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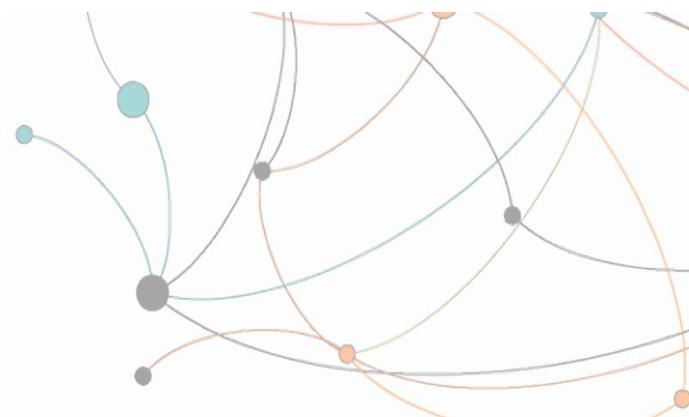
## Workshop Programme

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

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### 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

Sydney (AEDT)

**Anna Gosebrink and Leonie John**, Conference Organisers: Welcome Address and Housekeeping

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

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	<b>Samuel Jesse Cox</b> (University of Tübingen): Dust Country: Australian Literature in the Age of the Anthropocene
11:45 am-12.30 pm	<b>Lunch/Dinner Break</b> 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	<b>Christina Henneke</b> (Weltkulturenmuseum Frankfurt): Pulling-back the Archive: Indigenous Ontologies and the Digital Return of the Frobenius-Wanjina-Wunggurr Archive
01:00-01:30 pm	<b>Anna Gosebrink</b> (University of Cologne): Demonstratives as Cultural Coordinates: Mapping Direction and Place in Kununurra Kriol
01:30-02:00 pm	<b>Lars Dickmann</b> (Heidelberg University): Fighting Flies in the Northern Territory: A Case Study of Entomologist Eduard Handschin (1925-1940)



## Friday, 13 March 2026

### Time (CEST)

07:45-08:00 am

Arrival (Zoom)

08:00-09:00 am

**Keynote by Arianna Grasso** (Università di Napoli L'Orientale):

03:00-04:00 pm

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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	<b>Coffee/Lunch Break</b> 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	<b>Claudia Davidson-Novosivischei (Babeş-Bolyai University):</b> <i>12 Edmondstone Street or the Enmeshment of Diasporas</i>
01:15-01:45 pm	<b>Louise Thatcher (Potsdam University):</b> "Some unnatural feeling existed between these two persons": sexuality and immigration control
01:45-02:00 pm	<b>Concluding Remarks</b> 08:45-09:00 pm Perth (AWST) 10:45-11:00 pm Brisbane (AEST) 11:45 pm-12:00 am Sydney (AEDT)