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Regenerating **Integrity** and **Trust** in Australian Institutions

ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM

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ABOUT THE SYMPOSIUM

The Fellows of the Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia recognise and respond through their disciplines to matters of national concern. The 2018 Annual Symposium will bring the social sciences to bear on the loss of trust in public and private Australian institutions that poses unacceptable risks to our civil society.

Media sources have been quick and persistent in identifying everything from incompetence to malfeasance in the institutions that we have come to trust. Our banking system, our government, our educational institutions, religious organisations, charities, businesses, professional sports... all have been found wanting in ways that lessen our trust in them, make us cynical and threaten our hope for the future. Can trust be restored, by what means, and how long might be required to regenerate the trust that a civil society depends upon?

The ASSA Symposium will consider a range of opportunities that could contribute individually or severally to repairing that which threatens to destabilize our society. Aspects of top-down regulation and incentivisation can merge with bottom up cultural change and reforms brought through education.

The Symposium will provide a view of how sectors of society have been infected by various means including errant self-regulation, conscious mismanagement, discarded integrity, failed leadership and unbridled greed. The victims are known to be many, individuals, groups and institutions. Questions leading to solutions are crucially important. Expert social scientists will be called upon to identify means to rectify weaknesses in our defences against corruption, poor management and failed regulation.

At the conclusion of the Symposium Professor Glenn Withers, ASSA President, will give the 2018 Cunningham Lecture, The Pursuit of Knowledge: veritas redux.

The Academy invites government officials, business and industry leaders, and the interested public to attend and participate in the day's events.

CONVENORS & MASTER OF CEREMONIES

- **Professor Adam Graycar AM FASSA** (Professor Public Policy, Flinders University)
- **Dr Adam Masters** (Deputy-Director Governance, Transnational Research Institute on Corruption, Australian National University)

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- Professor Frank Bongiorno FASSA FRHistS** (Professor of History, Australian National University)
- Professor Valerie Braithwaite FASSA** (School of Regulatory Institutions Network, Australian National University)
- Professor AJ Brown FAAL** (Professor of Public Policy & Law, Griffith University)
- Ms Melinda Cilento** (CEO, Committee for Economic Development of Australia)
- Professor Garrett Cullity FASSA** (Hughes Professor of Philosophy, University of Adelaide)
- Dr Nicole Gillespie** (Associate Professor, Management, UQ Business School, University of Queensland)
- Mr Ross Gittins AM FASSA** (Economics Editor, The Sydney Morning Herald)
- Dr Cassandra Goldie** (CEO, Australian Council of Social Service)
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- Professor Jane Hall FASSA, FAAHMS** (Academy President-Elect, Centre for Health Economics Research and Evaluation, University of Technology Sydney)
- Dr Kath Hall** (Associate Professor, ANU College of Law)
- Emeritus Professor Leslie Holmes FASSA** (Professor of Political Science, University of Melbourne)
- Mr Grant King** (President, Business Council of Australia)
- Mr Scott Ludlam** (Columnist, Guardian Australia, and former Greens Senator)
- Professor Leon Mann AO FASSA** (Professorial Fellow, Melbourne School of Psychological Sciences, University of Melbourne)
- Dr Adam Masters** (Deputy-Director Governance, Transnational Research Institute on Corruption, Australian National University)
- Emeritus Professor John McMillan AO** (former Acting NSW Ombudsman)
- Professor Stephen Parker AO** (National Education Sector Leader, KPMG)
- Professor Janet Ransley** (Director, Criminology Institute, Griffith University)
- Professor Naomi Soderstrom FASSA** (Deputy Head Department, Professor of Managerial Accounting, The University of Melbourne)
- Professor Glenn Withers AO FASSA** (Academy President, Crawford School, ANU)

