

Revolution, Activism and Social Change

Except for Sessions 5 & 6 Conference papers will be of 20 minutes duration, followed by 10 minutes discussion time.

Thursday 12 October

- 8.45 Registration begins
9.15 Welcome and opening by Christine Yeats, President
9.30 Margy Burn, Assistant Director-General Australian Collections & Reader Services, National Library of Australia
9.45 **Session 1 *The Nature of Revolution, Activism & Social Change***
Chair: Dr Christine Jennett
Speaker 1: Dr Gretchen Poiner *The Character of Revolution*
Speaker 2: Dr Llewellyn Johns *Utopia and the Politics of Hope*
Speaker 3: Dr Mike Pepperday *Five Types of Activism*
11.15 **Morning Tea**
11.45 **Session 2 *Women Activists 1***
Chair: Jim Windeyer
Speaker 1: Dr Patricia Clarke OAM *Australian Influence on the American Women's Labor Movement: Alice Henry and Miles Franklin edit 'Life and Labor' in Chicago*
Speaker 2: Christine Yeats *Silk Growing, Social Change and Economic Independence for women*
Speaker 3: Dr Wendy Michaels *Come the Counter-Revolution: Millicent Preston Stanley and the Australian Women's Movement Against Socialisation*
1.15 **Lunch**
2.15 **Session 3 *Women Activists 2***
Chair: Dr Wendy Michaels
Speaker 1: Dr Shirley Randell AO *Revolution, Activism and Social Change in Rwanda*
Speaker 2: Dr Marie de Lepervanche *Sexual Harassment of Women in Universities*
3.15 **Afternoon Tea**
3.45 **Film: *Battleship Potemkin***

5.00 Session ends

5.30-6.30 ANNUAL LECTURE

Dr David Christian *The Legacy of the Russian Revolution*

7.00 CONFERENCE DINNER

Chong Co Thai Restaurant & Bar, Kingston

Friday 13 October

9.30 **Session 4 *Revolution and Social Change: the Long View***

Chair: Emeritus Professor Ingrid Moses

Speaker 1: John Hood *Rome: Decline or Fall?*

Speaker 2: Peter Nixon *Situating Human Generations in Big History*

10.30 **Morning Tea**

11.00 **Panel: *A Life Well-Lived: The Legacy of John Mulvaney*** Chair: Dr David Headon

Speaker 1: Max Bourke AM *Staying Active Over a Long Life*

Speaker 2: Margo Neale *A New Dawn: John Mulvaney and the National Museum – Past, Present and Future*

Speaker 3: Dr David Headon: *A 'Cricket Walkabout' Something to Shout About*

Speaker 4: Duncan Wright: *John Mulvaney's Contribution to Australian Archaeology*

12.30 **Lunch**

1.30 **Session 6: *The German Revolution***

Chair: Dr Alan Roberts

Speaker: Rev Dr John Moses *The Unnecessary German November Revolution and its Disastrous Results*

2.20 SESSION ENDS

2.30 **ISAA AGM**

4.30 **Finish**

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Registration by Friday 29 September 2017

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• **ISAA Member:** \$130*

Day registration:

Day 1 \$75*

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Day registration:

Day 1 \$85*

Day 2 \$85*

• **Annual lecture only** \$10

*Conference registration includes morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and the Annual Lecture.

• **Conference Dinner:** \$55

Chong Co Thai Restaurant, 31 Eastlake Parade, Kingston Foreshore. **Tel: 6162 0200.** Registration for the Conference dinner includes some wine. The restaurant has a BYO licence.

(Please advise, at time of registration, if you have a special dietary needs: vegetarian and gluten free).

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Revolution, Activism and Social Change

Social Change can occur in many ways, ranging from revolutionary events that lead to fundamental rearrangement of societal institutions and practices, to incremental changes in everyday life. Revolutionary change can follow violent upheaval, for example, the French Revolution, but it can also begin in relative peace and take decades to unfold. Conference papers will examine why and how revolution occurs and its effects, both short and long term.

Early registration would be appreciated.

ABOUT ISAA

Independent scholars make a vital contribution to the intellectual and cultural life of Australia.

Yet, by virtue of their isolation, scattered presence and limited resources, the profile of this diverse national talent has been less evident than it ought to be.

Established in 1995 the **Independent Scholars Association of Australia** (ISAA) Inc was incorporated in Canberra in January 1997 as an association for the promotion of scholarship and the encouragement of independent scholars.

ISAA is a network of scholars active in many areas including book and journal publications in the humanities, social science, science, and other disciplines; film and documentary scriptwriting and production, and journalism—work that in sum makes a contribution to national understanding and debate.

ISAA's goals are:

- ◆ To raise the profile of independent scholars in Australia, and increase awareness of their diversity and expertise.
- ◆ To facilitate the wide contribution of independent scholars to the public sphere.
- ◆ To provide community and contact for scholars.
- ◆ To represent the interests of independent scholars in the public arena.
- ◆ To give a voice to dissent and independent opinion based on informed and critical thought and to encourage public dialogue and the exchange of ideas.

Annual Conference of the Independent Scholars Association of Australia Inc



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Thursday 12 & Friday 13 October
2017

Fourth Floor Conference Room
National Library of Australia
Canberra
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ISAA Annual Lecture
5.30 pm, Thursday 12 October 2017

delivered by
Dr David Christian
*The Legacy of the Russian
Revolution*

ISAA AGM
2.30 pm, Friday 13 October 2017

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