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# Scales of Memory:

## Violence, (In)Justice and Dynamics of Remembrance

**10 – 12 December 2014**  
**Humanities Research Centre**  
**The Australian National University**

**Convener: Roseanne Kennedy**



*Prague 1968. Josef Koudelka, Courtesy Getty Museum*

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Detail from Ai Weiwei's "Straight" (2008–12)

## Featured Speakers

- Ann Rigney  
Utrecht University
- Barbara Törnquist-Plewa  
Lund University, Sweden
- Susannah Radstone  
Uni of South Australia
- Michael Rothberg (via Skype)  
University of Illinois

All Welcome!  
Registration Required

Wednesday 10th to Friday 12th December 2014  
Sir Roland Wilson Theatre, Bldg (#120)

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The title 'scales of memory' alludes to the idea of 'scales of justice', and the discourses of justice and human rights in shaping collective memory in local, national and transnational contexts. It also invokes issues of 'scularity' – that is, relations between the scales on which events are remembered – from the personal to the national, global and planetary. The conference is particularly interested in how violence and injustice are remembered and mediated both in aesthetic forms (film, literature, photography) and through juridical and quasi-judicial institutions and forms (NGOs, transitional justice mechanisms and apologies).

Please RSVP by Thursday, 4th December 2014 for catering purposes  
RSVP to [jonathon.zapasnik@anu.edu.au](mailto:jonathon.zapasnik@anu.edu.au)

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## Day 1, Wednesday 10 December 2014

### Hedley Bull Lecture Theatre 1, Cnr Liversidge Cres and Garran Road, ANU

5:00 PM – 6:30 pm	<b>PUBLIC LECTURE</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>PROFESSOR ANN RIGNEY</b>, Utrecht University <i>Apology as Cultural Performance: Bloody Sunday 1972 –2010</i></li><li>• <b>RESPONDENT:</b> Matthew McGuire, University of Western Sydney</li></ul>
6.30pm	drinks in the Fellows Garden, University House

## Day 2, Thursday 11 December 2014

### The Theatrette, Sir Roland Wilson Building, 120, McCoy Circuit, ANU

9:15am – 11:15am	<b>SESSION 1</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ROSANNE KENNEDY, Literature and Gender Studies, School of Literature, Languages and Linguistics ANU WELCOME &amp; INTRODUCTION</li><li>• MICHAEL ROTHBERG, University of Illinois, Urbana <i>“Germany is in Kurdistan”</i>: Internationalism and the Implicated Subject (Pre-circulated paper, with discussion via Skype)</li><li>• TESSA MORRIS-SUZUKI, College of Asian and Pacific Studies, ANU <i>The Compulsions of Un-remembering: Media, Politics and the “Comfort Women” Issue in Japan</i></li></ul>
11.15 am – 11.30 am	<b>BREAK</b>
11:30 am - 1:15 pm	<b>SESSION 2</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SHAMEEM BLACK, Asian and Pacific Studies, ANU Digital Art in the Age of Memory Tourism”</li><li>• Jacqui Lo, ANUCES (Centre for European Studies) Inter-diasporic Memory-making</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jo Pavianini, PhD Candidate, Literature, Languages and Linguistics, ANU The 1981 Republican Hunger Strike: The Refraction of Memory in Seamus Heaney's <i>The Burial at Thebes</i></li> </ul>
<b>1:15 pm – 2:15 pm</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
<b>2:15 pm– 3:30 pm</b>	<b>SESSION 3</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>PANEL: <i>Indigenous Memory on the Move</i></b></li> <li>Jeanine Leane, Australian Center for Indigenous History, ANU</li> <li>Honni Van Rijswijk, Law, University of Technology Sydney</li> <li>Gillian Whitlock, Literature, University of Queensland</li> </ul>
<b>3:30 pm – 3:45 pm</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
<b>3:.45 pm – 5:15 pm</b>	<b>SESSION 4</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Message from Mungo</i> (Dir. Ann McGrath) ANN McGRATH, ANU</li> </ul> <p>Film introduction, screening and discussion with Ann McGrath</p>
<b>5:30 pm</b>	<b>Drinks Fellow Gardens, University House</b>
<b>7:30 pm</b>	<b>Conference dinner: Soju Girl Norhtbourne Ave, Civic</b>

