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**Education**

*(Curriculum, Pedagogy, Motivation, Cognitive development, Special needs, Giftedness, Educational systems)*

**Abdullah Almalky**

**Research Topic:** ‘Preparing principals to take care for the gifted and special-needs students’

**Supervisors:** Colin Evers/Richard Niesche

**Adam Majsay**

**Research Topic:** ‘Leading professional learning in a competencies-informed school education framework: exploring the leadership moves and strategic and cultural shifts required to reframe teacher professional learning and enact school, network and system ref’

**Supervisors:** Colin Evers/Scott Eacott

**Alistair Symons**

**Research Topic:** ‘Leadership practices that contribute to the development of the school learning environment and effective teaching’

**Supervisors:** Richard Niesche/Scott Eacott

**Andrea Stringer**

**Research Topic:** ‘To understand the early career teachers’ perceptions of coaching in various Australian schools. Coaching: build a partnership by working one-to-one with a teacher, model & observe classroom practice, and support professional conversations &’

**Supervisors:** Pasi Sahlberg/Colin Evers

**Anthony George**

**Research Topic:** ‘Towards a General Theory of Education.’

**Supervisors:** Colin Evers/Richard Niesche

**Astrid Lepelaar**

**Research Topic:** ‘Factors which positively influence teachers to implement adjustments within inclusive educational settings’

**Supervisors:** Terry Cumming/Colin Evers
Bosheng Jing
Supervisors: Mira Kim/Andy Gao, Sally Baker

Bronwyn Bell
Research Topic: ‘Teacher Motivation’
Supervisors: Paul Evans/Rebecca Collie

Carla Marques Bento Guedes
Supervisors: Mira Kim/Sally Baker/ Sharlene Leroy-Dyer

Caroline Basckin
Research Topic: ‘Evidence-based practices in literacy instruction for primary school students with disabilities: Teachers’ knowledge, beliefs and use of evidence-based practices.’
Supervisors: Iva Strnadova/Terry Cumming

Cherry Zin Oo
Research Topic: ‘Development of the Assessment for Learning (AfL) Literacy of Pre-service Teachers in Myanmar’
Supervisors: Chris Davison/Dennis Alonzo

Cynthia Raffe
Research Topic: ‘Identifying antecedents to data-driven decision making in the classroom: An investigation into teachers’ assessment data collection and analysis practices’
Supervisors: Tony Loughland/Dennis Alonzo

Daniel Anson
Research Topic: ‘Student perceptions and their effect on academic writing’
Supervisors: Sue Starfield/Chris Davison

Dean Finlay
Research Topic: ‘Creating the Next Generation of Educational Leaders including: Identification, Capacity Building, Professional Learning, Support and Opportunities’
Supervisors: Richard Niesche/Scott Eacott
Denise Lofts

Research Topic: ‘How leaders (Skills and practices) impact school culture (community), climate (aspiration), and programs to improve student outcomes, aspiration and career trajectory, in particular in NSW rural and remote communities.’

Supervisors: Richard Niesche/Pasi Sahlberg

Dwayne Hopwood

Research Topic: ‘The impact of middle leader agency and efficacy and on teacher quality and student achievement.’

Supervisors: Scott Eacott/Colin Evers

Elham Zakeri

Research Topic: ‘The role of agency in emerging academic identities of international doctoral students in an Australian university’

Supervisors: Stephen Marshall/Phiona Stanley

Greg Ashman

Research Topic: ‘Instructional design’

Supervisors: Slava Kalyuga/John Sweller

Hayley Dean

Research Topic: ‘Curriculum and assessment design for Years 11 and 12, incorporating cognitive and non-cognitive abilities’

Supervisors: Colin Evers/Scott Eacott

Heejin Woo

Research Topic: ‘Cross-national comparison of teacher education for teachers of the gifted in Australia and South Korea’

Supervisors: Susan O’Neill/Susen Smith

Helen Bryce

Research Topic: ‘What are the unique educational needs and barriers for high school, special needs refugee students?’