SYMPOSIUM PROGRAM

Tuesday, 13 November 2018

➤ The Shine Dome, Canberra

8.15am	ARRIVAL & CHECK-IN	
8.45 am	PRESIDENT'S WELCOME Professor Glenn Withers AO FASSA, Academy President	
8.55 am	CONVENOR'S INTRODUCTION Professor Adam Graycar AM FASSA	
9.00 am	<p>SESSION ONE: Mapping the Problem Master of Ceremonies: Dr Adam Masters Facilitator: Ms Michelle Grattan AO FASSA</p> <p>Panellists: Ms Michelle Grattan AO FASSA Mr Scott Ludlam Professor Stephen Parker AO Dr Cassandra Goldie Mr Grant King</p> <p>Discussion + Audience Q&A</p>	<p>PERSPECTIVE MEDIA POLITICS HIGHER EDUCATION COMMUNITY BUSINESS & INDUSTRY</p>
10.30am	MORNING TEA	
10.50 am	SESSION TWO: Leadership & Trust – it begins at the top Professor Leon Mann AO FASSA Dr Nicole Gillespie	
11.20 am	<p>SESSION THREE: How do the social sciences deal with studying integrity, corruption and trust? Perspectives from different disciplines. Facilitator: Professor Glenn Withers AO FASSA</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <p>Professor Garrett Cullity FASSA Dr Kath Hall Emeritus Professor Leslie Holmes FASSA Professor Naomi Soderstrom FASSA Professor Frank Bongiorno FASSA Professor Valerie Braithwaite FASSA Professor Fiona Haines FASSA Mr Ross Gittins AM FASSA</p> <p>Discussion + Audience Q&A</p>	<p>DISCIPLINE PHILOSOPHY LAW POLITICAL SCIENCE MANAGEMENT HISTORY PSYCHOLOGY SOCIOLOGY ECONOMICS</p>



12.30 pm	LUNCH
1.15 pm	SESSION FOUR: A Presentation by Stan Grant Mr Stan Grant
1.50 pm	SESSION FIVE: Assessing Australia's National Integrity System Facilitator: Professor Adam Graycar AM FASSA & Dr Adam Masters Panellists: Professor AJ Brown FAAL Professor Janet Ransley Emeritus Professor John McMillan AO Discussion & Audience Q&A
2.40 pm	AFTERNOON TEA
3.00 pm	SESSION SIX: Where to from here? Regenerating trust and posing solutions Facilitator: Professor Jane Hall FASSA FAAHMS Academy President-Elect Panellists: Ms Melinda Cilento Mr Scott Ludlam Professor Stephen Parker AO Professor Val Braithwaite FASSA Mr Stan Grant Professor Adam Graycar AM FASSA Dr Cassandra Goldie Mr Ross Gittins AM FASSA Discussion & Audience Q&A
4.15 pm	PRESIDENT-ELECT'S SYMPOSIUM CONCLUSION Professor Jane Hall FASSA FAAHMS, Academy President-Elect
4.30 pm	PRESIDENT'S DRINKS
5.00 pm	2018 CUNNINGHAM LECTURE The Pursuit of Knowledge: Veritas Redux Professor Glenn Withers AO FASSA, Academy President

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Professor Frank Bongiorno FRHistS FASSA **Professor of History, The Australian National University**

Frank Bongiorno is Head of the School of History, Australian National University. He has also held academic posts at Griffith University, the University of New England and King's College London, and in 1997-98 he was Smuts Visiting Fellow in Commonwealth Studies, University of Cambridge. He is the author or co-author of four books, and numerous articles and book chapters, on Australian history and contributes

regularly to the media. His latest book, *The Eighties: The Decade That Transformed Australia* (2015) was awarded Australian Capital Territory Book of the Year and was shortlisted for the Ernest Scott Prize, the New South Wales Premier's History Awards and the Council for the Humanities Arts and Social Sciences Australia Book Prize. Among his current projects is a political history of Australia from earliest times to the present.



Professor Valerie Braithwaite

BA Hons (Class 1), PhD, FASSA

School of Regulatory Institutions Network, The Australian National University

Valerie Braithwaite is a professor in the School of Regulation and Global Governance (RegNet) at the Australian National University. Her research focuses on how and why regulation needs to be implemented with respect for the needs and hopes of citizens and how failure to regulate according to this principle undermines community capacity and trust in public

and private institutions. Her contributions to this debate include "Taxing Democracy," "Hope, Power and Governance" and "Defiance in Taxation and Governance", and the government reports "Review of Higher Education Regulation" (with Kwong Lee Dow) and "All Eyes on Quality: Review of the National Vocational Education and Training Regulator Act 2011." Valerie was a foundation member of the Regulatory Institutions Network (RegNet) led by John Braithwaite. She headed one of RegNet's flagships, the Centre for Tax System Integrity (1999-2006) and contributed to the ATO's development of their responsive regulatory Compliance Model. Her regulatory work spans a number of fields – child protection, aged care, tertiary education, work health and safety, work and school bullying prevention, and workplace equality.

