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# COMMUNICATING TRUTH & BEAUTY

## A Dialogue with the Sciences



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Image: Grayson Cooke, excerpt, "Songs of a Changeling Earth" 2019

What can humanists and creatives learn from scientists about communicating their ideas and value to the public at large?

What is the role of cultural institutions in public culture, and how can the humanities and creative arts contribute to that mission?



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**Monday  
15 November**

### Keynote 1

#### 'Uncountable Cultures: Science, Art & the Limits of Knowing'

Em Prof **Ian Gibbins**, Poet, Artist, Musician, and retired neuroscientist

#### Panel: Conversations across the creek

Em Prof **Will Christie**, Director ACHRC

Prof **Alex Zafiroglu**, ANU 3A Institute

Dr **Paul Hardisty**, CEO Australian Institute of Marine Science

### Keynote 2

#### 'The public don't care about disciplinary boundaries: why we all must work together'

Dr **Susannah Elliott**, CEO Australian Science Media Centre

#### Panel: What Humanities & Creative Arts can learn from Science Communication

Prof **Robert Phiddian**, English, Flinders

Dr **Rod Lamberts**, Deputy Director, Australian National Centre for the Public Awareness of Science (CPAS)

**Suzy Freeman-Greene**, Editor *The Conversation*

#### Panel: Creative Arts Engagement with Science & Science Infrastructure

A/Prof **Grayson Cooke**, Creative Arts Chair, SCU

A/Prof **Alice Gorman**, Space Archeologist, Flinders

Dr **Erica Seccombe**, School of Art & Design, ANU

**Steven Petkovski**, Geoscience Australia

**Tuesday  
16 November**

#### Panel: Working with Peak Bodies

Prof **Bronwen Neil**, Past Exec. Dir. ARC

Dr **Tina Parolin**, Exec. Dir. Australian Academy of Humanities

Prof **Dan Woodman**, Director CHASS

Prof **Cynthia White**, Convenor of Humanities, Marsden Fund

#### Panel: Humanities, Creative Arts, & the GLAM Sector

Dr **Tully Barnett**, English, Flinders

Prof **Craig Batty**, Dean of Research, UniSA Creative

Distinguished Prof **Jen Webb**, Dean of Graduate Research, UC

Dr **Marie-Louise Ayres**, Director General, National Library of Australia