Supervisors: Terry Cumming/Richard Niesche
Helena Granziera
Research Topic: ‘Career aspirations, work engagement and work satisfaction in Australian teachers’
Supervisors: Andrew Martin/Rebecca Collie

Jamila Al Maawali
Research Topic: ‘Educational Evaluation and Assessment’
Supervisors: Karen Maras/Chris Davison

Janet Lovell
Research Topic: ‘Driving School Improvement through Collaborative Teacher Learning’
Supervisors: Richard Niesche/Scott Eacott

Jennifer Parrett
Research Topic: ‘One Student At Time, in a Community of Learners: Using Personalised Project Based Learning as a Tool of Equity in Student Learning’
Supervisors: Scott Eacott/Colin Evers

Jerzy Zmyslowski
Research Topic: ‘Investigation into the cognitive systems underlying increases and decreases in English language proficiency’
Supervisors: Slava Kalyuga/John Sweller

Jia Lu
Research Topic: ‘Applying cognitive load theory to Chinese language teaching and learning with a focus on improving instructional design for non-Chinese’
Supervisors: Slava Kalyuga/John Sweller

Jiao Li
Research Topic: ‘Implementing a CLIL Course in Mainland China Higher Education: From Design, Training, Implementation to Assessment’
Supervisors: Andy Gao/Sue Starfield

Jonna Vinje
Research Topic: ‘The move of focus from teaching content to teaching general capabilities and 21st Century learner skills - an international (Swedish-Australian) comparison of policies and the systematic implementation and evaluation and adjustment of practice’
Supervisors: Pasi Sahlberg/Terry Cumming
Keiko Bostwick
Research Topic: ‘Student and teacher implicit beliefs and growth goals: their role in student academic achievement and engagement’
Supervisors: Andrew Martin/Rebecca Collie/Tracy Durksen

Kelly Muffett
Research Topic: ‘Let’s make inclusion a reality in schools’
Supervisors: Pasi Sahlberg/Richard Niesche

Lisa Gilanyi
Research Topic: ‘Transnational sojourners and language investment: a multi case study of spouses of international students’
Supervisors: Hoa Nguyen/Sally Baker/ Sue Ollerhead

Marie McGregor
Research Topic: ‘Motivational profiles of gifted students in STEM.’
Supervisors: Jae Jung/Paul Evans

Mark Yeowell
Research Topic: ‘How do principals create a genuine culture of collaboration in their school to elevate students’ learning and achievement?’
Supervisors: Scott Eacott/Richard Niesche

Morgan Sutton
Research Topic: ‘STEM Education Outreach: developing a framework to measure impact of Women in STEM outreach activities’
Supervisors: Richard Niesche/Pasi Sahlberg

Nicole Trinca
Research Topic: ‘Parental Perspectives of Students with a Developmental Disability Transitioning from Early Intervention to Mainstream Primary School’
Supervisors: Terry Cumming/Richard Niesche

Nimal Ratnesar
Research Topic: ‘Research Methodology’
Supervisors: Colin Evers/Richard Niesche
Oluwaseun Ijiwade
Research Topic: ‘Evaluation of an EAL Reading and Vocabulary Diagnostic Language Assessment Tool’
Supervisors: Chris Davison/Dennis Alonzo/Kelvin Gregory

Panya Akkaraputtapong
Supervisors: Tony Loughland/Hoa Nguyen

Patricia Allen
Research Topic: ‘Choice, Voice and Agency: personalised learning’
Supervisors: Pasi Sahlberg/Colin Evers

Paul Laing
Research Topic: ‘Alignment of teacher practice to instructional practices informed by cognitive sciences, including both instructional learning and systems alignment to promote learning.’
Supervisors: Scott Eacott, Colin Evers

Payal Goundar
Research Topic: ‘Task-based assessment of university student academic writing competence’
Supervisors: Sue Starfield/Andy Gao

Rah Kirsten
Research Topic: ‘A qualitative curriculum evaluation of the Visual Arts’
Supervisors: Colin Evers/Kerry Thomas

Rajini Mangaleswarasharma
Supervisors: Jae Jung/Susen Smith
Ria Asih
Research Topic: ‘The Development of Teachers’ Self-efficacy Beliefs in the Context of Teacher Learning Program in Bima, Eastern Indonesia’
Supervisors: Tony Loughland/Leila Morsy/Dennis Alonzo

Roger Kennett
Research Topic: ‘Bio-psychological dimensions of students’ real-time motivation and engagement in science’
Supervisors: Andrew Martin/Joel Pearson

Samuel Cox
Research Topic: ‘Systemic supports for learning: An investigation into the extent to which the Australian curriculum, and its implementation in NSW, is consistent with current theories of learning’
Supervisors: Colin Evers/Scott Eacott