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Professor AJ Brown FAAL

Professor of Public Policy & Law, Griffith University;

Board Member, Transparency International

A J Brown is Professor of Public Policy & Law in the Centre for Governance & Public Policy, Griffith University, where he is program director, integrity and anti-corruption. He has led six Australian Research Council projects into public integrity and governance reform since 2005, including the Australian Constitutional Values Survey, and two current

ARC Linkage Projects: Whistling While They Work 2 and Strengthening Australia's national integrity system: priorities for reform. Among other roles, he was previously a senior investigator, ministerial policy advisor, consultant and judicial associate, for, respectively, the Commonwealth Ombudsman, Queensland Government, Victorian Government and Parliament, and Justice Tony Fitzgerald AC, President of the Queensland Court of Appeal. In 2017, he was elected to the global board of Transparency International, the global coalition against corruption; and has served on TI Australia's board since 2010. In 2012, his biography Michael Kirby: Paradoxes & Principles was shortlisted for the Prime Minister's Literary Award, Walkley Book Award and National Biography Award. He is a member of the Commonwealth Government's Expert Advisory Panel on Whistleblower Protection, immediate past president of the Australian Political Studies Association, and a Fellow of the Australian Academy of Law.



Ms Melinda Cilento

CEO, Committee for Economic Development of Australia (CEDA)

Melinda is the CEO of CEDA. She is also a non-executive director of Woodside Petroleum and Australian Unity and Co-Chair of Reconciliation Australia. Melinda is also a member of the Parliamentary Budget Office panel of expert advisors.

She was previously a Commissioner with the Productivity Commission and Deputy CEO and Chief

Economist with the Business Council of Australia. Melinda has also previously held senior roles with the Federal Department of Treasury, Invesco and the International Monetary Fund.

Melinda's executive and director experience covers the corporate, government and not-for-profit sectors and she has a strong track record of working collaboratively across sectors.

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Melinda's professional qualifications include a Masters of Economics (Australian National University), and a Bachelor of Economics (Hons) and Bachelor of Arts (Psychology), (Flinders University, SA). She is a graduate of the AICD Company Directors Course.



Professor Garrett Cullity FASSA

Hughes Professor of Philosophy, The University of Adelaide

Garrett Cullity is Hughes Professor of Philosophy at the University of Adelaide. He taught previously at the universities of Oxford and St Andrews. A moral philosopher whose work ranges across the theoretical and applied parts of the discipline, his work has addressed topics including the nature of moral judgement, the sources of moral knowledge, the relationship between reasons for action and

rationality, the content of the moral virtues, the moral emotions, human rights, fairness and collective action, and the ethical issues surrounding international aid, climate change, and our activities as consumers. He is the author of *The Moral Demands of Affluence* (OUP, 2004) and *Concern, Respect and Cooperation* (OUP, 2018), a co-editor of *Ethics and Practical Reason* (OUP, 1997), and an Associate Editor of the journal *Philosophy and Public Affairs*.



Dr Nicole Gillespie

Associate Professor, Management, UQ Business School, The University of Queensland

Nicole Gillespie is Associate Professor of Management and Associate Director of Research at the University of Queensland Business School and International Research Fellow at the Centre for Corporate Reputation, Oxford University. Nicole's research focuses on the development and repair of trust, particularly in challenging contexts such as after trust failures, during organizational change and

technological disruption, and in contested industries. Her research appears in leading journals such as *Academy of Management Review*, *Journal of Management*, *Journal of Applied Psychology*, *Business Ethics Quarterly*, *Sloan Management Review* and *Organization Studies*. Nicole has written commissioned reports on building and repairing trust for the Institute of Business Ethics (sponsored by PwC) and a policy note for the UK Parliament, and has consulted to and conducted research in a range of private and public sector organisations, including Barclays Bank, UBS Bank, Santos,

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Origin, the Australian Army and the Royal Flying Doctor Service. She is Deputy Editor of the Journal of Trust Research and on the editorial board of Leadership Quarterly. She teaches on the UQ MBA program and the Australian and New Zealand School of Government (ANZSOG) Executive Masters in Public Administration, and is the recipient of five teaching excellence awards.