**Day 3, Friday 11 December 2014**  
**The Theatrette, Sir Roland Wilson Building, 120, McCoy Circuit, ANU**

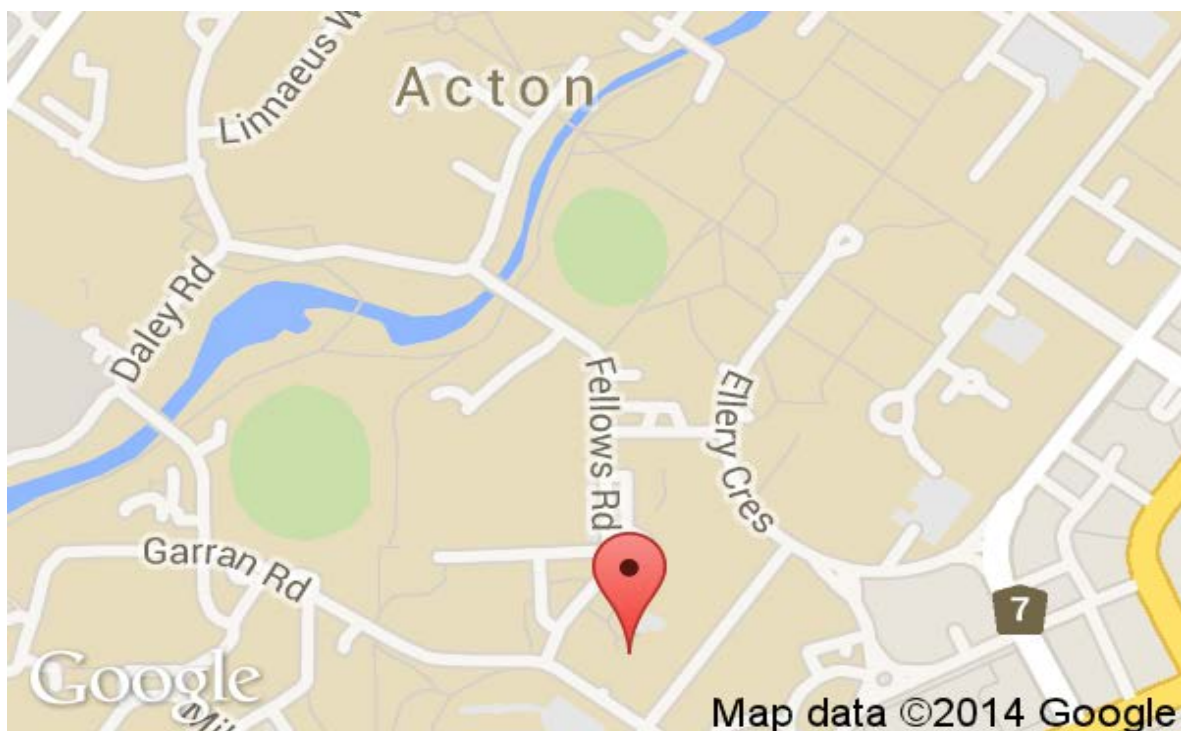
	<b>SESSION 5</b>
<b>9:45 am – 11.30 am</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ALISON LEWIS, University of Melbourne</li> <li>Performing Personal Confessions: The Modest Scales of Memory and Justice in Post-communist Germany</li> <li>LESLIE BARNES, School of Literature, Languages and Linguistics, ANU</li> </ul>

