



# Conference Program

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## MONDAY 30 June 2025

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| 10.00am – 4.30pm | <b>Postgraduate Day</b><br>X205, NUspace                |
| 10.00am – 4.30pm | <b>IAG Council Meeting</b><br>X207, NUspace             |
| 5.00pm – 6.00pm  | <b>Urban Geography Study Group AGM</b><br>X205, NUspace |

## TUESDAY 1 July 2025

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| 10.00am – 4.00pm | <b>Urban Geography</b><br>X401, NUspace                            |
| 10.00am – 4.00pm | <b>Rural Geography</b><br>X321, NUspace                            |
| 10.00am – 4.00pm | <b>Legal Geography</b><br>X207, NUspace                            |
| 1.00pm – 4.00pm  | <b>Indigenous Peoples Knowledges and Rights</b><br>X320, NUspace   |
| 3.00pm – 4.00pm  | <b>Critical Development</b><br>X204, NUspace                       |
| 2.00pm – 4.00pm  | <b>Cultural Geography</b><br>X301, NUspace                         |
| 5.00pm – 6.30pm  | <b>Welcome Drinks &amp; Conference Registration, NUspace Foyer</b> |

## WEDNESDAY 2 July 2025

8.00am – 9.00am **Conference Registration**, Concert Hall Foyer, City Hall

9.00am – 11.00am **Session 1 – Opening Plenary**  
 Concert Hall, City Hall  
**Convenors:** Meg Sherval & Kathy Mee

Acknowledgement of Country & Message Stick  
**Professor Kathleen Butler & Robert Taylor**

Conference Welcome  
**Professor Alex Zelinsky AO**  
*Vice-Chancellor and President, The University of Newcastle*

Conference Welcome  
**Dr Ross Kerridge**, *Lord Mayor of the City of Newcastle*

**Opening Keynote Address:**  
 Distorted geographies for an overheating world  
**Professor David Bissell (he/him/his)**  
*School of Geography, Earth and Atmospheric Sciences, University of Melbourne*

11.00am – 11.30am **Morning Tea**, Banquet Room, City Hall

11.30am – 1.00pm **Session 2 – Concurrent**, NUspace

**Emergent geographies of (sub)urban inhabitation**

**Convenors:** Priya Kunjan & Ash Alam  
**Location:** X803

**Kabaddi and Khalistan - Punjabi sport and diasporic liberation movements**  
 Damien Laing, *University of Melbourne*

**Canberra – Urban Infill Development**  
 Stephanie Parker

**Breathing on the Edge: Exploring Peri-Urban Expansion, Land-Use Conflict, and Air Quality in Wollert, Melbourne**  
 Ravi Bhushan, *La Trobe University (virtual presentation)*

**On being warned: War horses, drones and waterways**  
 Anwyn Hocking and David Kelly, *RMIT Centre for Urban Research*

**New directions in Political Geography**

**Convenors:** Bronte Alexander & Rafael Azeredo

**Location:** X502

**Nuclearization States: Power, Technology, and the Reshaping of State-Space**  
 Gyudae Kim, *University of Illinois*

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

**Walls into the surf - The Colonial & Settler Shorelines**  
 Joon-Ho/Ryan Ahn Roden, *The University of Hawai'i at Mānoa*

**My area, My votes: Turf Wars and Elections in Karachi**  
 Hassan Nasir Mirbahar, *University of Technology Sydney*

**Navigating the emergent geographies of 'Future Made in Australia' Panel**

**Location:** X201

**Panel members:**  
 Lian Sinclair, *University of Sydney*  
 Rohini Anant, *University of Sydney*  
 Andrew Warren, *University of Wollongong*  
 Rae Dufty-Jones, *University of Sydney*  
 Kirsten Martinus, *The University of Western Australia*  
 John Mackenzie, *The University of Newcastle*

<b>Contests of place naming and claiming in the cultural landscapes of everyday life</b>  <b>Convenors:</b> Alanna Kamp & Robin Kearns  <b>Location:</b> X204	<b>Contestations over Australian placenames on English Wikipedia</b> Francesca Sidoti, <i>UTS</i>  <b>Challenging contemporary coloniality: place naming as resistance</b> Alanna Kamp, <i>Western Sydney University</i>  <b>Unsubtle geographies of bilingualism and place naming in Aotearoa</b> Robin Kearns, <i>University of Auckland</i>  <b>Place names speak to us of events which history has failed to commemorate</b> Sophie Nichols, <i>University of Newcastle</i>
<b>Emergent Antipodean Legal Geographies</b>  <b>Convenors:</b> John Carr, Josephine Gillespie & Meg Sherval  <b>Location:</b> X205	<b>Just Biological Transitions</b> Josephine Gillespie, <i>The University of Sydney</i>  <b>Cultural Landscapes in Australia: Reframing biodiversity conservation</b> Emma Koch, <i>The University of Sydney</i>  <b>Procedural (in)justice in the regulation of tourism in Tasmania's protected areas</b> Miranda Kellett, <i>University of Tasmania</i>  <b>A legal geography of Australia's emergent offshore wind sector</b> Natasha Larkin, <i>UNSW</i>
<b>New and emerging research in environmental geographies</b>  <b>Convenors:</b> Blanche Verlie & Lauren Rickards  <b>Location:</b> X207	<b>Geographies of Grassroots Resistance; Imaginaries and Practices for Confronting the Poly-crisis</b> Andreas Alexandra, <i>Australian National University</i>  <b>Diverse soil values: Assembling concerns to enact everyday care for backyard soil</b> Kenzi Yee, <i>The University of Auckland</i>  <b>The Archives of the River Entrapment: Nature, Engineering and Politics of Koshi</b> Tarun, <i>RMIT University</i>  <b>Toxic Embodiment in the Time of Tar Balls</b> Jianni Tien, <i>University of Sydney</i>  <b>Lacustrine lacunae: an agenda for social-ecological lake restoration research</b> Brendon Blue, <i>Te Herenga Waka Victoria University of Wellington</i>
<b>Emergent Geographies of Decarbonisation Transitions</b>  <b>Convenors:</b> Phil McManus  <b>Location:</b> X301	<b>Population Change and Food Security in China under Climate Change</b> Haibin Xia, <i>East China Normal University</i>  <b>Uncertainty, Hope, and Action: Young People's Perceptions of Climate Change and Adaptation in Changchun, China</b> Yinghan Lyu, <i>University of Sydney</i>  <b>Transport Policies: The Defining Factor for Adoption of Zero-Emission Trucks in Australian Long-Haul Freight Transport</b> Archana Popat, <i>University of Sydney</i>  <b>Carbon Legacies: Climate Justice and Carbon Dioxide Removal in Australia</b> Natasha Heenan, <i>University of Sydney</i>