Mr Ross Gittins AM FASSA

Economics Editor, The Sydney Morning Herald

Ross Gittins has been Economics Editor of The Sydney Morning Herald since 1978. He is also an economic columnist for The Age, Melbourne, and the Canberra Times. He holds a bachelor of commerce from the University of Newcastle, is a fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants and has received honorary doctorates from Macquarie University and the University of Sydney. Before joining the Herald he worked as an auditor with the national chartered accounting firm Touche Ross & Co.



Dr Cassandra Goldie

CEO, Australian Council of Social Service (ACOSS)

Dr Cassandra Goldie has been the CEO of the Australian Council of Social Service (ACOSS) since July 2010. With public policy expertise in economic and social issues, civil society, social justice and human rights, Cassandra has represented the interests of people who are disadvantaged, and civil society generally, in major national and international processes as well as in grassroots communities. Prior to joining ACOSS, Cassandra has held senior roles in

both the NFP and public sectors, including as Director of Sex and Age Discrimination with the Australian Human Rights Commission, Director and Principal Solicitor with the Darwin Community Legal Service and Senior Executive with Legal Aid in Western Australia. Cassandra has a PhD from the University of New South Wales and a Masters of Law from University College London. She is a Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors. Cassandra serves on the Advisory Committee for the Kaldor Centre for International Refugee Law, as a member of the UNSW Grand Challenge on Inequality and Law Advisory Committees and on the Management Committee of the International Council of Social Welfare.

Cassandra was recognised as one of the Inaugural Westpac/Australian Financial Review 100 Women of Influence in 2012 and selected as an AFR/BOSS True Leader in

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2013. In 2014, she was voted one of the Impact 25 Most Influential People in the Social Economy and recognised by the AFR in 2015 on their Annual Overt Power List.



Mr Stan Grant

Host, ABC's current affairs program Matter of Fact, ABC's Chief Asia Correspondent, Ambassador of the Australian Indigenous Education Foundation

Stan Grant is one of Australia's most respected and awarded journalists, with more than 30 years experience in radio and television news and current affairs. Stan has a strong reputation for independence and integrity and has interviewed international political and business leaders, including our own prime ministers and senior ministers. Prior to taking

up his latest role Stan served for a decade as a Senior International Correspondent for CNN in Asia and the Middle East, broadcasting to an audience of millions around the world. Stan is an award winning and best selling author of several books and has contributed articles to many major Australian newspapers, magazines and journals.



Ms Michelle Grattan AO FASSA

Chief Political Correspondent, The Conversation

Michelle Grattan is one of Australia's most respected political journalists. She has been a member of the Canberra parliamentary press gallery for more than 40 years, during which time she has covered all the most significant stories in Australian politics.

As a former editor of The Canberra Times, Michelle Grattan was also the first female editor of an Australian daily newspaper. She has been with the Australian Financial Review, The Sydney Morning

Herald and Political Editor of The Age since 2004.

Michelle currently has a dual role with an academic position at the University of Canberra and as Associate Editor (Politics) and Chief Political Correspondent at The Conversation.

In her role at the University of Canberra, Michelle is teaching, working on research projects in politics and political communication, as well as providing public commentary and strategic advice.

She is the author, co-author and editor of several books and was made an Officer of the Order of Australia (AO) in 2004 for her long and distinguished service to Australian journalism.