Sharon McCormack
Research Topic: ‘Challenges and barriers in the implementation of play-based pedagogy in the early years (K-2) of primary school’
Supervisors: /Richard Niesche

Sheridan Dudley
Research Topic: ‘How to deliver school improvement by achieving a balance between autonomy and systemness’
Supervisors: Colin Evers/Scott Eacott

Soodeh Babaee
Research Topic: ‘The role of problem-based e-portfolios on pre-service teachers’ learning outcomes’
Supervisors: Dennis Alonzo/Tony Loughland

Sue-Ann Lim
Research Topic: ‘Productive failure in gifted students’
Supervisors: Jae Jung/Slava Kalyuga
Susanne Stanyer

Research Topic: ‘The relationship between EAL teachers¿ levels of metalinguistic awareness and their assessment decision-making processes.’

Supervisors: Chris Davison/Michael Michell

Swapnil Pawar

Research Topic: ‘Working memory Depletion effect due to emotional state changes during simulation.’

Supervisors: Jihyun Lee/John Sweller

Tatik Tatik

Research Topic: ‘The influence of induction experiences on novice teacher competencies: an insight from Indonesian context’

Supervisors: Hoa Nguyen/Tony Loughland

Thi Thuy Linh Pham

Research Topic: ‘This study aims to give an insight into the emotion experiences of Vietnamese teachers of English and the strategies they apply to handle their emotions in the classroom’

Supervisors: Hoa Nguyen/Tracy Durksen

Ting Liu

Research Topic: ‘A Qualitative Case Study on Task Design of Flipped Classroom in Chinese College EFL Class’

Supervisors: Andy Gao/Sue Starfield

Tram Phan


Supervisors: Tony Loughland/Hoa Nguyen

Vicki Likourezos

Research Topic: ‘A study in the effectiveness of different instructional approaches to enhance mathematics learning’

Supervisors: Slava Kalyuga/John Sweller
Xiaoyan Li


Supervisors: Colin Evers/Scott Eacott

Yutaka Nakajima

Research Topic: ‘Language Ideologies in Australian School Communities: An Ethnographic Case Study of Japanese in NSW’

Supervisors: Chihiro Kinoshita Thomson/Nagisa Fukui/William Armour
Language Studies, Linguistics, Translation and Interpreting
(Literacy, Language acquisition and maintenance, Theory and Language, Translation and Interpreting, Applied linguistics, Educational linguistics)

Abdulrahman Alrezqy
Research Topic: ‘How do Saudi male and female University EFL learners acquire and produce collocation knowledge?’
Supervisors: Hugues Peters/Mengistu Amberber

Arwa Awadh T Althobaiti
Research Topic: ‘A mixed-method study on the effect of Anglicization on Saudi society’
Supervisors: Aniko Hatoss/James Lee

Awni Etaywe
Research Topic: ‘Language as Evidence: A Pragmatic and Discourse Analysis Approach to Examining Written Terrorist Threatening Communication’
Supervisors: Michele Zappavigna/Peter White

Duoduo Li
Research Topic: ‘Linguistics in the School of Humanities and Languages’
Supervisors: Stephen Doherty/James Lee

Hang Cui
Supervisors: Stephen Doherty/Ludmila Stern

Hend Albalawi
Research Topic: ‘The Impact of Language Policy on the Vitality of Bedouin Dialects in Saudi Arabia’
Supervisors: Aniko Hatoss/James Lee

Jason Heffernan
Research Topic: ‘Diagnostic language assessment for the Personalised Autonomous (PA) model’
Supervisors: Mira Kim/Louise Ravelli
Jiarui Hou
Research Topic: ‘Language technology’
Supervisors: James Lee/Stephen Doherty

Jiyoung Kim
Research Topic: ‘Language Maintenance, Shift or Loss in Bicultural Families in Multiculturalising South Korea’
Supervisors: Shin,Seong-Chul/Gi-Hyun Shin

Lorenzo Logi
Research Topic: ‘Bonding, affiliation & culture in stand-up comedy’
Supervisors: Michele Zappavigna/Helen Caple

Lu Cao
Research Topic: ‘The Impact of the Interpretive Theory of Translation on Translator Training’
Supervisors: Stephen Doherty/James Lee

Mariana De Oliveira Yonamine
Research Topic: ‘The impact of audio-visual translation strategies on cognitive load’
Supervisors: Stephen Doherty/James Lee

