members: Lian Sinclair Rohini Anant Warwick Jordan Kirsten Martinas Andrew Warren Robyn Mayes Rae Dufty-Jones Vlado Vivoda Deanna Kemp	
Location: X502			
Contests of place naming and claiming in the cultural landscapes of everyday life		Contestations over Australian placenames on English Wikipedia Francesca Sidoti, <i>UTS</i>	
		Challenging contemporary coloniality: place naming as resistance Alanna Kamp, <i>Western Sydney University</i>	
Convenors: Alanna Kamp & Robin Kearns		Unsubtle geographies of bilingualism and place naming in Aotearoa Robin Kearns, <i>University of Auckland</i>	
Location: X204		Place names speak to us of events which history has failed to commemorate Sophie Nichols, <i>University of Newcastle</i>	
Emergent Antipodean Legal Geographies		Just Biological Transitions Josephine Gillespie, <i>The University of Sydney</i>	
Convenors: John Carr, Josephine Gillespie & Meg Sherval		Cultural Landscapes in Australia: Reframing biodiversity conservation Emma Koch, <i>The University of Sydney</i>	
Location: X205		Procedural (in)justice in the regulation of tourism in Tasmania's protected areas Miranda Kellett, <i>University of Tasmania</i>	
		A legal geography of Australia's emergent offshore wind sector Natasha Larkin, <i>University of Wollongong</i>	
New and emerging research in environmental geographies		Geographies of Grassroots Resistance; Imaginaries and Practices for Confronting the Poly-crisis Andreas Alexandra, <i>Australian National University</i>	
Convenors: Blanche Vertlie, Phil McManus & Lauren Rickards		Diverse soil values: Assembling concerns to enact everyday care for backyard soil Kenzi Yee, <i>The University of Auckland</i>	
Location: X207		Infrastructures, Ecologies, Histories: A critical geography of the Manukau Harbour, Aotearoa Elliot Hurst	
		The Archives of the River Entrapment: Nature, Engineering and Politics of Koshi Tarun, <i>RMIT University</i>	
		Toxic Embodiment in the Time of Tar Balls Gianni Tien, <i>University of Sydney</i>	
		Lacustrine lacunae: an agenda for social-ecological lake restoration research Brendon Blue, <i>Te Herenga Waka Victoria University of Wellington</i>	

Emergent Geographies of Decarbonisation Transitions Convenors: Phil McManus, Blanche Verlie & Lauren Rickards Location: X401	Population Change and Food Security in China under Climate Change Haibin Xia, <i>East China Normal University</i> Uncertainty, Hope, and Action: Young People's Perceptions of Climate Change and Adaptation in Changchun, China Yinghan Lyu, <i>University of Sydney</i> Transport Policies: The Defining Factor for Adoption of Zero-Emission Trucks in Australian Long-Haul Freight Transport Archana Papat, <i>University of Sydney</i> Carbon Legacies: Climate Justice and Carbon Dioxide Removal in Australia Natasha Heenan, <i>University of Sydney</i>
Weaving Emergent Geographies Location: Watt Space Gallery	Weaving Circle
1.00pm – 2.00pm	Lunch, City Hall
2.00pm – 3.00pm	Session 3 – Plenary Concert Hall, City Hall The Wiley Keynote Address: Dr Sasha Englemann (she/her) <i>Centre for Geohumanities, Department of Geography, Royal Holloway University of London</i>
3.00pm - 3.30pm	Afternoon Tea, City Hall
3.30pm – 5.30pm	Session 4 – Concurrent, NUspace
Emergent Geographies Children and Young People Convenors: Cat Volpe & Harriett Beazley Location: X803	Before beginnings: ontolocational politics, early childhood, and spatial revisions of the life course Elaine Stratford, <i>University of Tasmania</i> Child Malnutrition Indicators in North Eastern States in India: Evidence from NFHS-5 (2019-21) Abhishek Gupta, <i>International Institute for Population Sciences, India</i> Mount Isa, a Case of Uneven Development Frances Hajama, <i>Macquarie University</i> Geographies of youth climate activism: Mapping of young people's climate mobilisation in Melbourne and Delhi Yusuf Munshi, <i>Swinburne University of Technology</i> Emergent Urban Futures: Young Children Unsettling and Reconfiguring Urban Space Christina Ergler, <i>University of Otago</i> Sydney's uniform postcode lottery: unpacking the intersections between uniform policies, disciplined bodies and school geographies Jennifer Cheng, <i>Western Sydney University</i>
Enchanted Cities, Nostalgic Spaces: Rethinking Urban Inclusivity Convenors: Mohammad Amerian, Christina Ergler, Tracey Skelton & Ashraful Alam	Young people, Enchantment, Nostalgia and Solastalgia Tracey Skelton, <i>University of Otago</i> Everyday extraordinary affects and enchantment in Sandhills Community garden Phoebe Everingham, <i>Macquarie University</i> Nostalgic locals and enchanted newcomers – who belongs where when the city changes? Barbora Gulisova, <i>University of Girona</i> Recasting Shade as an Elemental Actor in the More-than-Human City Alexis Farr, <i>University of Wollongong</i>

