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# Re-imagining Australia

## Encounter, Recognition, Responsibility

### InASA Conference, 7-9 December 2016

Call for papers: [reimagining@curtin.edu.au](mailto:reimagining@curtin.edu.au)  
by 30 June 2016

Hosted by the Centre for Human Rights Education, Australia-Asia-Pacific Institute, and the School of Media, Culture and Creative Arts at Curtin University.

The conference will offer the opportunity of addressing the intensification of overlapping, interpenetrating and mixing of cultures and peoples in everyday life in Australia – and how its public culture has become increasingly re-imagined through intense conversations and inter-epistemic dialogue. The conference will showcase contemporary research and creativity in understanding Australia through interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary approaches.

The conference encourages postgraduates, early career and senior scholars to present new and innovative work cognate to our theme.

**Venue:**

Western Australia Maritime Museum  
Victoria Quay, Fremantle  
Western Australia, 6160

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[curtin.edu/reimaginingaustralia](http://curtin.edu/reimaginingaustralia)

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We acknowledge that this conference is being held on the traditional lands of the Nyungar people.



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## Venue: WA Maritime Museum, Fremantle

For the first time, the *International Association of Australian Studies* conference will take place in Western Australia (WA), following on the zeitgeist of *Griffith Review's* 'Looking West' (2014), the end of the mining boom and vigorous national protests against the closure of remote Aboriginal communities based on a racial and cultural politics of 'lifestyle' that bear the hallmarks of European Enlightenment triumph. WA offers a rich context to explore the creative, cultural and critical dynamics of Australian society. Its proximity to the Indian Ocean, to Indonesia, Southeast Asia, India, China and Africa make WA an ideal place from which to look at Australia, as well as a place to understand how others see it.

## Confirmed Keynote Speakers

**Suvendrini Perera**, Professor of Cultural Analysis, Curtin University

**Anna Haebich**, Curtin Distinguished Professor, Curtin University

**Vinay Lal**, Professor of History and Asian Studies, UCLA

**Kim Scott**, Professor of Writing, Curtin University

**Tony Birch**, Dr Bruce McGuinness Indigenous Research Fellow, Victoria University

**Ariel Heryanto**, Professor of Postcolonial and Cultural Studies, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific

**Randa Abdel-Fattah**, Award Winning Author

## InASA Postgraduate (HDR) Conference Travel Bursary

The *International Australian Studies Association* (InASA) awards a Conference Travel Bursary to HDR candidates to assist attendance at InASA bi-annual conferences.

Applications for the bursaries will be coincident with the release of the call for papers for the conference.

Funding:

- ◇ The bursary, valued at up to \$700 per applicant, provides financial assistance to conference participants;
- ◇ The bursary is to be used to cover travel and accommodation;
- ◇ Conference registration fees will be waived for bursary recipients;
- ◇ Bursary recipients will receive one year's membership to InASA, which includes a 12 month subscription to the *Journal of Australian Studies*.

**Conference website: [curtin.edu/reimaginingaustralia](http://curtin.edu/reimaginingaustralia)**