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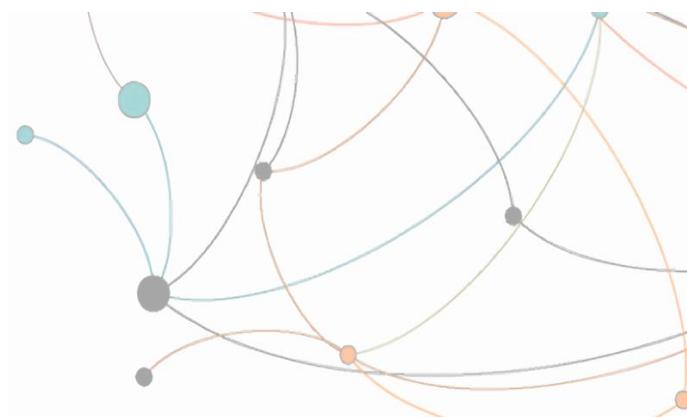
Workshop Programme (as of 02 February 2026)

Thursday 12 March – Friday 13 March 2026

Entangled Perspectives: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Australian Studies

2nd International Emerging Research in Australian Studies Workshop

University of Cologne
Centre for Australian, Aotearoa and Pacific Studies (CAAPSt)



Organised by Anna Gosebrink and Leonie John

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Thursday, 12 March 2026

Time (CET)

08:00-08:15 am

Arrival (Zoom)

08:15-08:30 am

Opening

03:15-03:30 pm

Carsten Wergin, Chair of the German Association for Australian Studies: Welcome Address

Perth (AWST)

05:15-05:30 pm

Dany Adone, Director of the Cologne Centre for Australian, Aotearoa and Pacific Studies: Welcome Address

Brisbane (AEST)

06:15-06:30 pm

Anna Gosebrink and Leonie John, Workshop Organisers: Welcome Address and Housekeeping

Sydney (AEDT)

08:30-09:00 am

Amanda Tink (University of South Australia):

Australia, Autism, and Les Murray's *Fredy Neptune*

09:00-09:30 am

Teresa Cochrane and Nicolette Duncan (Charles Sturt University):

More than meets the eye in meat pies: Getting to the gooey centre of entangled Australian Indigenous and settler colonial perspectives

09:30-10:00 am

Katarína Danková (Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice):

The Ancestors Are Always Watching: Spiritual Presence and Aboriginal Realism in *Song of the Crocodile* by Nardi Simpson

10:00-10:15 am

Coffee Break

10:15-10:45 am

Amanda Wells (University of Newcastle):

Citrus Worlds and Entangled Ecologies: More-than-Human Histories of Postwar Australia



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10:45-11:15 am **Neo Xia** (Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology):
Arid Intimacies and the Australian Uncanny: Entangling Climate
Grief and Algorithmic Care in Garth Davis's *Foe* (2023)

11:15-11:45 am **Samuel Jesse Cox** (University of Tübingen):
Dust Country: Australian Literature in the Age of the Anthropocene

11:45 am-12.30 pm **Lunch/Dinner Break**
06:45-07:30 pm Perth (AWST)
08:45-09:30 pm Brisbane (AEST)
09:45-10:30 pm Sydney (AEDT)

12:30-01:00 pm **Christina Henneke** (Weltkulturenmuseum Frankfurt):
Pulling-back the Archive: Indigenous Ontologies and the Digital
Return of the Frobenius-Wanjina-Wunggurr Archive

01:00-01:30 pm **Anna Gosebrink** (University of Cologne):
Demonstratives as Cultural Coordinates: Mapping Direction and
Place in Kununurra Kriol

01:30-02:00 pm **Lars Dickmann** (Heidelberg University):
Fighting Flies in the Northern Territory: A Case Study of
Entomologist Eduard Handschin (1925-1940)



Friday, 13 March 2026

Time (CET)

07:45-08:00 am

Arrival (Zoom)

08:00-09:00 am

Keynote by Arianna Grasso (University of Naples "L'Orientale"):

03:00-04:00 pm

Speaking from Exclusion: Discursive Resistance and Survival in
Contexts of Forced Migration

Perth (AWST)

05:00-06:00 pm

Brisbane (AEST)

06:00-07:00 pm

Sydney (AEDT)

09:00-09:15 am

Coffee Break

09:15-09:45 am

Rebecca Carpenter-Mew (Flinders University):

The subtle-knife edge of humour in the stories of older women

09:45-10:15 am

Marine Berthiot (University of Galway):

Our docility is a crocodile': Magdalene Poetics of Defiance in *The Abbotsford Mysteries* by Patricia Sykes (2011)

10:15-10:30 am

Coffee Break

10:30-11:00 am

Tracy Ryan (Charles Sturt University):

Drivers of Positive Impact - Impacts of culturally responsive career
education and development for First Nations young people

11:00-11:30 am

Bianca Martin and Johanna Wiggers (James Cook University):

'Exhuming' Literature in Australia

11:30 am-12:00 pm

Joshua Pereira (Mirima Dawang Woorlab-gerring Language and
Culture Centre):

"Our languages weren't written down": The role of print literacy in
language revitalization



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12:00-12:45 pm

Coffee/Lunch Break

07:00-07:45 pm Perth (AWST)

09:00-09:45 pm Brisbane (AEST)

10:00-10:45 pm Sydney (AEDT)

12:45-01:15 pm

Claudia Davidson-Novosivischei (Babeş-Bolyai University):

12 Edmondstone Street or the Enmeshment of Diasporas

01:15-01:45 pm

Louise Thatcher (Potsdam University):

"Some unnatural feeling existed between these two persons":
sexuality and immigration control

01:45-02:00 pm

Concluding Remarks

08:45-09:00 pm

Perth (AWST)

10:45-11:00 pm

Brisbane (AEST)

11:45 pm-12:00 am

Sydney (AEDT)