<p>Location: X201</p>	<p>Symbolic Morphologies: Built Form and Religion in Sylhet City, Bangladesh Sayed Ahmed, <i>University of New England</i></p> <p>Fun as Methodology Alexandre Da Silva Faustino, <i>RMIT University</i></p> <p>Nostalgic Exclusions and Enchanted Openings: Affective Urban Politics in Contemporary Iran Mohammad Amerian, <i>University of Otago</i></p>
<p>New theories and practices for climate change, adaptation, and work</p> <p>Convenors: Claire Parfitt, Anna Sturman, Sophie Webber (she/her), & Chantel Carr</p> <p>Location: X204</p>	<p>What might “rational relationships with the rest of nature” look like? Considering ecological care labour and climate adaptation Anna Sturman, <i>University of Sydney</i></p> <p>Adaptation against labour Zac Edwards, <i>University of Sydney</i></p> <p>Labour and adaptation risk in a climate changing economy Claire Parfitt, <i>The University of Sydney</i></p> <p>Reconceptualising skills, flexibility and value in climate response Chantell Carr, <i>University of Wollongong</i></p>
<p>Emergent Antipodean Legal Geographies</p> <p>Convenors: John Carr, Josephine Gillespie & Meg Sherval</p> <p>Location: X205</p>	<p>Natural disaster leave provisions: supporting workers through institutional adaptations at the public-private interface Jo Orsatti, <i>University of Sydney</i></p> <p>Breaking the impasse between private property and environmental outcomes: insights from regenerative farmers in NSW Zoe de Castro, <i>Sydney Law School</i></p> <p>(Un)Regulated wetlandscapes – memories of rockwells in Boonwurrung Country, Nairn Ana Lara Heyns, <i>La Trobe University</i></p> <p>Visual orders and legal slippages in graffiti removal practices Sabina Andron, <i>University of Melbourne</i></p>
<p>New and emerging research in environmental geographies</p> <p>Convenors: Blanche Verlie, Phil McManus & Lauren Rickards</p> <p>Location: X207</p>	<p>The Dugong in the City: Law and the enforcement of the urban/nature binary John Carr, <i>University of New South Wales</i></p> <p>“The Law is a Long Way Away”: Spatialising (in)justice for exploited fishers from the Philippines Sallie Yea, <i>Charles Sturt University</i></p> <p>Nourishing Biodiversity in Tribal Sacred Groves : Emerging Alternative Science of the Bengal Knowledge System Tapas Pal, <i>Raiganj University</i></p>
<p>Making better collaborative and evidence-based decisions for natural resource management</p> <p>Frontiers in Animal Geography</p> <p>Becoming and Being a Better Posthuman Presence</p> <p>Lost (to) Property : Koalas in 21st Century NSW</p> <p>From Abject to Acceptance: Possibilities for New Encounters with the Grey-Headed Flying-Fox</p>	<p>Mieke Bourne, <i>University of Sydney</i></p> <p>Maris Beck, <i>University of Sydney</i></p> <p>John Greenway, <i>University of New England</i></p> <p>Adrienne Keane, <i>University of Sydney</i></p> <p>Paul Smith, <i>University of Sydney</i></p>

<p>New and Emerging Research in Cultural Geography</p> <p>IAG Cultural Geography Study Group Convenors: Melina Ey, Kaya Barry & Elizabeth Straughan</p> <p>Location: X401</p>	<p>Emergent trends in relational thought Tara Elisabeth Jeyasingh, <i>University of New South Wales</i></p> <p>Forecast (an)aesthetics: weathering the movement-media of emergency Kaya Barry, <i>Griffith University</i> & Peter Adey, <i>Monash University</i></p> <p>Crip Time Clock in conversation: translating research on temporalities of chronic illness into artistic form Elisabetta Crovara, <i>University of Melbourne</i></p> <p>Tinder and tourist intimacy: digital reconfigurations of host/guest encounters through dating apps Donna James, <i>Western Sydney University</i></p> <p>Practicing Environmental Rituals and Sustainability in West Bengal :The Breadth and Depth of Cultural Pragmatism Tapas Pal, <i>Raiganj University</i></p> <p>Neighbourhood Ecologies. Design research for urban environments Ilaria Vanni, <i>University of Technology</i></p>
<p>Weaving Emergent Geographies</p> <p>Location: Watt Space Gallery</p>	<p>Weaving Circle</p>
<p>5.30pm – 6.30pm</p>	<p>Session 5 – Plenary Concert Hall, City Hall</p>
	<p>Keynote Address: Associate Professor Siobhan McGrath (she/they) <i>Clark University’s Graduate School of Geography and incoming Editor-in-Chief of the journal Economic Geography</i> Sponsored by the Economic Geography Study Group</p>
<p>6.30pm Location: Watt Space Gallery</p>	<p>Creative Geographies: Creative Practices and Arts-Based methodologies in contemporary geography</p>

THURSDAY 3 July 2025

8.00am – 8.30am **Conference Registration**

8.30am – 9.30am **Session 6 – Plenary**
Concert Hall, City Hall

Welcome to Day 2

The Equity Keynote Address:
Dr Crystal Arnold (she/her)
University of Wollongong

9.30am – 11.00am **Session 7 – Concurrent, NUspace**

Emergent Indigenous geographies **Business-as-Usual: Capacity Deficits of Colonizing Institutions in Australia and Taiwan**
Richard Howitt, Macquarie University

Convenor: Lauren Tynan **What if mapping new worlds begins not outwards, but inward?**
Liz Murphy-May, University of Newcastle

Location: X803 **Contra-Remembering and Relational Geographies: A Political Ecology of Indigenous Presence.**
June Rubis, Macquarie University

Emergent Rural Geographies: exploring rural futures in a transforming world **The way we think matters: Critical realism's potential to engage situated knowledges in rural settings**
Linda Wilson, UWA / IAG Council

Convenor: Connor Goddard **Sticky places in regional Australia for new immigrants – critical realist mixed-methods - grounded theory**
Leena Bakshi, University of Western Australia

Location: X502 **Connecting local ecological knowledge with how nature is (e)valuated by those engaged in rural livelihoods**
Linda Wilson, UWA / IAG Council

Economic participation on our own terms: The Murdi Paaki Aboriginal Workforce Participation Strategy
Grace Gordon, Murdi Paaki Regional Assembly, Haylee Rogers, Murdi Paaki Services &, Judith Burns, Burns Aldis

Repainting the rural canvas: Exploring Australia's changing countryside through local challenges and emergent opportunities
Connor Goddard, Curtin University

New directions in Political Geography **Geographies of Power: Militancy, Borders, and Social Justice in the Pak-Afghan Region**
Kashef Khan, University of Sydney

Convenors: Bronte Alexander, Rafael de Azeredo & Sallie Yea **Nuclearization States: Power, Technology, and the Reshaping of State-Space**
Gyudae Kim, University of Illinois

Location: X201 **Debilitating mobilities: governing migration through military-humanitarianism**
Bronte Alexander, Griffith University

