



Languages, Literatures and the Australia-Europe Connection

Seminar co-hosted by the University of Vienna, the Australian National University (ANU), the Australian Embassy, the Austrian Australian Society (ÖAG) and the Austrian South Pacific Society (OSPG)

5 June 2014 at 2:00 pm

Venue: Australian Embassy, Harry Seidler conference rooms, Mattiellistraße 2, 1040 Vienna

Program

- 2:00 pm Welcome
David Stuart, Ambassador, Australian Embassy
Prof Dr Hermann Mückler, Department for Cultural and Social Anthropology, University of Vienna
- 2:30 pm **Stephen Wurm lecture 2014**
Aboriginal writing: celebrating the new Australian literature
Dr Anita Heiss, member of the Wiradjuri nation of central New South Wales, academic, author and social commentator, is an Adjunct Professor with Jumbunna Indigenous House of Learning, UTS
- 3:15 pm Coffee break
- 3:45 pm Ways of Seeing, Forms of Telling: Cinematic Forays into Aboriginal Pre-History in *Ten Canoes*
Prof Dr Helga Ramsey-Kurz, Department of English, University of Innsbruck
- 4:15 pm Celebrating downward mobility in Grenville's *Lilian's Story* and other Australian texts
Prof Dr Margarete Rubik, Department of English, University of Vienna
- 4:45 pm Short Break
- 4:55 pm Finding a voice through languages and literatures
Dr Sylvia Petter, Australian, writer, academic editor, Education Department, University of Vienna, and Co-Director Vienna, 13th International Conference on the Short Story in English July 2014
- 5:25 pm "Given the conditions here which at home unfortunately seem to be totally unknown [...]" – Austro-Hungarian consular reports on the Austral-Pacific region
Prof Dr Rudolf Agstner, Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs
- 5:55 pm Closing remarks
Prof Dr Hermann Mückler, President of the Anthropological Society, Department for Cultural and Social Anthropology, University of Vienna
- 6:00 pm Drinks

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