<p><b>Surface and groundwater in a changing climate: Challenges and opportunities</b></p> <p><b>Storying and repairing water places by centring Indigenous knowledges</b></p> <p><b>Convenors:</b> Corrinne Sullivan, Karen Fisher, Laura Hammersley, Fiona Miller &amp; Jess McLean</p> <p><b>Location:</b> X208</p>	<p><b>Making Groundwater Visible: Cave Tour Guides and Groundwater Knowledges in Australia</b> Marilu Melo Zurita, <i>UNSW</i></p> <p><b>Like the (possum) skin that holds the stories stitched upon it: Sensing, knowing Ngayirr Ngurambang</b> Jess McLean, <i>Macquarie University</i></p> <p><b>Re-discovering the Hydrosocial Narratives in the Coquun/Hunter River</b> Irene Perez Lopez, <i>University of Newcastle</i></p> <p><b>Water as Memory - repairing and healing memories of water: the Memory of Sandridge Lagoon.</b> Ana Lara Heyns, <i>La Trobe University</i></p> <p><b>Slow science, artistic visualisations and deep time stories of Girraween Lagoon and Southern Sea Country</b> Michele Lobo, <i>Deakin University</i></p>
<p><b>Weaving Circle - Indigenising practices in Geography</b></p> <p><b>Convenors:</b> Lauren Tynan, Lara Daley &amp; Melina Ey, co-sponsored by the Indigenous Peoples' Knowledges and Rights and Cultural Geography Study Groups.</p> <p><b>Location:</b> Watt Space Gallery (cnr Auckland &amp; King St)</p>	<p><b>Weaving Circle</b></p> <p>This daily space in the program is going to be dedicated to weaving practice and various thematic discussions throughout the conference. In this initial session, participants will have the opportunity to learn some basics of coil weaving that they can build on throughout the conference. As we learn to weave, participants will also be invited to weave new connections, sharing experiences with each other around Indigenising geography. <b><i>Please note that this is the only weaving session that will have a dedicated weaving instructor.</i></b></p>
1.00pm – 2.00pm	<b>Lunch</b> , Banquet Room, City Hall
1.00pm – 2.00pm	<b>Palestine Action Group Meeting</b>
<b>Location:</b> Cummings Room	
2.00pm – 3.00pm	<p><b>Session 3 – Plenary</b> Concert Hall, City Hall <b>Convenor:</b> Sara Fuller</p> <p><b>The Wiley Keynote Address:</b> A Year of Weather: tracing emerging geographies with artist-activist communities <b>Dr Sasha Engelmann (she/her)</b> <i>Centre for Geohumanities, Department of Geography, Royal Holloway University of London</i></p>
3.00pm - 3.30pm	<b>Afternoon Tea</b> , Banquet Room, City Hall

3.35pm – 5.35pm		<b>Session 4 – Concurrent, NUspace</b>
<b>Emergent Geographies Children and Young People</b>	<b>Emergent Urban Futures: Young Children Unsettling and Reconfiguring Urban Space</b> Christina Ergler, <i>University of Otago</i>	<b>Geographies of youth climate activism: Mapping of young people’s climate mobilisation in Melbourne and Delhi</b> Yusuf Munshi, <i>Swinburne University of Technology</i>
<b>Convenor:</b> Catherine Volpe		<b>Sydney’s uniform postcode lottery: unpacking the intersections between uniform policies, disciplined bodies and school geographies</b> Jennifer Cheng, <i>Western Sydney University</i>
<b>Location:</b> X803		
<b>New directions in Political Geography</b>	<b>Weaving living memories: the lived, the archived and the commemorated</b> Glenda Mejia, <i>RMIT University</i>	<b>The Labour of Attachment: On Commoning</b> Cameron Duff, <i>RMIT University</i>
<b>Convenors:</b> Bronte Alexander & Rafael Azeredo		<b>Urban renewal and the social transformation of Melbourne</b> Nicolas Guerra, <i>RMIT University</i>
<b>Location:</b> X502		<b>Emotions, Power, and Knowledge: Exploring Emotional Reflexivity in Research in Politically Polarised Contexts</b> Yi-chin Wu, <i>National Taiwan Normal University</i>
<b>New theories and practices for climate change, adaptation, and work</b>	<b>What might “rational relationships with the rest of nature” look like? Considering ecological care labour and climate adaptation</b> Anna Sturman, <i>University of Sydney</i>	<b>Adaptation against labour</b> Zac Edwards, <i>University of Sydney</i>
<b>Convenors:</b> Claire Parfitt, Anna Sturman, Sophie Webber & Chantel Carr		<b>Labour and adaptation risk in a climate changing economy</b> Claire Parfitt, <i>The University of Sydney</i>
<b>Location:</b> X204		<b>The Work of Adaptation: Addressing Skills Gaps in Australia's HVAC&amp;R Sector</b> Elyse Stanes, <i>University of Wollongong</i>
		<b>Natural disaster leave provisions: supporting workers through institutional adaptations at the public-private interface</b> Jo Orsatti, <i>University of Sydney</i>
<b>Emergent Antipodean Legal Geographies</b>	<b>Breaking the impasse between private property and environmental outcomes: insights from regenerative farmers in NSW</b> Zoe de Castro, <i>Sydney Law School</i>	<b>(Un)Regulated wetlandscapes – memories of rockwells in Boonwurrung Country, Nairn</b> Ana Lara Heyns, <i>La Trobe University</i>
<b>Convenors:</b> John Carr, Josephine Gillespie & Meg Sherval		<b>Visual orders and legal slippages in graffiti removal practices</b> Sabina Andron, <i>University of Melbourne</i>
<b>Location:</b> X205		<b>The Dugong in the City: Law and the enforcement of the urban/nature binary</b> John Carr, <i>University of New South Wales</i>
		<b>Nourishing Biodiversity in Tribal Sacred Groves : Emerging Alternative Science of the Bengal Knowledge System</b> Tapas Pal, <i>Raiganj University</i>

