

The 4th WACCM Symposium

**Friday 12 February 2016, 9:30am-3pm
Murdoch University, South Street (Level 2, Learning Link Building)**

**“The Future Academic:
Networking, Teaching & Doing Research (Exceptionally) Well”**

WACCM, the WA Communication, Culture and Media group, established by the four main WA universities to improve networking and maximise our research environment, welcomes you to join us for the 4th Symposium of the inaugural WACCM series, hosted by Murdoch University (South Street campus).

WACCM is funded by the Cultural Studies Association of Australasia (CSAA) and the Australia and New Zealand Communication Association (ANZCA), so participation – which includes coffee and lunch – is **free-of-charge** (RSVP is required for catering and planning purposes).

The day will consist of a panel exploring the theme **“The Future Academic: Networking, Teaching & Doing Research (Exceptionally) Well”**. The distinguished panellists will share their thoughts based on their experiences in the fields of communication, culture and media about the growing expectations of academics in the modern university environment across the three core areas of networking, teaching and research.

There will also be an exciting Future of WACCM Forum for all participants to provide feedback and to contribute ideas that would inform the future direction of WACCM as a state-based entity that has the capacity to promote WA as a national and international powerhouse in the disciplinary areas of communication, culture and media.

This symposium is designed for **ALL** – would-be researchers, postgraduates, as well as mid-career academics – as it builds on previous events through 2015 that covered substantial aspects of postgraduate training and early-career development.

Make sure you RSVP early for your seat (by Friday, 5th February 2016) to:
WACCMlist@gmail.com. Please indicate any special dietary requirements.

For more information, please contact the symposium convenors: Dr Lauren O’Mahony (L.OMahony@murdoch.edu.au) or A/Prof Terence Lee (T.Lee@murdoch.edu.au)

Programme for the day:

Time	Event	Room
0930 – 0945	Registration	Learning Link, LL Level 2
0945 – 1000	Welcome, ANZCA and CSAA messages	LL2.003/4
1000 – 1015	WACCM Prize Announcement	LL2.003/4
1015 – 1130	Main Panel: “The Future Academic: Networking, Teaching and Doing Research (Exceptionally) Well” (Chair: A/Prof Terence Lee) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Krishna Sen (Dean of Arts Faculty, UWA) • Emeritus Professor Alec McHoul (Murdoch) • Professor Baden Offord (Curtin) • Dr Debbie Rodan (ECU) • Dr Kathryn Trees (Murdoch) 	LL2.003/4
1130 – 1200	Coffee	LL Level 2 (Corridor)
1200 – 1245	Future of WACCM Forum (Chairs: A/Prof Michele Willson & A/Prof Rob Cover)	LL2.003/4
1245 – 1330	Lunch	LL Level 2 (Corridor)
1330 - 1500	<u>Parallel Masterclasses</u> Session 1: Getting Published – Emeritus Professor Alec McHoul, School of Arts, Murdoch University Session 2: The Art (and Science) of Supervision – Dr Kathryn Trees, Senior Lecturer in Communication and Media Studies, Murdoch University (Senior supervisor with an exceptional record of successful Higher Degree by Research completions)	LL2.002 LL2.005
1500	Close	

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