	<p>'L'image d'une quête': The Visual Archives of Rithy Panh</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ROSANNE KENNEDY, School of Literature, Languages and Linguistics, ANU</li> </ul> <p>Perverse Testimony: <i>The Act of Killing</i>, Cosmopolitan Memory and Transnational Publicity</p>
<b>11:30 – 11:45 am</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
<b>11:45 am - 12:45 pm</b>	<b>SESSION 6</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BENJAMIN AUTHERS, Centre for International Governance and Justice, ANU</li> </ul> <p>Tyranny has a Witness: Human Rights Watch and the Legal Record</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SULAMITH GRAEFENSTEIN, PhD Candidate Literature, Languages and Linguistics, ANU</li> </ul> <p>Memory and beyond: Civic Education at the Mauthausen Concentration Camp Memorial</p>
<b>12:45 pm – 1.45 pm</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
<b>1.45 pm – 3.15 pm</b>	<b>SESSION 7</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Barbara Törnquist-Plewa, Eastern and Central European Studies, Lund University, Sweden</li> </ul> <p>Cosmopolitan Memory, European Memory and Local Memories in East Central Europe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lia Kent, Research Fellow, State, Society and Governance in Melanesia program, the ANU</li> </ul> <p>In the Wake of the Truth Commission: National and Local Memories in Timor-Leste</p>
<b>3:15pm – 3.45pm</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
<b>3.30 pm - 4.30 pm</b>	<b>SESSION 8</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Susannah Radstone, Research and Research Education, University</li> </ul>



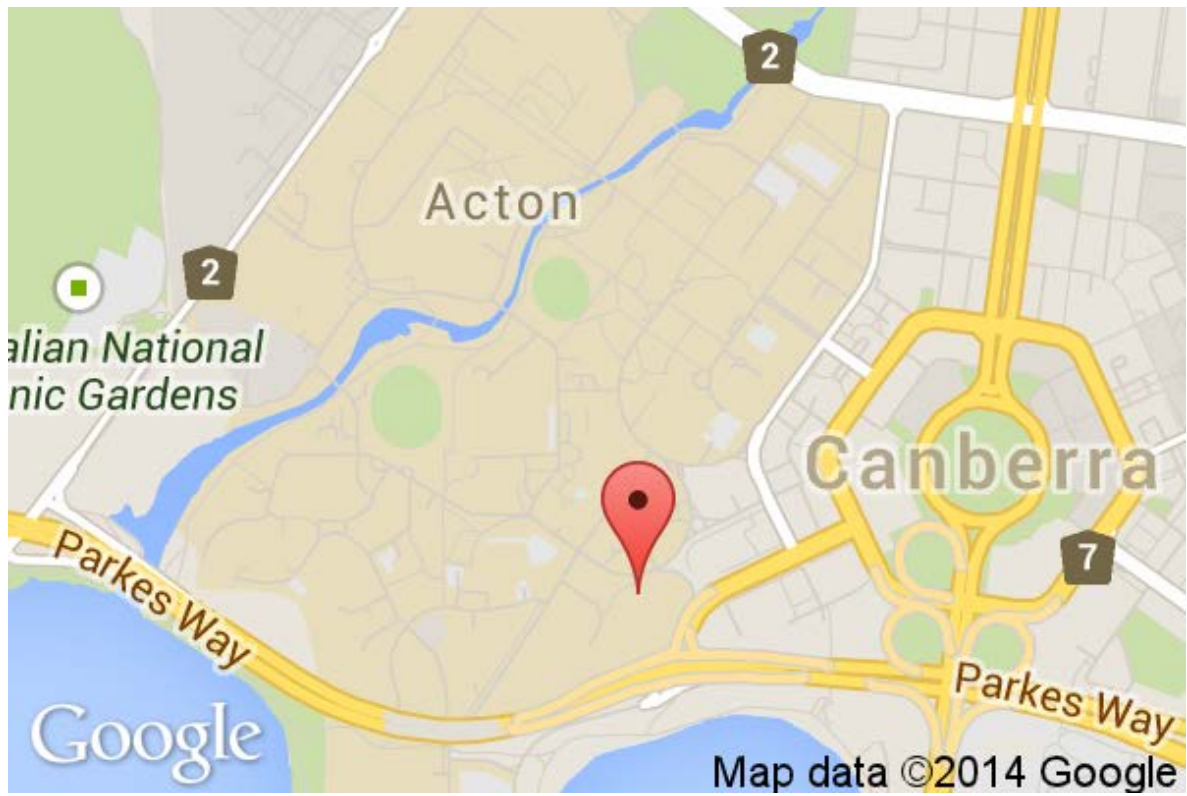
	of South Australia Respondent and Wrap-Up, comments and general discussion
<b>4:30pm</b>	4:30 pm Drinks and Farewells, Fellows Garden, University House

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