

PROGRAM FOR POST-CONFERENCE STUDY DAY

FLINDERS UNIVERSITY, SATURDAY, 7 FEB 2015.

**International Room 5.34, Education Building,
Flinders University, Bedford Park, (Car Park 2)**

'INVESTIGATING HUMOUR AND LAUGHTER: TRANS-DISCIPLINARY APPROACHES'

Presenters:

Dr Jessica Milner Davis (Letters, Art and Media, University of Sydney, and Australasian Humour Studies Network (AHSN) Co-ordinator)

Dr Bruce Findlay (Psychology, Swinburne University of Technology, and AHSN Review Panel Chair)

09.45 - 10.00: Registration Opens. KA: Welcome and Introduction

10.00 - 11.00: BF: Research Perspectives in Psychology & Social Sciences: Positives and Negatives

- survey methodology
- quantitative methods
- interview studies
- analysis of media and internet data etc
- key studies and discussion

Morning Tea: 11.00 – 11.30

11.30 – 12.30: JMD: Research Perspectives in Literary & Cultural Studies: Positives and Negatives

- studies of jokes and joking
- ethnographic humour studies
- linguistic humour studies
- cultural/historical study of humour
- cross-cultural studies of humour and 'taste-cultures'
- key studies and discussion

Lunch: 12.30 - 1.30

1.30 – 3.00: Roundtable on Individual student topics and issues (8 at 10 mins each + 10 mins)

Afternoon tea: 3.00-3.30

3.30 - 4.00: Briefing -- JMD & BF: Preparing your work for publication – discipline-specific or specialized humour journals? What are the options?