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Professor Adam Graycar AM FASSA

Professor Public Policy, Flinders University and The National University of Singapore

Adam Graycar's diverse academic career has included posts of Foundation Director of the Social Policy Research Centre at UNSW; Dean, School of Criminal Justice at Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey; and Director of the Research School of Social Sciences at the ANU. He is currently at Flinders University and also teaches a semester length course in public policy at the National University of Singapore. He

spent 22 years in government, covering a wide range of policy fields in both the South Australian and Commonwealth governments. His current projects are on public administration, corruption prevention and integrity. He works with the United Nations, the World Bank, leading universities and other international organisations.



Professor Fiona Haines BA (Hons), PhD, FASSA

Professor of Criminology, The University of Melbourne

Adjunct Professorial Fellow, RegNet, The Australian National University

Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences in Australia

Fiona Haines' research, which encompasses work on industrial disasters, grievances and multinational enterprises, centres on white collar and corporate crime, globalisation and regulation. She is an

internationally renowned expert in the area of regulation and compliance with published work in the area ranging from occupational health & safety and financial fraud to the impact of criminalisation of cartel conduct, challenges for regulation in the transformation of the National Electricity Market with the introduction of household solar PV and the capacity of new governance to resolve issues of human rights violations associated with the activities of multinational corporations. Her recent books include *The Paradox of Regulation: what regulation can achieve and what it cannot* (Edward Elgar, 2011) and *Regulatory Transformations: Rethinking Economy Society Interactions*, (Hart Publishing), 2015, co-edited with Bettina Lange and Dania Thomas. Her major current research projects include an analysis of how to hold multinational corporations accountable for human rights abuse, the social impact of coal seam gas exploration and rethinking regulation in an ecologically constrained world. In 2018, she received International Award of the US Law and Society Association for significant contributions to the advancement of knowledge in the field of law and society.

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Professor Jane Hall

BA (Macquarie), PhD (Syd) FASSA, FAAHMS

Distinguished Professor of Health Economics, The University of Technology Sydney

Director of Strategy, Centre for Health Economics Research and Evaluation (CHERE)

Core Member, CHERE

Jane Hall is Distinguished Professor of Health Economics in the UTS Business School and the Director of Strategy for the Centre. She was the founding Director of CHERE and held that position

until 2012. She is a President Elect of the Academy of Social Sciences in Australia; and also a Fellow of the Australian Academy of Health and Medical Sciences. She received the National Health and Medical Research Council Outstanding Contribution Award in 2017; and was named as one of Australian Financial Review/Westpac100 Women of Influence in 2016. In 2012 she was recognized with a UTS Vice-Chancellor's Award for Research Excellence in Research Leadership. In 2011 she was awarded the inaugural Professional Award made by the Health Services Research Association of Australia and New Zealand, for her outstanding contributions to research, developing the field and mentoring others.

She has worked across many areas of health economics, including health technology assessment, measurement of quality of life, end of life care, health workforce, the economics of primary care and funding and financing issues. She is involved in health policy issues internationally through her involvement with the Commonwealth Fund International Program in Health Policy and Practice. Jane has been an active member of numerous committees and working parties. She is a member of the Independent Hospital Pricing Authority.



Dr Kath Hall

Associate Professor, The ANU College of Law, The Australian National University

Dr Kath Hall is an internationally recognised expert on transnational corporate corruption and foreign bribery regulation. She has worked with the International Bar Association Anti-Corruption Committee, the International Standards Association, the UNODC and the International Anti-Corruption Academy in Vienna. She is currently part of team of academics working on a large research project on Corporate Whistleblowing

in Australia. She has also recently advised the United Nations on their Whistleblower

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policies. Kath has also published extensively on the psychology of corporate misconduct.



Emeritus Professor Leslie Holmes FASSA **Professor Emeritus, Professor of Political Science, The University of Melbourne**

Leslie Holmes has been a Professor of Political Science at the University of Melbourne since 1988, and Professor Emeritus there since 2014. He also teaches every year in Warsaw and Beijing, and occasionally at the International Anti-Corruption Academy in Vienna. He has authored or edited 16 books – including *Corruption: A Very Short Introduction* (Oxford University Press, 2015) – and his work has been published in 16 languages. He specialises in post-communism, corruption and organised crime. Professor Holmes has been a consultant on corruption to the World Bank, Transparency International and the Swiss government, and has been a Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences in Australia since 1995. In 2017, he was given a ‘Lifetime Achievement Award’ by the Australian Political Studies Association.