Smallholder livelihoods and the paradox of SDG2: Agrarian Change and Rural Development **Pacific smallholder traditional plant-based food and medicines producers: Dilemmas between subsistence, value addition and exploitation**
Daniel Robinson, UNSW

Convenors: Brian Cook, Katharine McKinnon, Ariane Utomo, Van Touch, Nicholas **Livelihood Upgrading in Global Production Networks: Household commodity producers in an Indonesian Coastal Community**
Yunie Nurhayati Rahmat, Institut Teknologi Bandung

The 'thinking' in thinking theatre as a driver of agrarian change
Brian Cook, University of Melbourne

Harrigan, Andrew McGregor & Caitlin Finlayson	How to live well amidst agrarian change: exploring wellbeing with smallholder farmers in Northwest Cambodia Katharine McKinnon, <i>Te Herenga Waka - Victoria University Of Wellington</i>
Location: X204	Extending beyond the farm: how people, places and power influence smallholder success in Northwest Cambodia Andrew McGregor, <i>Macquarie University</i>
Geographies of acceptance	Belonging and acceptance: Interrogating the immigrant homebuyer subject in contemporary Australia Ash Alam, <i>University of Melbourne</i>
Convenors: Elizabeth Straughan, Elisabetta Crovara, David Bissell (he/him/his), & Andrew Gorman-Murray	Accepting neurodivergence at work: towards flexibility and accommodation in hybrid work Andrew Gorman-Murray, <i>Western Sydney University</i>
Location: X205	Venomous Property: Colonialism, hostile nature, and the posthuman possibilities for snakes Dallas Rogers, <i>University of Sydney</i>
	Accepting the climate crisis and limits of impact: tensions between acceptance and self-acceptance Shiba Desor, <i>University of Melbourne</i>
Careful Circularities	Contested Circularities: The Rise and Fall of Energy from Waste at Eastern Creek Awais Piracha, <i>Western Sydney University</i>
Convenors: Elyse Stanes, Nicole Cook & Amelia Leavesley	Stories from the walking floor – digging dirt on clothing waste at a Tasmanian landfill Grace Martini, <i>University of Tasmania</i>
Location: X207	Loops and Limits: A Case Study of End-of-Life Clothing Textiles in the City of Sydney Taylor Brydges, <i>UTS Institute for Sustainable Futures</i>
	Resisting Containment: Refrigerants and the Limits of Waste Management Elyse Stanes, <i>University of Wollongong</i>
	On compost-time: Getting a feel for living with uncertainty Bethaney Turner, <i>University of Canberra</i>
	More-than-transactional circular economies: the café-urban farm nexus and emergent regional food waste circuits Sam Quirk, <i>UOW/RMIT</i>
Trivial Pursuits or Moments to Resist Institutional Expectations? Passion Projects within the academy	Searching for the eel song: Arts-Science collaboration on Lutruwita's anguillid connections Malcolm Johnson, <i>Huon Valley Council</i>
Convenors: Elizabeth Murphy-May, Jean-Louise Olivier & Malcolm Johnson	Sensing the recession through Facebook marketplace: an autoethnography of circular economies Nida Mollison, <i>University of Melbourne</i>
Location: X401	Growing up 'Mixed Race' in Australia (and the Academy) Alanna Kamp, <i>Western Sydney University</i>
	The day -after- care came up: Critical Friend writing groups and 'impact' in the academy Anna Leditschke, <i>Western Sydney University</i>
Emerging Issues in Migration Geographies	'So Tasmanian': Analysing escape in migrants' geographical and temporal imaginaries of Tasmania Alexander Burton, <i>University of Tasmania</i>
	Misconceptions and the erosion of trust for former refugees living in regional Australia

Convenors: Eliza Crosbie, George Tan & Rafael de Azeredo Location: X402	Eliza Crosbie, <i>University of Wollongong</i> ‘They travel and they forget’: everyday experiences of labour mobility in the Pacific Kirstie Petrou, <i>UNSW Canberra</i> Migration Geographies and Industrial Nationalisms in North Queensland's Sugar Industry in the early 20th Century Emily House, <i>Griffith University</i> Placing digital migration studies within Australian geography Charishma Ratnam, <i>RMIT University</i> International students’ use of generative artificial intelligence as a digital shadow infrastructure of care Donna James, <i>Western Sydney University</i>
New theories and practices for climate change, adaptation, and work Convenors: Claire Parfitt, Anna Sturman, Sophie Webber (she/her) & Chantel Carr Location: X101	The Work of Adaptation: Addressing Skills Gaps in Australia's HVAC&R Sector Elyse Stanes, <i>University of Wollongong</i> New Geographies of Care: Climate Change Impacts on Social Reproduction for New Mothers in Toronto Sawyer Bailly, <i>University Of Toronto (Canada)</i> Flood protection as adaptation labour in Jakarta, Indonesia Sophie Webber (she/her), <i>The University of Sydney</i> Adaptation and labour on a ‘sinking’ island Annabel Dulhunty, <i>ANU</i> Climate change adaptation planning in Pacific Island countries: Problematizing locally-based knowledge and “community” Naohiro Nakamura, <i>The University of the South Pacific</i>
Weaving Emergent Geographies Location: Watt Space Gallery	Weaving Circle
11.00am – 11.30am	Morning Tea , City Hall
11.30am – 1.00pm	Session 8 – Concurrent , NUspace
Indigenisation and Emergent geographies in conversation - Panel Location: X803	Panel Members: Corinne Sullivan Lauren Tynan Karen Fisher Mel Wall
Emergent geographies of collapse and apocalypse Convenors: Kate Booth, Tom Hooper, Kathy Allen & Andrew Harwood Location: X502	Critical collapse studies: liberation and justice amidst catastrophe Tom Hooper, <i>University of Tasmania</i> Waste work and the end of the world Arvin Jake Adovo, <i>University of Melbourne</i> Pragmatic realism and collapse: Reframing climate communication in local government Malcolm Johnson, <i>Huon Valley Council</i> Into the fiery pits of climate hell! Agential ‘collapse’ verses stultifying ‘apocalypse’ Kate Booth, <i>University of Tasmania</i>