<p><b>New and emerging research in environmental geographies</b></p> <p><b>Convenors:</b> Blanche Verlie, Phil McManus &amp; Lauren Rickards</p> <p><b>Location:</b> X207</p>	<p><b>Making better collaborative and evidence-based decisions for natural resource management</b> Mieke Bourne, <i>University of Sydney</i></p> <p><b>Becoming and Being a Better Posthuman Presence</b> John Greenway, <i>University of New England</i></p> <p><b>Lost (to) Property : Koalas in 21st Century NSW</b> Adrienne Keane, <i>University of Sydney</i></p> <p><b>From Abject to Acceptance: Possibilities for New Encounters with the Grey-Headed Flying-Fox</b> Paul Smith, <i>University of Sydney</i></p>
<p><b>New and Emerging Research in Cultural Geography</b></p> <p><b>IAG Cultural Geography Study Group</b></p> <p><b>Convenors:</b> Melina Ey, Kaya Barry &amp; Elizabeth Straughan</p> <p><b>Location:</b> X301</p>	<p><b>Emergent trends in relational thought</b> Tara Elisabeth Jeyasingh, <i>University of New South Wales</i></p> <p><b>Forecast (an)aesthetics: weathering the movement-media of emergency</b> Kaya Barry, <i>Griffith University</i> &amp; Peter Adey, <i>Monash University</i></p> <p><b>Crip Time Clock in conversation: translating research on temporalities of chronic illness into artistic form</b> Elisabetta Crovara, <i>University of Melbourne</i> &amp; Marta Figueiredo</p> <p><b>Tinder and tourist intimacy: digital reconfigurations of host/guest encounters through dating apps</b> Donna James, <i>Western Sydney University</i></p> <p><b>Neighbourhood Ecologies. Design research for urban environments</b> Ilaria Vanni, <i>University of Technology</i></p>
<p><b>Trivial Pursuits or Moments to Resist Institutional Expectations? Passion Projects within the academy</b></p> <p><b>Convenors:</b> Elizabeth Murphy-May, Jean-Louise Olivier &amp; Malcolm Johnson</p> <p><b>Location:</b> X208</p>	<p><b>Searching for the eel song: Arts-Science collaboration on Lutruwita's anguillid connections</b> Malcolm Johnson, <i>Huon Valley Council</i></p> <p><b>Growing up 'Mixed Race' in Australia (and the Academy)</b> Alanna Kamp, <i>Western Sydney University</i></p> <p><b>The day -after- care came up: Critical Friend writing groups and 'impact' in the academy</b> Anna Leditschke, <i>Western Sydney University</i></p>
<p><b>Weaving Responsibilities</b></p> <p><b>Convenor:</b> Sarah Wright</p> <p><b>Location:</b> Watt Space Gallery</p>	<p><b>Weaving and Panel Discussion</b></p> <p><b>Panel Members:</b> Crystal Arnold, <i>University of Wollongong</i> Lara Daley, <i>University of Newcastle</i> Natalie Osborne, <i>Griffith University</i> Sarah Wright, <i>The Bawaka Collective, The University of Newcastle</i></p>

5.35pm – 6.30pm	<b>Session 5 – Plenary</b> Concert Hall, City Hall <b>Convenors:</b> Kirsten Martinus & Andrew Warren
	<b>Keynote Address:</b> Emergent Labor Geographies? <b>Associate Professor Siobhán McGrath (she/they)</b> <i>Clark University's Graduate School of Geography and incoming Editor-in-Chief of the journal Economic Geography</i> <b>Sponsored by the Economic Geography Study Group</b>
<b>6.35pm</b>  <b>Location:</b> Watt Space Gallery	<b>Weaving Emergent Geographies Exhibition Launch and Creative Geographies:  Creative Practices and Arts-Based methodologies in contemporary geography</b> Book launch with canapes and drinks

## THURSDAY 3 July 2025

8.00am – 8.30am	<b>Conference Registration</b> , Concert Hall Foyer, City Hall
8.30am – 9.30am	<b>Session 6 – Plenary</b> <b>Convenors:</b> IAG Equity Reference Group (Lara Daley) and Indigenous Peoples' Knowledge and Rights Study Group (Lauren Tynan & Maeve Powell)
8.30am – 8.35am	Welcome to Day 2
8.35am – 9.25am	<b>The IAG Equity Keynote Address:</b> Responsibility Waan (Crow) Holding Safety, Welcome, and Representation in Spirit <b>Dr Crystal Arnold (she/her)</b> <i>University of Wollongong</i>
9.35am – 11.05am	<b>Session 7 – Concurrent</b> , NUspace
<b>Emergent Indigenous geographies</b>  <b>IAG Indigenous Peoples' Knowledge and Rights Study Group</b> <b>Convenors:</b> Lauren Tynan & Maeve Powell  <b>Location:</b> X803	<b>Business-as-Usual: Capacity Deficits of Colonizing Institutions in Australia and Taiwan</b> Richard Howitt, <i>Macquarie University</i>  <b>What if mapping new worlds begins not outwards, but inward?</b> Elizabeth Murphy-May, <i>University of Newcastle</i>  <b>Contra-Remembering and Relational Geographies: A Political Ecology of Indigenous Presence.</b> June Rubis, <i>Macquarie University</i>
<b>Emergent Rural Geographies: exploring rural futures in a transforming world</b>  <b>Convenor:</b> Connor Goddard  <b>Location:</b> X502	<b>The way we think matters: Critical realism's potential to engage situated knowledges in rural settings</b> Linda Wilson, <i>UWA / IAG Council</i> & Leena Bakshi, <i>University of Western Australia</i>  <b>Sticky places in regional Australia for new immigrants – critical realist mixed-methods - grounded theory</b> Leena Bakshi, <i>University of Western Australia</i>  <b>Connecting local ecological knowledge with how nature is (e)valuated by those engaged in rural livelihoods</b> Linda Wilson, <i>UWA / IAG Council</i>  <b>Economic participation on our own terms: The Murdi Paaki Aboriginal Workforce Participation Strategy</b> Grace Gordon, <i>Murdi Paaki Regional Assembly</i> , Haylee Rogers, <i>Murdi Paaki Services</i> and Judith Burns, <i>Burns Aldis</i>  <b>Repainting the rural canvas: Exploring Australia's changing countryside through local challenges and emergent opportunities</b> Connor Goddard, <i>Curtin University</i>
<b>Co-design in environmental governance and natural resource management Panel</b>  <b>Convenors:</b> Ariane Gienger & Shannon Evenden  <b>Location:</b> X201	<b>Panel Members:</b> Ariane Gienger, <i>University of Adelaide</i> Shannon Evenden, <i>University of Adelaide</i> Melissa Nursey-Bray, <i>University of Adelaide</i> Ben Cooke, <i>RMIT University</i>