Mr Grant King **President, Business Council in Australia (BCA)**

Grant King was elected President of the Business Council in Australia in November 2016. He was a member of the Business Council Board from November 2011 until November 2015 and chaired the Business Council’s Infrastructure and Sustainable Growth Committee from 2010 to 2015. Grant has extensive experience in the Australian energy industry. He was Managing Director of Origin Energy Limited from February 2000 until November 2016. He was formerly General Manager, AGL Gas Companies where he held a number of management positions over a 17 year period.

In addition to his role at the Business Council, he is the Chairman of Melanoma Institute of Australia, a Director of Great Barrier Reef Foundation, a member of UNSW and runs his own advisory business, GK Advisory Pty Ltd.

He is former Director of Envestra Limited and the Australian Petroleum Production and Exploration Association Limited (APPEA). He is former Chairman of Energy Supply Association of Australia (esaa), Oil Company of Australia and Contact Energy Limited. He is a Fellow of Australian Institute of Company Directors.

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Mr Scott Ludlam

Columnist, The Guardian Australia and Former Senator

Scott Ludlam is an activist, designer and writer. He served as a Senator for the Australian Greens between 2008 and 2017, as spokesperson for communications, nuclear issues, foreign affairs, defence, foreign aid and veterans affairs.



Professor Leon Mann AO, PhD (Yale), Hon DSc (Melb), FASSA, Hon Life Governor Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Professorial Fellow, Melbourne School of Psychological Sciences

Director, Research Leadership Programs, Melbourne Centre for the Study of Higher Education, The University of Melbourne

Leon Mann is a Professorial Fellow in the Melbourne School of Psychological Sciences at the University of Melbourne. He is founder and coordinator of

the University's Research Leaders Mentoring Program. He taught at Melbourne Business School from 1991 to 2003, where he was Pratt Family Chair of Leadership and Decision Making. He has taught at Harvard University, University of Sydney, and Flinders University and was a Visiting Professor at Stanford University and The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

Leon is a past President of the Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia (2000-2003) and of the Australian Psychological Society (1987-1988). He is an Honorary Fellow and Life Governor of The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

He served on the Minister's National Research Priorities Consultative Panel and Expert Advisory Committee 2002-2003, was a member of the CRC Association awards committee for research excellence, and chaired the Business Higher Education Round Table awards committee for excellence in R&D collaboration.

He is co-author with Irving Janis of *Decision-making* (1977). His other books include *Social Psychology* (1969), *GOFER* (1988), *Developing Leaders in R&D* (1994), *Leadership, Management and Innovation in R&D Project Teams* (2005) and (with Janet Chan) *Creativity and Innovation in Business and Beyond* (2011).

Leon has held Australian Research Council linkage grants in the areas of R&D leadership, knowledge sharing, and collaboration in research organisations. His

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publications deal with leadership and decision making; team climate, creativity and innovativeness; leadership and trust in research teams; and research collaboration between universities and industry.



Dr Adam Masters BA (Hons), PhD

Deputy-Director Governance – Transnational Research Institute on Corruption

Lecturer – Centre for Social Research and Methods, The Australian National University

Dr Adam Masters lectures in criminology for the Centre for Social Research and Methods, and is the Deputy-Director Governance at the Transnational Research Institute on Corruption (TRIC) at the Australian National University. Adam convenes and teaches courses on corruption, organised crime and

genocide. He came to the Australian National University following a 24-year career with the Australian government, which included time at the Department of Defence, the Australian Taxation Office, and 18 years with the Australian Federal Police. Dr Masters' research focuses on organised crime, corruption and anti-corruption in unions and sport; public values; political rhetoric; and the influence of culture on international organisations. Last year, he co-authored *Leadership Performance and Rhetoric* (Palgrave) with Professor John Uhr. His latest book *Cultural Influences on Public-Private Partnerships in Global Governance* is in production.



