

# Transdisciplinary Lecture Series, Summer Semester 2017: *Introduction to Australian Studies*

## 18.04. Introduction & Launch Event of *Centre for Australian Studies*

Dany Adone & Beate Neumeier

**25.04.** A Very Concise History of  
Australia from 40.000 BC to 2017

Norbert Finzsch

**02.05.** Not Just a Land of Kangaroos and Eucalypts –  
Introduction to the Fascinating Flora and Fauna of  
Australia Anke Frank

**09.05.** Geographic Perspectives on Australia  
Boris Braun & Amelie Bernzen

**16.05.** Indigenous Languages of Australia: an Overview  
Dany Adone & Melanie Brück

**23.05.** Focus on the Kimberley Languages  
Christina Ringel

**30.05.** Language Endangerment in Australia

Dany Adone

“Big Boss“, the Last Leader of the Crocodile Islands

Bentley James

**13.06.** Mythologies of the Great Southern Land

Paul Arthur

**20.06.** Anthropology in/of Australia Past and Present

Carsten Wergin

**27.06.** Aboriginal Theatre and Performance

Helen Gilbert

**04.07.** Imagining the Nation: Literature of the 1890s

Barbara Schmidt-Haberkamp

**11.07.** Law, Literature, and Australian Studies

Katrin Althans

**18.07.** Migration, Trauma, and Identity in Richard

Flanagan's *The Sound of One Hand Clapping*

Heinz Antor

**25.07.** Australian Film – A Distinct National Cinema?

Beate Neumeier & Victoria Herche



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**TUESDAYS 12:00-13:30**  
**Aula I, Hauptgebäude**

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