<p><b>Smallholder livelihoods and the paradox of SDG2: Agrarian Change and Rural Development</b></p> <p><b>Convenors:</b> Brian Cook, Katharine McKinnon &amp; Ariane Utomo</p> <p><b>Location:</b> X204</p>	<p><b>Pacific smallholder traditional plant-based food and medicines producers: Dilemmas between subsistence, value addition and exploitation</b> Daniel Robinson, <i>UNSW</i></p> <p><b>Livelihood Upgrading in Global Production Networks: Household commodity producers in an Indonesian Coastal Community</b> Yunie Nurhayati Rahmat, <i>Institut Teknologi Bandung</i></p> <p><b>The 'thinking' in thinking theatre as a driver of agrarian change</b> Brian Cook, <i>University of Melbourne</i></p> <p><b>How to live well amidst agrarian change: exploring wellbeing with smallholder farmers in Northwest Cambodia</b> Katharine McKinnon, <i>Te Herenga Waka - Victoria University Of Wellington</i></p>
<p><b>Geographies of acceptance</b></p> <p><b>Convenors:</b> Elizabeth Straughan, Elisabetta Crovara &amp; David Bissell</p> <p><b>Location:</b> X205</p>	<p><b>Belonging and acceptance: Interrogating the immigrant homebuyer subject in contemporary Australia</b> Ash Alam, <i>University of Melbourne</i></p> <p><b>Venomous Property: Colonialism, hostile nature, and the posthuman possibilities for snakes</b> Dallas Rogers, <i>University of Sydney</i></p> <p><b>Accepting the climate crisis and limits of impact: tensions between acceptance and self-acceptance</b> Shiba Desor, <i>University of Melbourne</i></p>
<p><b>Careful Circularities</b></p> <p><b>Convenors:</b> Elyse Stanes, Nicole Cook &amp; Amelia Leavesley</p> <p><b>Location:</b> X207</p>	<p><b>Contested Circularities: The Rise and Fall of Energy from Waste at Eastern Creek</b> Awais Piracha, <i>Western Sydney University</i></p> <p><b>Resisting Containment: Refrigerants and the Limits of Waste Management</b> Elyse Stanes, <i>University of Wollongong</i></p> <p><b>On compost-time: Getting a feel for living with uncertainty</b> Bethaney Turner, <i>University of Canberra</i></p> <p><b>More-than-transactional circular economies: the café-urban farm nexus and emergent regional food waste circuits</b> Sam Quirk, <i>UOW/RMIT</i></p>
<p><b>Emerging Issues in Migration Geographies</b></p> <p><b>Convenors:</b> Eliza Crosbie &amp; Rafael de Azeredo</p> <p><b>Location:</b> X401</p>	<p><b>'So Tasmanian': Analysing escape in migrants' geographical and temporal imaginaries of Tasmania</b> Alexander Burton, <i>University of Tasmania</i></p> <p><b>Misconceptions and the erosion of trust for former refugees living in regional Australia</b> Eliza Crosbie, <i>University of Wollongong</i></p> <p><b>Migration Geographies and Industrial Nationalisms in North Queensland's Sugar Industry in the early 20th Century</b> Emily House, <i>Griffith University</i></p> <p><b>Placing digital migration studies within Australian geography</b> Charishma Ratnam, <i>RMIT University</i></p> <p><b>International students' use of generative artificial intelligence as a digital shadow infrastructure of care</b> Donna James, <i>Western Sydney University</i></p>

<p><b>New theories and practices for climate change, adaptation, and work</b></p> <p><b>Convenors:</b> Claire Parfitt, Anna Sturman, Sophie Webber &amp; Chantel Carr</p> <p><b>Location:</b> X101</p>	<p><b>Reconceptualising skills, flexibility and value in climate response</b> Chantel Carr, <i>University of Wollongong</i></p> <p><b>Flood protection as adaptation labour in Jakarta, Indonesia</b> Sophie Webber, <i>The University of Sydney</i></p> <p><b>Adaptation and labour on a ‘sinking’ island</b> Annabel Dulhunty, <i>ANU</i></p> <p><b>Climate change adaptation planning in Pacific Island countries: Problematizing locally-based knowledge and “community”</b> Naohiro Nakamura, <i>The University of the South Pacific</i></p>
11.05am – 11.35am	<b>Morning Tea</b> , Banquet Room, City Hall
11.40am – 1.10pm	<b>Session 8 – Concurrent</b> , NUspace
<p><b>Indigenisation and Emergent geographies in conversation Panel</b></p> <p><b>Convenors:</b> Karen Fisher &amp; Mel Wall</p> <p><b>Location:</b> X803</p>	<p><b>Panel Members:</b> Corrinne Sullivan, <i>Western Sydney University</i> Lauren Tynan, <i>Macquarie University</i> Karen Fisher, <i>The University of Auckland</i> Mel Wall, <i>The University of Auckland</i></p>
<p><b>Emergent geographies of collapse and apocalypse</b></p> <p><b>Convenors:</b> Kate Booth &amp; Tom Hooper</p> <p><b>Location:</b> X502</p>	<p><b>Critical collapse studies: liberation and justice amidst catastrophe</b> Tom Hooper, <i>University of Tasmania</i></p> <p><b>Waste work and the end of the world</b> Arvin Jake Adovo, <i>University of Melbourne</i></p> <p><b>Pragmatic realism and collapse: Reframing climate communication in local government</b> Malcolm Johnson, <i>Huon Valley Council</i></p> <p><b>Into the fiery pits of climate hell! Agential ‘collapse’ verses stultifying ‘apocalypse’</b> Kate Booth, <i>University of Tasmania</i></p>
<p><b>Smallholder livelihoods and the paradox of SDG2: Agrarian Change and Rural Development</b></p> <p><b>Location:</b> X204</p> <p><b>Convenors:</b> Brian Cook and Katharine McKinnon</p>	<p><b>Beyond Certification: SDG2, Biodiversity, and Indigenous Advocacy in Southeast Asia</b> June Rubis, <i>Macquarie University</i></p> <p><b>Effective thinking theatre design for agricultural extension</b> Kirt Hainzer, <i>University of Melbourne</i></p> <p><b>Capturing smallholders’ perceptions of climate risks across time and place</b> Ariane Utomo, <i>University of Melbourne</i></p> <p><b>Bridging smallholder perspectives and the satellite view of sustainable development in rural Indonesia</b> Christina Griffin, <i>Australian National University</i></p> <p><b>Urban expansion and livelihood dynamics: Evidence from changing livelihoods in peri-urban Tamale, Ghana</b> Suale Iddrisu, <i>University of New South Wales</i></p>