Emeritus Professor John McMillan AO

The Australian National University and Former acting NSW Ombudsman

John has held the statutory positions of Commonwealth Ombudsman (2003-10), Integrity Commissioner (Acting) for the Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity (2007), Australian Information Commissioner (2010-15), NSW Ombudsman (Acting) (2015-17), and member of the Australian Copyright Tribunal (2015-18).

John is an Emeritus Professor at the Australian National University, where he taught administrative and constitutional law from 1983-2003. He is a co-author of *Control of Government Action: Text, Cases and Commentary* (2019, 5th ed).

John is a National Fellow of the Institute of Public Administration Australia, a Fellow of the Australian Academy of Law, an honorary life member of the Australian Institute

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of Administrative Law, and a recipient of a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Society of Consumer Affairs Professionals. He was made an Officer of the Order of Australia (AO) in the Australia Day Honours List 2010 for his work as Ombudsman, academic and in professional societies.



Professor Stephen Parker AO

**Partner, National Education Sector Leader KPMG
Former Vice-Chancellor and President of the
University of Canberra**

Professor Stephen Parker AO is a partner in KPMG Australia, where he is the National Education Sector Leader. Prior to joining the firm in February 2017 he served over nine years as the Vice-Chancellor and President of the University of Canberra.

His previous roles include Senior Deputy Vice-Chancellor at Monash University, Dean of Law at

Monash University, Professor of Law at Griffith University and Reader in Law at the Australian National University. He began his career as a practising solicitor, whilst also lecturing at University College Cardiff.

Stephen moved to Australia from the UK in 1988. He graduated with honours in Law from the University of Newcastle upon Tyne and a Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Wales. He is admitted to legal practice in England and Wales, the ACT and Queensland.

Stephen has published books, monographs and articles on the court system, legal ethics, family law and children's rights. He is also the co-author of a textbook called Law in Context, designed to introduce law students to the way that other disciplines view law.

He has held various major research grants for projects on lawyers' tactics, lawyers' values, discretionary rules, family law, judicial independence and reform of civil procedure. In 2012 he was elected a Fellow of the Australian Academy of Law.

He was an academic auditor for the Australian Universities Quality Agency (AUQA), a member of the Humanities and Creative Arts panel of the Australian Research Council (ARC) and a member of the Australian Qualifications Framework Council.

Stephen was made an Officer of the Order of Australia (AO) as part of the Australia Day Honours in January 2014 for his distinguished service to tertiary education through administrative, academic and representational roles, and as a leader in the growth and development of the University of Canberra.

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Professor Janet Ransley

Professor in Criminology and Criminal Justice at Griffith University

Director, the Griffith Criminology Institute

Janet Ransley is a Professor in Criminology and Criminal Justice at Griffith University, and Director of the Griffith Criminology Institute. She researches on policing, regulatory approaches to crime reduction, crime and justice policy, and integrity in criminal justice, law and politics. She was formerly Head of the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice and before

entering academia held senior policy and research positions with the Queensland Government, and was in private legal practice. She has co-authored or edited 5 books and collections and around 70 research articles and chapters, along with numerous reports, op-eds and policy briefings.



Professor Naomi S Soderstrom FASSA

Deputy Head Department, Professor of Managerial Accounting, The University of Melbourne

Professor Soderstrom is Deputy Head of Department at the University of Melbourne and is a Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences in Australia. She received her Ph.D. in Accounting and Information Systems from Northwestern University. Her primary research areas are management accounting and sustainability accounting. Professor Soderstrom's work has appeared in major journals including Journal

of Accounting and Economics, Journal of Accounting Research, The Accounting Review, Journal of the American Medical Association, Review of Accounting Studies, Contemporary Accounting Research, Journal of Management Accounting Research, Journal of Accounting, Auditing, and Finance, and Journal of Accounting and Public Policy in the U.S. and Accounting Organizations and Society and European Accounting Review in Europe. She is Editor of Journal of Management Accounting Research (2016-2018) and Journal of Accounting and Public Policy (2018-2021) and serves on the editorial boards of several journals. Prior to joining the University of Melbourne, Professor Soderstrom taught at the University of Washington and University of Colorado. She has been a Visiting Professor at IE (Madrid, Spain), ISB (Mohali, India), University of Mannheim (Mannheim, Germany), and the University of Maastricht (Maastricht, Netherlands). Professor Soderstrom is Past President the Management Accounting Section of the American Accounting Association.