<p>New directions in Political Geography</p> <p>Convenors: John Carr, Josephine Gillespie & Meg Sherval</p> <p>Location: X201</p>	<p>Weaving living memories: the lived, the archived and the commemorated Glenda Mejia, <i>RMIT University</i></p> <p>Colonial Legacy and Critical Institutions: Rethinking Indigenous Tenure Security in Environmental Crisis Dipika Adhikari, <i>Australian National University</i></p> <p>The Labour of Attachment: On Commoning Cameron Duff, <i>RMIT University</i></p> <p>Urban renewal and the social transformation of Melbourne Nicolas Guerra-tao, <i>RMIT University</i></p> <p>Emotions, Power, and Knowledge: Exploring Emotional Reflexivity in Research in Politically Polarised Contexts Yi-chin Wu, <i>National Taiwan Normal University</i></p>
<p>Smallholder livelihoods and the paradox of SDG2: Agrarian Change and Rural Development</p> <p>Location: X204</p>	<p>Beyond Certification: SDG2, Biodiversity, and Indigenous Advocacy in Southeast Asia June Rubis, <i>Macquarie University</i></p> <p>Effective thinking theatre design for agricultural extension Kirt Hainzer, <i>University of Melbourne</i></p> <p>Capturing smallholders' perceptions of climate risks across time and place Ariane Utomo, <i>University of Melbourne</i></p> <p>Bridging smallholder perspectives and the satellite view of sustainable development in rural Indonesia Christina Griffin, <i>Australian National University</i></p> <p>Urban expansion and livelihood dynamics: Evidence from changing livelihoods in peri-urban Tamale, Ghana Suale Iddrisu, <i>University of New South Wales</i></p>
<p>Geographies of acceptance</p> <p>Convenors: Elizabeth Straughan, Elisabetta Crovara, David Bissell (he/him/his) & Andrew Groman-Murray</p> <p>Location: X205</p>	<p>Accepting flexibility: Visualising the 'open space' and 'closed space' of working from home Emma McRae, <i>University of Melbourne</i></p> <p>Social licence and energy transition in Australia: comparative analysis of renewables & critical minerals industries Riasat Noor, <i>Monash University</i></p> <p>Accepting interruptions: how parents negotiate the blurring of productive and reproductive labour when working-from-home Libby Straughan, <i>University of Melbourne</i></p> <p>Relations of "subjugating stewardship": the desire for and territorialisation of home in Perth's precarious PRS Adam Keen, <i>Curtin University</i></p>
<p>Careful Circularities</p> <p>Convenors: Elyse Stanes, Nicole Cook & Amelia Leavesley</p> <p>Location: X207</p>	<p>Striving for circularity: emerging geographies of sustainable waste governance in three New South Wales cities Amelia Leavesley, <i>University of Melbourne</i></p> <p>Planning for circularity in mid-sized industrial cities: opportunities and challenges for food waste Nicole Cook, <i>University of Wollongong</i></p> <p>Circular waste landscapes? Quarries and their material afterlives Liz Taylor, <i>Monash University</i></p> <p>'Close the Chutes!': Reconfiguring waste management in apartments as collective infrastructures Ralph Horne, <i>RMIT</i></p>

	<p>Seeing the Food Forest Through the Trees: Community Indicators for Regenerative Circularity Alexandre Da Silva Faustino, <i>RMIT University</i></p> <p>Expanding understandings of circular horticulture through more-than-human geographies <i>Laura Butler, University of Wollongong</i></p>
<p>Emerging Issues in Migration Geographies</p> <p>Convenors: Eliza Crosbie, George Tan & Rafael de Azeredo</p> <p>Location: X402</p>	<p>Socio-Economic Condition of Migrant Workers & Their Family Left Behind in Kopaganj Town, India Abhishek Gupta, <i>International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai, India</i></p> <p>When Trauma Isn't Enough: Credibility, Silence, and the Border Centered Logic of U.S Asylum Law Shameer Kasim, <i>Magna Graecia University</i></p> <p>Migration regimes as interaction arenas: seasonal labour governance in Australia's agrifood sector Rafael de Azeredo, <i>Griffith University</i></p> <p>Ageing in transitions: the ageing futures of Filipino domestic workers in Macau Tammie Wong, <i>University of Melbourne</i></p> <p>From Bangladesh to Down Under: Transnationalism and trans-locational belonging of transnationally-married Muslim Bangladeshi-Australian women Kazi Sharmin Rashid, <i>School of Social Sciences</i></p> <p>'Too ethnic for queer spaces, too queer for ethnic spaces': Queer migrants navigating everyday life Bronte Alexander, <i>Griffith University</i></p>
<p>Weaving Emergent Geographies</p> <p>Location: Watt Space Gallery</p>	<p>Weaving Circle</p>
1.00pm – 2.00pm	Lunch, City Hall
2.00pm – 3.00pm	Session 9 – Plenary, City Hall
	<p>The Faye Gale Keynote Address: Dr Sophie May-Kerr <i>Research Fellow, City Futures Research Centre, University of New South Wales</i></p>
3.00pm – 3.30pm	Afternoon Tea, City Hall
3.30pm – 6.30pm	Session 10 – Concurrent, NUspace
<p>3:30 - 5:00pm Indigenous led research: Geographies & more-than-human kin</p> <p>Convenors: Sandi Ringham & Anya Benavides</p> <p>Location: X803</p>	<p>Exploring the role of Indigenous Knowledge Systems (IKS) in wetland use, value, and conservation Moleboheng Pherane, <i>Department of Geography, University of the Free State, Bloemfontein, South Africa</i></p> <p>Ngarraangi Daariway Wajaarr Listen hard/deeply to Country: Gumbaynggirr song and dance in caring-as-Country Elisabeth Nicolson, <i>Macquarie University</i></p> <p>Remembering Interdependence: From Waikahekahe to Tauranga Moana Anya Benavides, <i>University of Waikato, New Zealand</i></p> <p>Stewards and empowered? Exploring negotiations and aspirations among Indigenous rangers in the Lake Eyre Basin Maria Cristina Enjuto Crespo, <i>University of Adelaide</i></p>