<b>Geographies of acceptance</b>  <b>Convenors:</b> Elizabeth Straughan, Elisabetta Crovara & David Bissell  <b>Location:</b> X205	<b>Accepting flexibility: Visualising the ‘open space’ and ‘closed space’ of working from home</b> Emma McRae, <i>University of Melbourne</i>  <b>Accepting interruptions: how parents negotiate the blurring of productive and reproductive labour when working-from-home</b> Elizabeth Straughan, <i>University of Melbourne</i>  <b>Relations of “subjugating stewardship”: the desire for and territorialisation of home in Perth’s precarious PRS</b> Adam Keen, <i>Curtin University</i>
<b>Careful Circularities</b>  <b>Convenors:</b> Elyse Stanes, Nicole Cook & Amelia Leavesley  <b>Location:</b> X207	<b>Striving for circularity: emerging geographies of sustainable waste governance in three New South Wales cities</b> Amelia Leavesley, <i>University of Melbourne</i>  <b>Planning for circularity in mid-sized industrial cities: opportunities and challenges for food waste</b> Nicole Cook, <i>University of Wollongong</i>  <b>‘Close the Chutes!’: Reconfiguring waste management in apartments as collective infrastructures</b> Ralph Horne, <i>RMIT</i>  <b>Seeing the Food Forest Through the Trees: Community Indicators for Regenerative Circularity</b> Alexandre Da Silva Faustino, <i>RMIT University</i>  <b>Expanding understandings of circular horticulture through more-than-human geographies</b> Laura Butler, <i>University of Wollongong</i>
<b>Emerging Issues in Migration Geographies</b>  <b>Convenors:</b> Eliza Crosbie & Rafael de Azeredo  <b>Location:</b> X401	<b>Migration regimes as interaction arenas: seasonal labour governance in Australia’s agrifood sector</b> Rafael de Azeredo, <i>Griffith University</i>  <b>Ageing in transitions: the ageing futures of Filipino domestic workers in Macau</b> Tammie Wong, <i>University of Melbourne</i>  <b>From Bangladesh to Down Under: Transnationalism and trans-locational belonging of transnationally-married Muslim Bangladeshi-Australian women</b> Kazi Sharmin Rashid, <i>School of Social Sciences</i>  <b>‘Too ethnic for queer spaces, too queer for ethnic spaces’: Queer migrants navigating everyday life</b> Bronte Alexander, <i>Griffith University</i>
<b>Open Weaving Space</b>  <b>Location:</b> Watt Space Gallery	<b>The space is open with weaving materials available for creative reflection, rest, yarnning and connecting with others who may be present.</b>
<b>1.10pm – 2.00pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b> , Banquet Room, City Hall
<b>1.10pm – 2.00pm</b>  <b>Location:</b> Cummings Room	<b>Geography Mentorship Program – Mentors and Mentees!</b>
<b>2.00pm – 3.00pm</b>	<b>Session 9 – Plenary</b> , Concert Hall. City Hall <b>Convenor:</b> Elizabeth Murphy-May & Jean-Louise Olivier
	<b>The Faye Gale Keynote Address:</b> Steppingstones or lifelong homes? Navigating the emotional terrain of parenting in apartments <b>Dr Sophie May-Kerr (she/her)</b> <i>Research Fellow, City Futures Research Centre, University of New South Wales</i>

3.00pm – 3.30pm	<b>Afternoon Tea</b> , Banquet Room, City Hall
3.30pm – 5.30pm	<b>Session 10 – Concurrent</b> , NUspace
<b>3:30pm - 5:00pm</b>  <b>Indigenous led research: Geographies &amp; more-than-human kin</b>  <b>Convenors:</b> Sandi Ringham & Anya Benavides  <b>Location:</b> X803	<p><b>Exploring the role of Indigenous Knowledge Systems (IKS) in wetland use, value, and conservation</b>  Moleboheng Pherane, <i>Department of Geography, University of the Free State, Bloemfontein, South Africa (virtual presentation)</i></p> <p><b>Remembering Interdependence: From Waikahekahe to Tauranga Moana</b>  Anya Benavides, <i>University of Waikato, New Zealand</i></p> <p><b>Stewards and empowered? Exploring negotiations and aspirations among Indigenous rangers in the Lake Eyre Basin</b>  Maria Cristina Enjuto Crespo, <i>University of Adelaide</i></p> <p><b>Interwoven Spirits of Country: Cultivating Indigenous research</b>  Sandi Ringham (Ngāti Kuri), <i>University of Waikato, New Zealand</i> &amp; Liz Cameron (Dharug)</p>
<b>3.30pm – 5.00pm</b>  <b>Hidden Geographies</b>  <b>Convenors:</b> Ananya Bhuyan, Febe De Geest & Jane Dyson  <b>Location:</b> X502	<p><b>Hidden geographies of intergenerational trauma: the Việt Nam-American War and silence</b>  Thu Le, <i>University of Melbourne</i></p> <p><b>‘Pushing back’ at work: concealment in the lives of chronically ill women working from home</b>  Elisabetta Crovara, <i>University of Melbourne</i></p> <p><b>Absence-presence and crises: Young Muslim women’s secrets after and during a heatwave in Central India</b>  Febe De Geest, <i>University of Melbourne</i></p> <p><b>The hidden embodiment of place in young adult movement</b>  Francesca Sidoti, <i>UTS</i></p> <p><b>Making the Invisible Visible: Everyday Socio-Political Engagement among University Students</b>  Ananya Bhuyan, <i>University of Melbourne</i></p>
<b>3.30pm – 5.30pm</b>  <b>Political Ecologies – Relations, justice and emergence</b>  <b>Convenors:</b> Sarah Milne & Ben Cooke  <b>Location:</b> X201	<p><b>(Just) water futures: Finance, justice and global water governance</b>  Madelaine Moore, <i>University of New South Wales</i></p> <p><b>Forests, capital, and the post-conflict green state</b>  Tom Cavanagh, <i>University of New South Wales</i></p> <p><b>Parklands for People? An urban political ecology of the Western Sydney Parklands</b>  Annie Burrett, <i>University of New South Wales</i></p> <p><b>Subverting or perpetuating power? Negotiations between conservation actors and First Nations over land handbacks</b>  Ben Cooke, <i>RMIT University</i></p> <p><b>The political ecology of carbon farming in Southwest Queensland</b>  Sarah Milne, <i>ANU</i></p> <p><b>Reparation of non-economic loss of climate change in Global South: achieving the unachievable?</b>  Zeenaat Mahjabeen, <i>The University of New South Wales</i></p>
<b>3.30pm – 5.30pm</b>  <b>New research in urban geography: emergent geographies</b>	<p><b>Learning to be a Commoner – exploring community co-learning in gardens</b>  Rachel Walshe, <i>University of Canberra</i></p> <p><b>Universities and urban regeneration: Analytical framework and new insights from Australian case studies</b>  Success Shaibu, <i>Macquarie University</i></p>