Muhammed Ourang
Supervisors: Efrosini Deligianni/Mengistu Amberber

Olivia Inwood
Research Topic: ‘A discourse approach to deception and mis-information’
Supervisors: Michele Zappavigna/Peter White

Qingxin Xu
Supervisors: Peter White/Michele Zappavigna
Rodrigo Arellano Arellano

Research Topic: ‘A discursive study of ideologies in applied linguistics teaching: The case of a teacher training program to teach English as a foreign language in Chile’

Supervisors: Aniko Hatoss/Debra Aarons

Sin Ji Jung

Research Topic: ‘Heritage language development and maintenance in primary school-aged heritage speakers of Korean in Australia’

Supervisors: Seong-Chul Shin/Gi-Hyun Shin

Sixuan Wang


Supervisors: Aniko Hatoss/Mengistu Amberber

Sophia Ra


Supervisors: Sandra Hale/Ludmila Stern

Syed Zaidi

Research Topic: ‘Comparative language analysis in media/newspapers.’

Supervisors: Peter White/Louise Ravelli

Wan Kei Wong

Research Topic: ‘Court interpreting’

Supervisors: Sandra Hale/Ludmila Stern

Xiaoyu Zhao

Research Topic: ‘A multidimensional goal-oriented investigation of cognitive load and performance over time during simultaneous interpreting between English and Mandarin Chinese’

Supervisors: Stephen Doherty/Ludmila Stern

Yuan Meng

Research Topic: ‘On Evaluation in English-Chinese Translation’

Supervisors: Peter White/Michele Zappavigna
Yuji Okawa

Research Topic: ‘The multiple voices which Japanese language teachers draw upon when they read learners’ written work’

Supervisors: Chihiro Kinoshita Thomson/Sumiko Iida
Policy, Governance and Ethics
(Social, Educational, Health policy, Administration and Leadership, Applied economics, Political sciences, Urban and regional planning, Applied ethics, Assessment and Evaluation, Educational policy and assessment)

Alba Boer Cueva
Research Topic: ‘International relations’
Supervisors: Penny Griffin/Laura Shepherd

Anja Wendt
Research Topic: ‘The Role of Volunteers in the Settlement Process of Refugees in Australia’
Supervisors: Susanne Schmeidl/Linda Bartolomei

Anna Xavier
Research Topic: ‘Breaking Barriers or Building Walls? The English Language Support Provided for Refugee-Background Students in Australian High Schools: A Case Study of Eight Public High Schools in Outer-Metropolitan New South Wales’
Supervisors: Sally Baker/Sue Starfield

Anne Davis
Research Topic: ‘Professional doctorate in public policy and governance’
Supervisors: Christopher Walker/Bronwen Morgan

Axelle Marjolin
Supervisors: Natasha Cortis/Abigail Powell/Kristy Muir

Ayah Wehbe
Research Topic: ‘Identity and Belonging of Muslim Women with Disabilities’
Supervisors: Karen Fisher/ Charlotte Smedley/Ayxem Eli

Bagus Hartono
Research Topic: ‘Politics’
Supervisors: Helen Pringle/Mark Rolfe

Caitlin Biddolph
Research Topic: ‘Queering Peace, Conflict, and Justice: Gender, Sexuality, and Nationalism at the’
International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia
Supervisors: Penny Griffin/Elizabeth Thurbon

Cara Heaven
Research Topic: ‘Governance Aid in Practice: The diffusion and translation of transnational development norms into Australian Aid policy’
Supervisors: Marc Williams/Penny Griffin

Cris Townley
Research Topic: ‘Community playgroups - communities of practice’
Supervisors: kylie valentine/Megan Blaxland

Cliff Xiaoou Chen
Research Topic: ‘The Life Experience of Queer (Tongzhi) Chinese Migrants in Australia’
Supervisors: Ilan Katz/Haiqing Yu

David Sadler
Research Topic: ‘Human rights and justice, political theory’
Supervisors: Helen Pringle/Anthony Billingsley

David Scott
Research Topic: ‘Factors impeding income inequality from becoming an established policy issue in Australia’
Supervisors: Bruce Bradbury/Myra Hamilton

Erin Whittle
Research Topic: ‘Gender, intellectual disability and mental health care’
Supervisors: Karen Fisher/Julian Trollor

Eugenia Marembo
Research Topic: ‘Situating the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profit peaks in the policy process’
Supervisors: Natasha Cortis/Kylie Valentine