	Interwoven Spirits of Country: Cultivating Indigenous research Sandi Ringham, <i>University of Waikato, New Zealand</i>
5.00pm – 6.30pm Learning from TF/TK an introduction to production studies - Panel Location: X803	Panel Members: Anna Tweeddale, <i>UoN</i> Katie Lloyd-Thomas, <i>Newcastle University UK</i> Will Thompson, <i>Newcastle University UK</i> Dr Mariana Moura, <i>University of Antwerp</i>
3.30pm – 5.30pm Hidden Geographies Convenors: Ananya Bhuyan, Febe De Geest & Jane Dyson Location: X502	Hidden geographies of intergenerational trauma: the Việt Nam-American War and silence Thu Le, <i>University of Melbourne</i> ‘Pushing back’ at work: concealment in the lives of chronically ill women working from home Elisabetta Crovara, <i>University of Melbourne</i> Absence-presence and crises: Young Muslim women’s secrets after and during a heatwave in Central India Febe De Geest, <i>University of Melbourne</i> The hidden embodiment of place in young adult movement Francesca Sidoti, <i>UTS</i> Making the Invisible Visible: Everyday Socio-Political Engagement among University Students Ananya Bhuyan, <i>University of Melbourne</i>
3.30pm – 5.30pm Political Ecologies – Relations, justice and emergence Convenors: Sarah Milne & Ben Cooke Location: X201	(Just) water futures: Finance, justice and global water governance Madelaine Moore, <i>University of New South Wales</i> Forests, capital, and the post-conflict green state Tom Cavanagh, <i>University of New South Wales</i> Going with the Flow: Political Ecology of Natural Flood Management in New South Wales, Australia Michael Rupic, <i>Macquarie University</i> Parklands for People? An urban political ecology of the Western Sydney Parklands Annie Burrett, <i>University of New South Wales</i> Subverting or perpetuating power? Negotiations between conservation actors and First Nations over land handbacks Benjamin Cooke, <i>RMIT University</i> The political ecology of carbon farming in Southwest Queensland Sarah Milne, <i>ANU</i> Reparation of non-economic loss of climate change in Global South: achieving the unachievable? Zeenat Mahjabeen, <i>The University of New South Wales</i> Climate Adaptation in Agriculture due to gender perspectives in a coastal area of Bangladesh Snigdha Roy, <i>University of Adelaide</i>
3.30pm – 5.00pm Co-design in environmental governance and natural resource management - Panel Location: X204	Panel Members: Ariane Gienger Shannon Evenden Melissa Nursery-Bray Ben Cooke

<p>3.30pm – 5.30pm</p> <p>New research in urban geography: emergent geographies</p> <p>Convenors: David Kelly, Alistair Sisson & Ash Alam</p> <p>Location: X205</p>	<p>Learning to be a Commoner – exploring community co-learning in gardens Rachel Walshe, <i>University of Canberra</i></p> <p>Universities and urban regeneration: Analytical framework and new insights from Australian case studies Success Shaibu, <i>Macquarie University</i></p> <p>Politics of Depoliticisation: The Death Story of a Radical Movement. Abdullah Evan, <i>RMIT University, Melbourne</i></p> <p>Feeling dispirited in the (digital) city Emma McRae, <i>University of Melbourne</i></p> <p>Urban visual governance: making space for images in urban geography Sabina Andron, <i>University of Melbourne</i></p> <p>Geometries of knowledge: urban interventions and creative criticality Lucy Irvine, <i>Australian National University</i></p> <p>Chinese digital nomadism as life autonomy: Geoarbitrage and platformization in Dali, Xingyu Qian, <i>Chongqing University</i></p>
<p>3:30pm-5:30pm</p> <p>Critical Circularity</p> <p>Convenors: Patrick Bonney, Matthew Kearnes & Elizabeth Duncan</p> <p>Location: X207</p>	<p>Ephemeral Connections: The Politics of Repair & E-Waste in Off-Grid Solar in Sub-Saharan Africa Shanil Samarakoon, <i>UNSW</i></p> <p>Through human hands: How people, not equipment, shape the clothing waste journey Grace Martini, <i>University of Tasmania</i></p> <p>Toxic Circularities: Making Resources from Waste in an Era of Chemical Contamination Patrick Bonney, <i>Deakin University</i></p> <p>Critical Circularity Field Trip</p>
<p>3:30pm - 5:30pm</p> <p>Emerging vectors for anti-racism: geographies of purpose</p> <p>Convenors: Kevin Dunn, Nida Denson, Oznur Sahin, Aaron Lauterbach, Alanna Kamp, Rachel Sharples & Noorie Safa</p> <p>Location: X401</p>	<p>Geographies of racism in Australia revisited Alanna Kamp, <i>Western Sydney University</i></p> <p>Intergroup Contact Volition and Urban Mobility in Multicultural Sydney Aaron Lauterbach, <i>Western Sydney University</i></p> <p>Geographies of online misinformation and online racism Nida Denson, <i>Western Sydney University</i></p> <p>Transversal enablers can do better Kevin Dunn, <i>Western Sydney University</i></p> <p>Uncovering the Skills and Strategies of Transversal Enablers: Enhancing Refugee Integration through Intercultural Practice Noorie Safa, <i>Western Sydney University</i></p> <p>The lived experience of Rohingya refugees in Australia: exploring the role of trust Shejuti Hayat, <i>Western Sydney University</i></p>
<p>3:30pm - 5:30pm</p> <p>Weaving Circle: Indigenising practices in geography</p> <p>Location: X402</p>	<p>Weaving Circle - Indigenising practices in geography</p>