<p><b>Convenors:</b> David Kelly, Alistair Sisson &amp; Ash Alam</p> <p><b>Location:</b> X205</p>	<p><b>Politics of Depoliticisation: The Death Story of a Radical Movement.</b> Abdullah Evan, <i>RMIT University, Melbourne</i></p> <p><b>Feeling dispirited in the (digital) city</b> Emma McRae, <i>University of Melbourne</i></p> <p><b>Urban visual governance: making space for images in urban geography</b> Sabina Andron, <i>University of Melbourne</i></p> <p><b>Geometries of knowledge: urban interventions and creative criticality</b> Lucy Irvine, <i>Australian National University</i></p> <p><b>Chinese digital nomadism as life autonomy: Geoarbitrage and platformization in Dali,</b> Xingyu Qian, <i>Chongqing University</i></p>
<p><b>3:30pm - 5:30pm</b></p> <p><b>Critical Circularity</b></p> <p><b>Convenors:</b> Patrick Bonney &amp; Elizabeth Duncan</p> <p><b>Location:</b> X320</p>	<p><b>Ephemeral Connections: The Politics of Repair &amp; E-Waste in Off-Grid Solar in Sub-Saharan Africa</b> Shanil Samarakoon, <i>UNSW</i></p> <p><b>Toxic Circularities: Making Resources from Waste in an Era of Chemical Contamination</b> Patrick Bonney, <i>Deakin University</i></p> <p><b>Critical Circularity Field Trip</b></p>
<p><b>3:30pm - 5:30pm</b></p> <p><b>Emerging vectors for anti-racism: geographies of purpose</b></p> <p><b>Convenors:</b> Kevin Dunn, Nida Denson, Oznur Sahin, Aaron Lauterbach, Alanna Kamp, Rachel Sharples &amp; Noorie Safa</p> <p><b>Location:</b> X401</p>	<p><b>Geographies of racism in Australia revisited</b> Alanna Kamp, <i>Western Sydney University</i></p> <p><b>Intergroup Contact Volition and Urban Mobility in Multicultural Sydney</b> Aaron Lauterbach, <i>Western Sydney University</i></p> <p><b>Geographies of online misinformation and online racism</b> Nida Denson, <i>Western Sydney University</i></p> <p><b>Transversal enablers can do better</b> Kevin Dunn, <i>Western Sydney University</i></p> <p><b>Uncovering the Skills and Strategies of Transversal Enablers: Enhancing Refugee Integration through Intercultural Practice</b> Noorie Safa, <i>Western Sydney University</i></p> <p><b>The lived experience of Rohingya refugees in Australia: exploring the role of trust</b> Shejuti Hayat, <i>Western Sydney University</i></p>
<p><b>3:30pm - 5:00pm</b></p> <p><b>Emergent elemental geographies - theory, practice, advocacy</b></p> <p><b>Convenor:</b> Kathy Mee</p> <p><b>Location:</b> X101</p>	<p><b>Practicing Elemental Geographies through Indigenous-led Cultural Impact Assessment in Taiwan's Geothermal Frontier</b> Yayut Yishiuan Chen, <i>National Chengchi University, Taiwan</i></p> <p><b>Capital, water, cities</b> Ilaria Vanni, <i>University of Technology Sydney</i></p> <p><b>Emerging Geographies of the Night: Dark Skies certification and the quest for the nocturnal commons.</b> Robin Kearns, <i>University of Auckland</i></p>
<p><b>3.30pm – 5.30pm</b></p> <p><b>Open Weaving Space</b></p> <p><b>Location:</b> Watt Space Gallery</p>	<p>The space is open with weaving materials available for creative reflection, rest, yarnning and connecting with others who may be present.</p>

<p><b>5.00pm – 6.30pm</b></p> <p><b>Learning from TF/TK an introduction to production studies Panel</b></p> <p><b>Convenor:</b> Anna Tweeddale</p> <p><b>Location:</b> X803</p>	<p><b>Panel Members:</b></p> <p>Anna Tweeddale, <i>UoN</i></p> <p>Katie Lloyd-Thomas, <i>Newcastle University UK (virtual presentation)</i></p> <p>Will Thompson, <i>Newcastle University UK (virtual presentation)</i></p> <p>Dr Mariana Moura, <i>University of Antwerp (virtual presentation)</i></p>
<p><b>6.30pm – 11.00pm</b></p>	<p><b>Conference Dinner, City Hall (additional cost)</b></p>

