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### TOP SCHOLARS HONOURED: ACADEMY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES ELECTS NEW FELLOWS IN 2018

Thirty-six Australian social scientists have been elected to the Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia for their distinguished contributions to their disciplines and to society.

Through their work, the new Fellows have significantly advanced research knowledge and developed new approaches to areas as diverse as human geography, emergency planning and management, linguistics, human resource management systems, indigenous studies and race relations, social security and inequality, accounting, economics, political science, history, law, education and psychology.

President of the Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia, Professor Glenn Withers AO, congratulated the 19 women and 17 men elected this year.

"The strength of Australian social sciences is reflected in these appointments. Social sciences are a comparative advantage of Australia. Over half of the top ten global disciplinary rankings for Australian universities are in the social sciences," said Professor Withers.

"The scholars elected here to Fellowship have each made contributions of excellence, as recognised by their peers in an exhaustive electoral process. The diversity of that Fellowship is also a strength, being 53% female and including leading practitioners and indigenous scholars," he added.

The New Fellows of the Academy will be formally welcomed and inducted at the Academy's General Meeting and Annual Symposium to be held in Canberra from 12-14 November 2018. The Symposium will bring the social sciences to bear on the loss of trust in public and private institutions. Themes to be explored include whether trust can be restored, by what means, and how long might be required to regenerate the trust that a civil society requires.

The Academy now numbers a total of 660 distinguished social scientists. The New Fellows are:

**Professor David Alais**, Professor of Experimental Psychology, School of Psychology, University of Sydney.



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**Professor Ian Anderson AO**, Pro Vice-Chancellor (Engagement) and Foundation Chair of Indigenous Higher Education, University of Melbourne and Deputy Secretary of Indigenous Affairs, Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet.

**Professor Martha Augoustinos**, Professor, School of Psychology, University of Adelaide.

**Professor Christine Beasley**, Professor, Department of Politics and International Studies, School of Social Sciences, University of Adelaide.

**Emeritus Professor Martin Bell**, Emeritus Professor, School of Earth and Environmental Sciences, University of Queensland.

**Professor Denis Burnham**, Chair in Auditory Research, The MARCS Institute for Brain, Behaviour and Development, Western Sydney University.

**Professor David Burr**, Professor of Psychology, University of Sydney and University of Florence.

**Professor Annemaree Carroll**, Associate Dean (Research), Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Queensland.

**Professor Joshua Cinner**, Professor of Social Science, ARC Centre of Excellence for Coral Reef Studies, James Cook University.

**Professor George Crowder**, Professor, School of Social and Policy Studies, Flinders University.

**Professor Denise Doiron**, Professor of Economics, School of Economics, UNSW Sydney.

**Professor Robyn Dowling**, Professor of Urbanism and Associate Dean, Research School of Architecture Design and Planning, University of Sydney.

**Professor Nick Enfield**, Professor of Linguistics and Director of the Sydney Social Sciences and Humanities Advanced Research Centre, University of Sydney.

**Professor Renée Fry-McKibbin**, Professor of Economics, Centre for Applied Macroeconomic Analysis, Crawford School of Public Policy, and Associate Dean Research, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific, the Australian National University.

**Professor Margaret Gardner AO**, President and Vice-Chancellor, Monash University.

**Professor Jacob Goeree**, Scientia Professor and Director, AGORA Centre for Market Design, School of Economics, UNSW Business School, University of New South Wales.

**Professor Ferdinand Gul**, Alfred Deakin Professor of Accounting and Finance, Faculty of Business and Law, Deakin University.

**Professor John Handmer**, Professor and Director, RMIT University Centre for Risk and Community Safety, School of Mathematical & Geospatial Sciences, RMIT University.



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**Professor Matthew Hornsey**, Social Psychology, Faculty of Health and Behavioural Sciences, University of Queensland.

**Professor Jennifer Hudson**, Professor of Psychology and Director, Centre for Emotional Health, Macquarie University.

**Professor Simon Jackman**, Professor, Department of Government and International Relations and CEO of the United States Studies Centre, University of Sydney.

**Professor Stewart Jones**, Professor of Accounting and Head of Discipline (Accounting), University of Sydney.

**Professor Anne Kavanagh**, Professor of Women's Health and Director, Gender and Women's Health, Centre for Health Equity, Melbourne School of Population and Global Health, University of Melbourne.

**Professor Andrew May**, Professor of History, School of Historical and Philosophical Studies, University of Melbourne.

**Professor Kerrie Mengersen**, Distinguished Professor, Australian Laureate Fellow and Professor of Statistics, Science and Engineering Faculty, School of Mathematical Sciences, Statistical Science, Queensland University of Technology.

**Professor Cheri Ostroff**, Research Professor, Centre for Workplace Excellence, School of Management, University of South Australia

**Professor Sharon Pickering**, Professor of Criminology and Dean of Arts, Monash University.

**Professor Rosemary Rayfuse**, Scientia Professor of Law, Faculty of Law, UNSW Sydney.

**Professor Kim Rubenstein**, Professor, ANU Law School and ANU Public Policy Fellow, the Australian National University.

**Professor Elizabeth Savage**, Professor, Economics Discipline Group, UTS Business School, University of Technology Sydney.

**Professor Derrick Silove AM**, Foundation/Scientia Professor in Psychiatry, School of Psychiatry, UNSW Sydney.

**Professor Julie Stout**, Professor, Monash Institute of Cognitive and Clinical Neurosciences, School of Psychological Sciences, Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences, Monash University.

**Professor Maggie Walter**, Professor of Sociology and Pro Vice-Chancellor (Aboriginal Research and Leadership), University of Tasmania.

**Professor Peter Whiteford**, Professor, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific, the Australian National University.



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**Professor Gillian Whitehouse**, Professor of Political Science, School of Political Science and International Studies, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Queensland.

**Professor Yi-chong Xu**, Professor, Centre for Governance and Public Policy, School of Government and International Relations, Griffith University.

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