

Welcome to Snapshots

Institute for Creative Industries & Innovation's newsletter

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iCi Industry Links Scheme - iCi announces the release of its major funding round for 2006 - **The iCi Industry Links Scheme**. This scheme encourages applications from multi-faculty research teams with industry partners, on a topic of relevance to iCi. A special category of applications which develop research of relevance to iCi affiliate centre ACID is included as part of the scheme. [Click here](#) to see funding guidelines or go to <http://www.ici.qut.edu.au/>. **APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!**

Research Update - iCi researchers feature at prestigious International Communication Association Conference in Dresden. 10 researchers from iCi are attending ICA this year, on research topics ranging from new media for greenfield residential developments to creative industries in China.

iCi PhD scholarships for 2006 have now been finalised with 4 PhD candidates talking up scholarships in conjunction with iCi projects. They are:

- Darren Sharp: The future of e-business and its relevance to sustainability
 - Nic Suzor: Cyber Law and IP developments
 - Tanya Notley: Disenfranchised youth and digital creativity
 - Hugh Brown: New business model for e-music
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Professor Toby Miller comes to Australia: Its Miller time! - April and May saw leading culture and communications thinker Professor Toby Miller visit iCi and CCI. All the way from the University of California - Riverside, Professor Miller was in Australia as a QUT Distinguished Visitor and Old Government Smart Returns Fellow. The Smart Returns Fellow program aims to bring back to Queensland a distinguished former resident who has made an internationally recognised contribution in their field - Professor Toby Miller was a Brisbane resident in the 1980's.



During his stay, Professor Miller had a hectic schedule of meetings, public lectures and interstate visits. His public lectures covered a broad range of topics including infotainment, metrosexuality, cultural citizenship and the games industry. These were well attended by academics, students, professionals, and industry and government partners. Professor Miller also led two lectures/forums specifically for senior high schools students on the topic of the Americanisation of Australian culture. Professor Miller's visit also included masterclasses for researchers and academics in Melbourne and Perth, lunch seminars with AFTRS in Sydney and Melbourne, and a seminar in Canberra hosted by ANU.

Thanks to co-hosts CCI and to the Faculty of Education for their help with the seminars for senior high school students.

CCI Symposium - Several iCi researchers attended the CCI Researcher Symposium held in May at the Creative Industries Precinct. The Symposium provided a great opportunity for researchers to present and discuss their projects. The speakers included Federation Fellows John Hartley and John Quiggin, plus Stuart Cunningham, Erica McWilliam, and Michael Rosemann, as well as QUT Adjunct Professor Malcolm Gillies, CCI Chariman Terry Cutler and Mandy Thomas, Executive Director, Humanities and Creative Arts from the Australian Research Council.



The ARC Centre of Excellence for Creative Industries and Innovation is the first ARC Centre of Excellence specifically funded to undertake research outside the science, engineering and technology sectors. Its primary goal is to address the issue of how Australia builds a creative economy and society suited to the conditions for content creation, business sustainability, employment, vocation, identity and social structure and communication emerging across the globe in the 21st century. All five of CCI's QUT partner faculties (Business, Creative Industries, Education, Information Technology, and Law) are partners in iCi. More information on CCI is available at <http://www.cci.edu.au/>

Australian Launch of "Internet Governance: Asia Pacific Perspectives"

- In early May, iCi and CCI were proud hosts of the Australian launch of "Internet Governance: Asia Pacific Perspectives" by Danny Butt of Suma Media Consulting. Mr Butt provides consulting, facilitation and research services to organisations adapting to new media and technology in the Asia Pacific region. His new text, with forward by Nitin Desai, Chair of the UN Working Group on internet governance, summarises the key debates in this area and presents a detailed analysis on issues such as spam, security and multilingualism. The launch, held at QUT's Creative Industries Precinct, saw Mr Butt give a seminar on the concepts presented in his new book and was attended by a select group of academics, students, industry and government partners.



Thanks to Terry Flew and the Creative Industries Faculty for help with this event.

Dr Julian Sefton-Green Seminar: "New Spaces for Learning" - On the 15th May the institute was proud to host a seminar on "New Spaces for Learning" by leading independent consultant and researcher working in education and the creative industries, Dr Julian Sefton-Green. The 2 hour seminar was attended by members of the Faculty of Education and Creative Industries and covered discussion on the sector of non-formal (out-of-school) education provisions for young people. The event was well attended and judging from the lively discussion, was a great success. A recording of the seminar including discussion is available on disc from iCi or CCI.

Thanks must go to Allan Luke and the Faculty of Education for securing this leading guest speaker.

Forthcoming Events

Adel Iskandar: July - iCi, CCI and the ARC Cultural Research Network will host a visit by Adel Iskandar - Lecturer at the College of Communication and Information Studies - University of Kentucky. Iskandar is co-author of "Bin Laden in the Suburbs: Criminalising the Arab Other" and will head a seminar at QUT's Creative Industries Precinct. Further details to be announced.

Georgina Born: July - iCi, CCI and the ARC Cultural Research Network will host a seminar presentation by Georgina Born in late July. Ms Born, from the Faculty of Social and Political Sciences at Cambridge, will head a seminar addressing the transformation of music by digitisation. Further details to be confirmed shortly.

iCi Symposium: August - The first iCi Researcher Symposium is planned for early August. PHD students and their supervisors from across the 7 faculties involved in iCi will be invited, with students encouraged to participate in the poster presentation session and discussion. The Symposium will also include an international guest speaker and closing drinks. Stay tuned for more details.