## Friday 4 July 2025

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

<b>Emergent pedagogies and educative priorities</b>  <b>Convenors:</b> Susan Caldis & Roger Baars  <b>Location:</b> X204	<b>Challenges and Opportunities: Climate Change Education in Australia and Japan</b> Roger Baars, <i>Kyoto University</i> and Susan Caldis, <i>Macquarie University</i>  <b>Climate Philosophy : The Emergent Pedagogy to Global Geography Education</b> Tapas Pal, <i>Raiganj University</i>  <b>Will AI kill geography assessment? Robust assessment for text-based learning and critical geographic thinking</b> John Carr, <i>UNSW</i>  <b>Understanding Perspectives on Multi-Disciplinary Pedagogies – An emerging co-design initiative between students and academics</b> Jessica McLean, <i>Macquarie University</i>  <b>Absence and presence of the Anthropocene in school-based geography curriculum: Implications for pedagogical practice</b> Susan Caldis, <i>Macquarie University</i>
<b>Queer Counter Geographies</b>  <b>Convenors:</b> Jean-Louise Olivier & Elizabeth Murphy-May  <b>Location:</b> X301	<b>Drawing Queer Counter-cartographies of Sydney's gaybourhoods</b> Jeremy Smith, <i>University of New South Wales Art And Design</i>  <b>Creating Queer Sanctuary: Relational Care Practices Among Families of Transgender Youth</b> Lara Daley, <i>University of Newcastle</i>  <b>Murk, Scum, and Sea-Queertures: Staying with the Yuck at Newcastle Beach</b> Jean-Louise Olivier, <i>University of Newcastle</i>
<b>Infrastructures for Uncertain Times</b>  <b>Convenors:</b> Ellen Van Holstein  <b>Location:</b> X320	<b>The nature of a railway line: walls, weeds and writers</b> Kurt Iveson, <i>University of Sydney</i>  <b>Home-neighbourhood: a material-affective infrastructure for the Creative City</b> Nicole Cook, <i>University of Wollongong</i>  <b>Toward climate resilient families: On gender, heat infrastructures and climate resilience at the home-neighbourhood scale</b> Sarah Robertson, <i>RMIT University</i>  <b>Universities and/as urban infrastructure: a multifaceted relationship</b> Kristian Ruming, <i>Macquarie University</i>  <b>Culture and the arts as critical infrastructure in Northern Australia: An analysis of cultural policy</b> Lisa Law, <i>James Cook University</i>  <b>Sensing the Swamp City: A Multi-Sensory Inquiry into Urban Stormwater Infrastructure in Eastern Sydney</b> Taylor Coyne, <i>UNSW Sydney</i>
11.00am – 11.35am	<b>Morning Tea</b> , Banquet Room, City Hall
11.40am – 1.10pm	<b>Session 13 – Concurrent</b> , NUspace
<b>Energy transitions: Navigating people, place and change</b>  <b>Convenors:</b> Chantel Carr & Natasha Larkin <b>Location:</b> X803	<b>Everyday Justice in India's Coal Transition: Oral Testimonies from the Margins</b> Kuntala Lahiri-Dutt, <i>Australian National University (virtual presentation)</i>  <b>Place-sensitive approaches to coal transitions in Australia</b> Chantel Carr, <i>University of Wollongong</i>  <b>Recasting community as local experts in planning regional energy transitions</b> Kimberley Crofts, <i>Deakin University / UOW</i>  <b>Place-Based Approach in Just Energy Transition: Voices of the Valley's Path of Deliberative Empowerment</b> Kazi Haque, <i>Federation University Australia</i>



	<p><b>Regional analysis and multicriteria framework to facilitate post-mining transition planning</b> Andrea Arratia-Solar, <i>The University of Queensland</i></p> <p><b>The passive revolution of energy transition minerals in the emerging Australian climate economy?</b> Lian Sinclair, <i>The University of Sydney</i></p>
<p><b>Emergent Research in Human Geography</b></p> <p><b>Convenors:</b> Kathy Mee, Michelle Duffy &amp; Meg Sherval</p> <p><b>Location:</b> X502</p>	<p><b>Digital homemaking: Iranian migrant women's social media practices in Melbourne</b> Shiva Nouri, <i>The University of Melbourne</i></p> <p><b>Are we there yet? Workplace design and social inclusion of people with disability</b> Imogen Howe, <i>University of Melbourne</i></p>
<p><b>Solidarity Cities: Confronting Racial Capitalism Panel</b></p> <p><b>Location:</b> X205</p>	<p><b>Panel members:</b> Katharine McKinnon, <i>Te Herenga Waka – Victoria University of Wellington</i> David Kelly, <i>MIT</i> Stephen Healy, <i>Western Sydney University</i></p>
<p><b>Emergent Geographies of Public Health</b></p> <p><b>Convenor:</b> Simon Springer</p> <p><b>Location:</b> X204</p>	<p><b>The exacerbation of Working Holiday Makers' experiences of non-belonging in Australia during the COVID-19 pandemic</b> Donna James, <i>Western Sydney University</i></p> <p><b>Geological impacts on Public Health; a spatial perspective</b> Mark Boon, <i>Fieldforce Planning Pty Ltd</i></p> <p><b>Running local loops: Geographies of health, or geographies of running?</b> Peter Hallahan, <i>Curtin University</i></p>
<p><b>Emergent carceral geographies</b></p> <p><b>Convenors:</b> Natalie Osborne &amp; Naama Blatman</p> <p><b>Location:</b> X301</p>	<p><b>Risk, expansive criminalisation, and the revival of incapacitation: Understanding new bail regimes in Australia</b> Emma Russell, <i>La Trobe University</i></p> <p><b>“Adult Crime, Adult Time”: The spatial and racial violence of Queensland’s “youth crime crisis”</b> Anna Carlson, <i>Queensland University of Technology</i></p> <p><b>“You’ll Know It When You Feel It”: Carceral Feminism and Abolitionist Geographies</b> Astrid Lorange, <i>School of Art &amp; Design, UNSW</i></p>
<p><b>Infrastructures for Uncertain Times</b></p> <p><b>Convenor:</b> Ellen Van Holstein</p> <p><b>Location:</b> X320</p>	<p><b>Flexible social infrastructure: Community organisations' strategies for uncertain times</b> Ellen Van Holstein, <i>RMIT University</i></p> <p><b>On the Role of Care in the Organisation of Social Infrastructures</b> Cameron Duff, <i>RMIT University</i></p> <p><b>Shadow infrastructures of care: Care mapping with women from refugee and migrant backgrounds in Newcastle</b> Jean-Louise Olivier, <i>University of Newcastle</i></p> <p><b>Reconstituting shadow care networks: Australian students' involvement with religious food initiatives</b> Febe De Geest, <i>The University of Melbourne</i></p> <p><b>Urban social movements and climate change: new ‘rights to the city’?</b> James Goodman, <i>University of Technology Sydney</i></p>