<p>3:30pm-5:30pm</p> <p>Emergent elemental geographies - theory, practice, advocacy</p> <p>Convenor: Elaine Stratford</p> <p>Location: X101</p>	<p>Practicing Elemental Geographies through Indigenous-led Cultural Impact Assessment in Taiwan's Geothermal Frontier Yayut Yishiuan Chen, <i>National Chengchi University, Taiwan</i></p> <p>Capital, water, cities Ilaria Vanni, <i>University of Technology Sydney</i></p> <p>Geographies of Gypsum in the Victorian Mallee: understanding the significance of a ubiquitous building material Aiden White, <i>Monash University</i></p> <p>Emerging Geographies of the Night: Dark Skies certification and the quest for the nocturnal commons. Robin Kearns, <i>University of Auckland</i></p>
<p>Weaving Emergent Geographies</p> <p>Location: Watt Space Gallery</p>	<p>Weaving Circle</p>
<p>6.30pm – 11.00pm</p>	<p>Conference Dinner, City Hall (additional cost)</p>

Friday 4 July 2025

8.00am – 8.30am	Conference Registration
8.30am – 9.30am	Session 11 – Plenary Concert Hall, City Hall Welcome to Day 3 Keynote Address: Dr Angela Smith <i>School of Humanities and Languages, University of New South Wales.</i> Sponsored by the Political Geography Study Group
9.30am – 11.00am	Session 12 – Concurrent, NUspace Energy transitions: Navigating people, place and change Convenors: Chantel Carr & Natasha Larkin Location: X803 Solar waste and repair geographies in Vanuatu: Investigating the emergent coloniality of Pacific energy transitions Joshua Wilkinson, <i>University of New South Wales</i> Re-orienting the Extractive view: ‘Green’ Sacrifice Zones and Hydropower Development through Carolina Caycedo’s Be Dammed Katrien Verbeke, <i>Vrije Universiteit Brussel (BEL) / UNSW (AUS)</i> Energy to care for Country Anna Cain, <i>UNSW Sydney</i> Governing for Intersectional Energy Justice: Risk, Deliberation, Environment, and Anticipation in Transition Aseera Shamin, <i>The University of Melbourne</i> Uneven Burdens: Exploring Household Energy Vulnerability in Victoria’s Gas Transition Jan Wisniewski, <i>University of Melbourne</i>
Dwelling in the conjuncture Convenors: Priya Kunjan, Libby Porter & David Kelly Location: X502	Temporary Tenures and the Ideal House: Architectural Trajectories of Representing Public Housing Renee Miller-Yeaman, <i>University of Melbourne</i> Networked Container: The Experience of Home’s Value within the Australian Housing Crisis Lars Rogers, <i>School of Geography, Planning, and Spatial Sciences, University of Tasmania</i> Wishful thinking for Housing First; or, Is it easier to imagine capitalism ending than homelessness? Alistair Sisson, <i>Macquarie University</i>
Securing Urban and Rural Futures by Crossing Boundaries, Barriers and Binaries Convenors: Caitlin Buckle & Rae Dufty-Jones Location: X201	Not settlement but movement: How mobility enables sustainable youth and community wellbeing in rural Australia Meg Lee, <i>The University of Melbourne</i> Multi-scalar approaches to understanding the ageing rural citizen Rachel Winterton, <i>John Richards Centre for Rural Ageing Research, La Trobe University</i> Linking Regional and Urban Housing Futures Caitlin Buckle, <i>UNSW Sydney</i> Bridging the Urban-Rural Divide through Energy Policy Innovation Rae Dufty-Jones, <i>University of Sydney</i> Murabis of Basti: Minor Archives and Narratives for contesting Bureaucratic Categories of Land Dhiren Swain, <i>University of Melbourne</i>

The Emergent Ethics of Vegan Geographies Convenors: Simon Springer & Richard J. White Location: X204	More-than-human necropolitics and vegan praxis Richard White, <i>Sheffield Hallam University, UK</i>
Emergent pedagogies and educative priorities Convenors: Susan Caldis & Roger Baars Location: X204	Will AI kill geography assessment? Robust assessment for text-based learning and critical geographic thinking John Carr, <i>UNSW</i> Challenges and Opportunities: Climate Change Education in Australia and Japan Roger Baars, <i>Kyoto University</i> Climate Philosophy : The Emergent Pedagogy to Global Geography Education Tapas Pal, <i>Raiganj University</i> Understanding Perspectives on Multi-Disciplinary Pedagogies – An emerging co-design initiative between students and academics Jessica McLean, <i>Macquarie University</i> Absence and presence of the Anthropocene in school-based geography curriculum: Implications for pedagogical practice Susan Caldis, <i>Macquarie University</i>
Queer Counter Geographies Convenors: Jean-Louise Olivier & Elizabeth Murphy-May Location: X205	Queer here, there, everywhere? Towards LGBTQIA+ inclusive social planning in NSW Andrew Gorman-Murray, <i>Western Sydney University</i> Drawing Queer Counter-cartographies of Sydney's gaybourhoods Jeremy Smith, <i>University of New South Wales Art And Design</i> Creating Queer Sanctuary: Relational Care Practices Among Families of Transgender Youth Lara Daley, <i>University of Newcastle</i> Murk, Scum, and Sea-Queertures: Staying with the Yuck at Newcastle Beach Jean-Louise Olivier, <i>University of Newcastle</i>
Infrastructures for Uncertain Times -1 Convenors: Emma Power & Ellen Van Holstein Location: X207	Infrastructural Inequities Unsettling Democratic Theory Leila Harris, <i>University of British Columbia</i> What is structural gaslighting within infrastructure governance, and what is it not? Crystal Legacy, <i>The University of Melbourne</i> Overflowing risks: Infrastructure financialisation and land-water access inequalities in Greater Jakarta Wahyu Astuti, <i>School of Geosciences, University of Sydney</i> Epistemic Violence in Infrastructure Megaprojects: A Case Study of Lahore's Orange Line Metro Mominyar Khalid Butt, <i>Macquarie University</i>
Palestine Action Group Location: X401	Palestine Action Group – Meeting
Weaving Emergent Geographies	Weaving Circle