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Professor Glenn Withers AO FASSA

President, The Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia

Professor of Economics, The Australian National University and The University of New South Wales, Canberra.

Professor Glenn Withers AO is Professor of Economics at the Australian National University and President-Elect of the Academy of Social Sciences in Australia. He has chaired various public Inquiries and has headed bodies such as the Economic Planning

Advisory Commission and the National Population Council. He was chair of the Expert Working Group for Australia's Comparative Advantage, a report for the Australian Council of Learned Academies

He was founding CEO of Universities Australia. Prior to that he was Professor of Public Policy at ANU and the Australia and New Zealand School of Government. He is a Monash and Harvard graduate and has held academic posts in Australia and overseas including at Harvard and Cambridge and at La Trobe and Macquarie Universities.

He has produced a significant number of books, academic papers and government and consultancy reports. He has worked in and for government, including as chair of various Australian government bodies such as the National Population Council and the Economic Planning Advisory Commission, and he has chaired public inquiries regarding population issues, immigration, and infrastructure financing and was a member of the Faulkner inquiry into child care and Co-Commissioner of the Productivity Commission's Stocktake of Micro-economic Reform. He is a Board member of CEDA and Chair of CEDA's Council on Economic Policy.

Professor Withers helped to establish the Productivity Commission, the Crawford School, ANZSOG and Universities Australia. He has been an adviser to private sector and community sector organisations in Australia and overseas, ranging from the North West Shelf Consortium and the Business Council of Australia to the OECD and UNDP. Professor Withers was awarded an Order of Australia for services to applied economics, including for design of the Australian immigration points system.

NOTES

2018 ASSA ANNUAL EVENTS

DAY 1 > Monday, 12 November 2018

Event	Time	Venue
Presentations by New Fellows*[^]	6:30pm - 10:00pm	The Common Room University House, ANU

DAY 2 > Tuesday, 13 November 2018

Annual Symposium* Regenerating Integrity and Trust in Australian Institutions	8:15am for 8:45am - 4:30pm	The Shine Dome 15 Gordon Street, Acton Canberra
President's Drinks*	4:30pm - 5:00pm	
Cunningham Lecture* The Pursuit of Knowledge: veritas redux	5:00pm - 6:00pm	
Fellows Dinner Recognition of Jubilee Fellows and induction of New Fellows	6:30pm for 7:00pm - 10:00pm	The Great Hall, University House, ANU

DAY 3 > Wednesday, 14 November 2018

New Fellows Breakfast (ASSA New Fellows Only)	7:30am - 8:45am	The Common Room University House, ANU
Panel Meetings (ASSA Fellows Only) Followed by Morning Tea at the Shine Dome (10:45am - 11:15am)	9:00am - 10:45am	Panel A - Drawing Room, University House, ANU Panel B - Becker Room, Shine Dome Panel C - Ian Walk Theatre, Shine Dome Panel D - Molony Rm, ANU 24 Balmain Crescent Acton
Annual General Meeting*	11:15am	The Shine Dome 15 Gordon Street, Acton Canberra
Departure Luncheon (ASSA Fellows Only)	1:15pm	

*Event Open to the Public

[^]Preceded by Public Book Launch
6:00pm - 6:30pm, The Common Room

THE CUNNINGHAM LECTURE

The Pursuit of Knowledge: Veritas Redux

Presented by Academy President Professor Glenn Withers AO



Humans are ascendant because of rational knowledge. In this Lecture the nature and standing of contemporary knowledge creation, testing and transmission will be examined. Achievement will be celebrated, but failure and challenges will be recognised.

Examining the consequential core issue of the state of education and research across the globe will then follow, and how that must be defended and advanced as the very foundation for the future. Especial attention will be given to Australian tertiary education and to the state and role of the social sciences.

Specific guidance on the way forward for a better future in a post-truth era will be offered, as will specific cases ranging from the NWShelf through immigration to gender equity and cybersecurity, in order to underpin the broader analysis.



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