<b>Equity in Turmoil: (Con)trolling the Narrative</b>  <b>IAG Equity Reference Group Convenors:</b> Michele Lobo, Lara Daley, Andrew Gorman-Murray, Corrinne Sullivan, Willow Ross  <b>Location:</b> X401	<b>Beyond Performance: Relational Resistance and the Politics of Being a “Bad Academic”</b> June Rubis, <i>Macquarie University</i>  <b>State-ments of dis/ability – DEI narratives as State apparatus</b> Linda Madden, <i>Massey University</i>  <b>Feeling climate injustice: Greenhouse gaslighting the whiteness of climate anxiety</b> Blanche Verlie, <i>University of Sydney</i>  <b>Co-existing sovereignties? Examining the role of tensions in co-management in facilitating modes of Indigenous sovereignty</b> Antoinette Hennessy, <i>University of Adelaide</i>
1.10pm – 2.00pm	<b>Lunch</b> , Banquet Room, City Hall
1.10pm – 2.00pm  <b>Convenors:</b> Hamidah Rezaie & Nasrin Sharifi with Jean-Louise Olivier  <b>Location:</b> Watt Space Gallery	<b>Afghan Embroidery Session</b> Spaces are limited; participation will be on a first come basis. Participants will be able to engage in some basic embroidery as guided by facilitators.
2.00pm – 3.00pm	<b>Session 14 – Plenary</b> , Concert Hall, City Hall <b>Convenor:</b> Alistair Sisson  <b>Keynote Address:</b> Sensing home <b>Dr Priya Kunjan (they/them)</b> <i>Centre for Urban Research, RMIT University</i> <b>Sponsored by the Urban Geography Study Group</b>
3.00pm – 3.30pm	<b>Afternoon Tea</b> , Banquet Room, City Hall
3.30pm – 5.30pm	<b>Session 15 – Concurrent</b> , NUspace
<b>Mining the Void: anti-landscape or hopeful vision for the future?</b>  <b>Convenors:</b> Meg Sherval & Hedda Askland  <b>Location:</b> X803	<b>Slow Repair in the Latrobe Valley</b> Damien Laing, <i>University of Melbourne</i>  <b>It’s all about the donuts, not the holes: future land-use visioning for the Latrobe Valley</b> Jess Reeves, <i>Federation University Australia</i>  <b>Role of Community Consultations in Consolidation of Place-Based Community Agency: Lessons from the Latrobe Valley</b> Kazi Haque, <i>Federation University Australia</i>  <b>Into the void- local understandings of a post mining future</b> Meg Sherval, <i>The University of Newcastle</i>
<b>Emergent Research in Human Geography</b>  <b>Convenors:</b> Elizabeth Murphy-May  <b>Location:</b> X502	<b>What is a geography of ubiquity? Musings and contentions in exploring ubiquitous entities through place</b> Eleanor Buttle, <i>The University of Auckland</i>  <b>Toward a posthuman reflexivity</b> Arvin Jake Adovo, <i>The University of Melbourne</i>  <b>Practicing Environmental Rituals and Sustainability in West Bengal: The Breadth and Depth of Cultural Pragmatism</b> Tapas Pal, <i>Raiganj University</i>

<p><b>Enchanted Cities, Nostalgic Spaces: Rethinking Urban Inclusivity</b></p> <p><b>Convenors:</b>  Mohammad Amerian,  Christina Ergler, Tracey Skelton &amp; Ash Alam</p> <p><b>Location:</b> X401</p>	<p><b>Symbolic Morphologies: Built Form and Religion in Sylhet City, Bangladesh</b>  Sayed Ahmed, <i>University of New England</i></p> <p><b>Recasting Shade as an Elemental Actor in the More-than-Human City</b>  Alexis Farr, <i>University of Wollongong</i></p> <p><b>Everyday extraordinary affects and enchantment in Sandhills Community garden</b>  Phoebe Everingham, <i>Macquarie University</i></p> <p><b>Young people, Enchantment, Nostalgia and Solastalgia</b>  Tracey Skelton, <i>University of Otago</i></p> <p><b>Nostalgic locals and enchanted newcomers – who belongs where when the city changes?</b>  Barbora Gulisova, <i>University of Girona</i></p> <p><b>Nostalgic Exclusions and Enchanted Openings: Affective Urban Politics in Contemporary Iran</b>  Mohammad Amerian, <i>University of Otago</i></p> <p><b>Fun as Methodology</b>  Alexandre Da Silva Faustino, <i>RMIT University</i></p>
<p><b>Emergent geographers? Early Career advocacy in urban research</b></p> <p><b>Convenor:</b> Sabina Andron</p> <p><b>Location:</b> X204</p>	<p><b>Panel and launch of AECURN (Australasian Early Career Urban Research Network)</b></p> <p><b>Panel Members:</b>  Alistair Sisson, <i>Macquarie University</i>  Laura Hammersley, <i>University of Wollongong</i>  Evan Abdullah, <i>RMIT</i>  Caitlin Buckle, <i>UNSW</i>  Alexandre da Silva Faustino, <i>RMIT</i>  Sabina Andron, <i>University of Melbourne</i></p>
<p><b>Emergent carceral geographies</b></p> <p><b>Convenor:</b> Natalie Osborne</p> <p><b>Location:</b> X301</p>	<p><b>Carceral value switching: Understanding the geographies of Australia's mass incarceration</b>  Naama Blatman, <i>University of NSW</i></p> <p><b>‘Gangland’: A methodological approach for counter-mapping Orientalist policing in south-western Sydney</b>  Megan McElhone, <i>Monash University</i></p> <p><b>Our Carceral Past and the Future we Build: A Reparative Disability Planning Framework</b>  Linda Steele, <i>University of Technology Sydney</i></p>
<p><b>Infrastructures for Uncertain Times</b></p> <p><b>Convenors:</b> Ellen Van Holstein</p> <p><b>Location:</b> X320</p>	<p><b>Infrastructural Inequities Unsettling Democratic Theory</b>  Leila Harris, <i>University of British Columbia</i></p> <p><b>The rescaling of the electricity grid in a changing climate and the value of connectivity</b>  Sophie Adams, <i>La Trobe University</i></p> <p><b>Tracing climate change impacts on and through infrastructure</b>  Lauren Rickards, <i>La Trobe University</i></p> <p><b>What is structural gaslighting within infrastructure governance, and what is it not?</b>  Crystal Legacy, <i>The University of Melbourne</i></p> <p><b>Epistemic Violence in Infrastructure Megaprojects: A Case Study of Lahore’s Orange Line Metro</b>  Mominyar Khalid Butt, <i>Macquarie University</i></p>
<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>Conference Closed</b>

## Saturday 5 July 2025

8.15am – 2.00pm	<b>Field Trip: The Yuelarbah Walking Track Tour</b> <b>Additional Cost: \$75</b> (includes lunch)
<b>Location:</b> Arrive at Nuspace by 8.15am	<p><i>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.</i></p> <p>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.</p>
10.00am – 1:00pm	<b>Field Trip: Inner Newcastle Working Tour</b> <b>Cost: Free</b> (Limited Space)
<b>Location:</b> Arrive at Nuspace by 10:00am	<p>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.</p>
9.30am – 3.30pm <b>Location:</b> X803	<b>Academy of Sciences Committee Meeting</b>