Location: Watt Space Gallery	
11.00am – 11.30am	Morning Tea, City Hall
11.30am – 1.00pm	Session 13 – Concurrent, NUspace
Energy transitions: Navigating people, place and change Convenors: Chantel Carr & Natasha Larkin Location: X803	Everyday Justice in India's Coal Transition: Oral Testimonies from the Margins Kuntala Lahiri-Dutt, <i>Australian National University</i> Place-sensitive approaches to coal transitions in Australia Chantel Carr, <i>University of Wollongong</i> Recasting community as local experts in planning regional energy transitions Kimberley Crofts, <i>Deakin University / UOW</i> Place-Based Approach in Just Energy Transition: Voices of the Valley's Path of Deliberative Empowerment Kazi Haque, <i>Federation University Australia</i> Regional analysis and multicriteria framework to facilitate post-mining transition planning Andrea Arratia-Solar, <i>The University of Queensland</i> The passive revolution of energy transition minerals in the emerging Australian climate economy? Lian Sinclair, <i>The University of Sydney</i>
Emergent Research in Human Geography Convenors: Kathy Mee, Michelle Duffy & Meg Sherval Location: X502	Digital homemaking: Iranian migrant women's social media practices in Melbourne Shiva Nouri, <i>The University of Melbourne</i> Who works in Long Day Care and why? Geographies of responsibility and professionalism Ruth Slonimsky, <i>University of Melbourne</i> Are we there yet? Workplace design and social inclusion of people with disability Imogen Howe, <i>University of Melbourne</i> Running local loops: Geographies of health, or geographies of running? Peter Hallahan, <i>Curtin University</i>
Solidarity Cities: Confronting Racial Capitalism - Panel Location: X201	Panel members: Katherine McKinnon, <i>Te Herenga Waka – Victoria University of Wellington</i> Emma Power, <i>Western Sydney</i> David Kelly, <i>RMIT</i> Stephen Healy, <i>Western Sydney</i>
Emergent Geographies of Public Health Location: X204	Direct investment convergence and infrastructure development in Indonesia: shifting during Pandemic Covid-19 Uly Faoziyah, <i>The University of Melbourne</i> The exacerbation of Working Holiday Makers' experiences of non-belonging in Australia during the COVID-19 pandemic Donna James, <i>Western Sydney University</i>
Emergent carceral geographies Location: X205	Risk, expansive criminalisation, and the revival of incapacitation: Understanding new bail regimes in Australia Emma Russell, <i>La Trobe University</i> "Adult Crime, Adult Time": The spatial and racial violence of Queensland's "youth crime crisis" Anna Carlson, <i>Queensland University of Technology</i> Surviving and Resisting the Carceral Continuum Kirsten McIlveen, <i>Capilano University</i>

	“You’ll Know It When You Feel It”: Carceral Feminism and Abolitionist Geographies Astrid Lorange, <i>School of Art & Design, UNSW</i>
Infrastructures for Uncertain Times Convenors: Emma Power & Ellen Van Holstein Location: X207	The nature of a railway line: walls, weeds and writers Kurt Iveson, <i>University of Sydney</i> Home-neighbourhood: a material-affective infrastructure for the Creative City Nicole Cook, <i>University of Wollongong</i> Reconstituting shadow care networks: Australian students’ involvement with religious food initiatives Febe De Geest, <i>The University of Melbourne</i> Universities and/as urban infrastructure: a multifaceted relationship Kristian Ruming, <i>Macquarie University</i> Culture and the arts as critical infrastructure in Northern Australia: An analysis of cultural policy Lisa Law, <i>James Cook University</i>
Equity in Turmoil: (Con)trolling the Narrative Convenors: Lara Daley Location: X401	Beyond Performance: Relational Resistance and the Politics of Being a “Bad Academic” June Rubis, <i>Macquarie University</i> State-ments of dis/ability – DEI narratives as State apparatus Linda Madden, <i>Massey University</i> Feeling climate injustice: Greenhouse gaslighting the whiteness of climate anxiety Blanche Verlie, <i>University of Sydney</i> Co-existing sovereignties? Examining the role of tensions in co-management in facilitating modes of Indigenous sovereignty Antoinette Hennessy, <i>University of Adelaide</i>
Weaving Emergent Geographies Location: Watt Space Gallery	Weaving Circle
1.00pm – 2.00pm	Lunch, City Hall
2.00pm – 3.00pm	Session 14 – Plenary, City Hall
	Keynote Address: Dr Priya Kunjan (they/them) <i>Centre for Urban Research, RMIT University</i> Sponsored by the Urban Geography Study Group
3.00pm – 3.30pm	Afternoon Tea, City Hall
3.30pm – 6.30pm	Session 15 – Concurrent, NUspace
Mining the Void: anti-landscape or hopeful vision for the future? Convenors: Meg Sherval & Hedda Askland Location: X803	Water and energy to support socio-economic transition after mine closure Carolina Clerc, <i>The University of Queensland</i> Role of Community Consultations in Consolidation of Place-Based Community Agency: Lessons from the Latrobe Valley Kazi Haque, <i>Federation University Australia</i> It’s all about the donuts, not the holes: future land-use visioning for the Latrobe Valley Jess Reeves, <i>Federation University Australia</i> Slow Repair in the Latrobe Valley Damien Laing, <i>University of Melbourne</i>

	Into the void- local understandings of a post mining future Meg Sherval, <i>The University of Newcastle (UON)</i>
Emergent Research in Human Geography Location: X502	What is a geography of ubiquity? Musings and contentions in exploring ubiquitous entities through place Eleanor Buttle, <i>The University of Auckland</i> From Perception to Practice: Climate Adaptation and Institutional Approaches in Coastal and Drought-Prone Bangladesh Agriculture Md Torikul Islam, <i>The University of Adelaide</i> Spatial Analysis of the Covid-19 Distribution in Different Regions of Iran Based on Atmospheric Conditions Hossein Mohammadi, <i>University of Tehran</i> Toward a posthuman reflexivity Arvin Jake Adovo, <i>The University of Melbourne</i>
Emergent geographies early career advocacy Location: X201	Australasian Cities Research Network (ACRN) SESSION FOR ECRS
Fluid Borders: Borderscapes, bodies and contexted territories Panel Location: X204	Panel Members: Rafael de Azeredo Bronte Alexander Umut Ozgus Joanho/Ryan Ahn Roden Julia C. Morris Samid Suliman
Emergent carceral geographies Location: X205	Carceral value switching: Understanding the geographies of Australia's mass incarceration Naama Blatman, <i>University of NSW</i> 'Gangland': A methodological approach for counter-mapping Orientalist policing in south-western Sydney Megan McElhone, <i>Monash University</i> On being warned: War horses, drones and waterways Anwyn Hocking, <i>RMIT Centre for Urban Research</i> Our Carceral Past and the Future we Build: A Reparative Disability Planning Framework Linda Steele, <i>University of Technology Sydney, Faculty of Law</i>
Infrastructures for Uncertain Times Convenors: Emma Power & Ellen Van Holstein Location: X207	Making shadow care infrastructures durable: the work of surviving in post-welfare cities Emma Power, <i>Western Sydney University</i> Flexible social infrastructure: Community organisations' strategies for uncertain times Ellen Van Holstein, <i>RMIT University</i> On the Role of Care in the Organisation of Social Infrastructures Cameron Duff, <i>RMIT University</i> Shadow infrastructures of care: Care mapping with women from refugee and migrant backgrounds in Newcastle Jean-Louise Olivier, <i>University of Newcastle</i> Identifying care breakdowns and opportunities for repair in Australia's refugee settlement infrastructure Natasha Klocker, <i>University of Wollongong</i>

	<p>Geological impacts on Public Health; a spatial perspective Mark Boon, <i>Fieldforce Planning Pty Ltd</i></p> <p>The rescaling of the electricity grid in a changing climate and the value of connectivity Sophie Adams, <i>La Trobe University</i></p> <p>Toward climate resilient families: On gender, heat infrastructures and climate resilience at the home-neighbourhood scale Sarah Roberston, <i>RMIT University</i></p> <p>Tracing climate change impacts on and through infrastructure Lauren Rickards, <i>La Trobe University</i></p> <p>Urban social movements and climate change: new ‘rights to the city’? James Goodman, <i>University of Technology Sydney</i></p> <p>Sensing the Swamp City: A Multi-Sensory Inquiry into Urban Stormwater Infrastructure in Eastern Sydney Taylor Coyne, <i>UNSW Sydney</i></p>
<p>Surface and groundwater in a changing climate: Challenges and opportunities</p> <p>Convenors: Danielle Vernon-Kidd & Gabriel Rau</p> <p>Location: X401</p>	<p>Making Groundwater Visible: Cave Tour Guides and Groundwater Knowledges in Australia Marilu Melo Zurita, <i>UNSW</i></p> <p>Analysis of environmental effects of climate change on housing with a two-level analysis model Saeed Givehchi, <i>University of Tehran</i></p>
<p>Storying and repairing water places by centring Indigenous knowledges</p> <p>Convenors: Corinne Sullivan, Karen Fisger, Laura Hammersley, Fiona Miller, Jess McLean</p> <p>Location: X401</p>	<p>Like the (possum) skin that holds the stories stitched upon it: Sensing, knowing Ngayirr Ngurambang Jess Mclean, <i>Macquarie University</i></p> <p>Re-discovering the Hydrosocial Narratives in the Coquun/Hunter River Irene Perez Lopez, <i>University of Newcastle</i></p> <p>Water as Memory - repairing and healing memories of water: the Memory of Sandridge Lagoon. Ana Lara Heyns, <i>La Trobe University</i></p> <p>Slow science, artistic visualisations and deep time stories of Girraween Lagoon and Southern Sea Country Michele Lobo, <i>Deakin University</i></p>
<p>Weaving Emergent Geographies</p> <p>Location: Watt Space Gallery</p>	<p>Weaving Circle</p>
5.00pm	Conference Closed

Saturday 5 July 2025

10.00am – 1:00pm	Field Trip 1: Inner Newcastle Working Tour Cost: Free (Limited Space)
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Location: Arrive at NUSpace by 10:00am

Come for a walking tour of the of Mulubinba, inner Newcastle including the Hunter St shopping strip, Yohabba (Newcastle Harbour) and Whibayganba (Nobby's Headland). The tour will discuss aspects of Inner Newcastle's regeneration and connections between the harbour, the rail line and the port. The tour will involve at least 5kms of walking on mostly flat ground.

9.00am – 2.00pm	Field Trip 2: Balancing Sand and Values along Newcastle's Spectacular Coastline Additional Cost: \$75 (includes lunch)
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Location: Arrive at NUSpace by 8.45am

The journey north along Newcastle's coastline starts at the famed Merewether National Surfing Reserve, heading up over The Hill – where prestigious houses perch atop the Newcastle Coal Measures, to Fort Scratchley and its commanding views over the city and Port of Newcastle, and finally stepping across the Hunter River to the shifting sands of Stockton Beach. Along that brief tract of geography lies the origins and fortune of an Australian industrial powerhouse, a world-record holding seaport, a recreational wonderland, and evidence and impacts of the accumulating advances of global and local pressures on coastal environments. This field trip explores the diverse and contrasting geomorphology of the Newcastle coastline, connecting the physical geography and deep geological origins to the evolving challenges for communities in dynamic coastal settings, faced with a changing climate and persisting consequences of human interference in coastal systems. Our final stop and picnic lunch at Stockton Beach digs into colliding local, state and national values around one of Australia's most topical coastal erosion problems, which ironically, lies in full view of one of Australia's largest natural coastal sand deposits.

8.30am – 2.00pm	Field Trip 3: The Yuelarbah Walking Track Tour Additional Cost: \$75 (includes lunch)
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Location: Arrive at NUSpace by 8.15am

Please Note: This is a medium Grade 3 walk, mainly flat formed track but with some short steep hills. It is a 6.8kms round trip. Please bring a hat, enclosed walking shoes, water and sunscreen.

Part of the Great North walk that stretches 250km from Newcastle to Sydney, the Yuelarbah walking track is one of the highlights of Glenrock State Conservation Area. The scenic track leads you along Flaggy Creek, through wet gullies and coastal rainforest. About halfway along you'll find Leichhardt's lookout which offers excellent views over Glenrock Lagoon where we will be stopping for an early lunch. The half-day field trip will be led by National Parks and Wildlife Rangers.

9.30am – 5.30pm	Academy Of Sciences
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Location: X803