Felipe Munoz Rivera
Research Topic: ‘Measuring the impact of technology transfer from universities: the public value approach’
Supervisors: Elizabeth Thurbon/Christopher Walker

Florim Binakaj
Research Topic: ‘Politics’
Supervisors: Helen Pringle/Claudia Tazreiter

Guy de Villiers
Research Topic: ‘People, purpose and prayer in Australian Independent faith-based schools: Exploring community, culture and ethos alignment in times of change’
Supervisors: Richard Niesche/Scott Eacott

Ivana Codarini
Research Topic: ‘Understanding Fair Trade: A Case Study of Fair Trade Actors in Australia and New Zealand’
Supervisors: Marc Williams/Elizabeth Thurbon

Jason Tuohy
Supervisors: Penny Griffin/Marc Williams

Jodie Kidd
Research Topic: ‘Intergenerational Trauma and Lateral Violence in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Communities’
Supervisors: Ilan Katz/BJ Newton/Kylie Valentine

Josephine Gardner
Research Topic: ‘Reimagining and Decolonizing Post-Conflict Peacebuilding’
Supervisors: Susanne Schmeidl/Mary Zournazi/Marc Williams

Joshua Millar
Karen Wilcox
Supervisors: Natasha Cortis/Abigail Powell/Kristy Muir

Kavitha Suthanthiraraj
Research Topic: ‘Gender, human rights and international politics.’
Supervisors: Louise Chappell/Laura Shepherd

Kevin Witzenberger
Research Topic: ‘The Impact of Artificial Intelligence on Education Policy’
Supervisors: Kalervo Gulson/Andrew Murphie

Lenka Olejkinkova
Research Topic: ‘Women and Peace in Africa: Gender-Based Violence in Conflict-Affected States’
Supervisors: Louise Chappell/Carolien van Ham/Laura Shepherd

Lucy Hall
Research Topic: ‘Gendering International Norms: The Discursive Construction of Protection’
Supervisors: Penny Griffin/Laura Shepherd

Metab Hussain Alzahrani
Supervisors: Colin Evers/Scott Eacott

Ngoc Thuy Luu
Research Topic: ‘The impacts of parental migration on left-behind children in the Northern Provinces of Vietnam: From the child’s perspective’
Supervisors: Ilan Katz/Myra Hamilton

Nigel Spence
Research Topic: ‘Public policy and governance’
Supervisors: Kim Spurway/Marc Williams
Shanna Langdon  
**Research Topic:** ‘Social policy as education policy: achieving educational equity through social pathways. Research into the intersection of social and educational policies to investigate how to address issues of inequity.’  
**Supervisors:** Scott Eacott/Richard Niesche

Stuart Weierter  
**Research Topic:** ‘Politics’  
**Supervisors:** Geoffrey Levey/Miguel Vatter

Sumitra Vignaendra  
**Research Topic:** ‘The Epistemic Analysis of Knowledge Claims from Big Data’  
**Supervisors:** Michaelis Michael/Malte Ebach, Wendy Shaw

Susan Wyatt  
**Research Topic:** ‘’  
**Supervisors:** Pasi Sahlberg/Richard Niesche

Ushana Jayasuriya  
**Research Topic:** ‘Climate Justice’  
**Supervisors:** Jeremy Moss/Paul Patton/ Benjamin Newell/Krushil Watene

Valeriia Kasatkina  
**Research Topic:** ‘Networks: From NGOs to Civil Society’  
**Supervisors:** Natasha Cortis/Fiona Hilferty

Yiran Li  
**Research Topic:** ‘School Incorporated: Privatisating Basic Education in Rural China’  
**Supervisors:** Bingqin Li/Ayxem Eli/Haiqing Yu

Zihong Deng  
**Research Topic:** ‘Urbanisation and child protection in Asia’  
**Supervisors:** Ilan Katz/Xiaoyuan Shang, Bingqin Li

Zoe Bell  
**Research Topic:** ‘Immigration policy’  
**Supervisors:** Claudia Tazreiter/Caroline Lenette
Human Society and Culture
(Sociology, Anthropology, Indigenous studies, Gender and Cultural studies, Human geography, Demography, Religion and religious studies, Australian studies, European studies, Asian studies, Development and Refugee studies)

Ann Madden
Research Topic: ‘Contemporary Approaches to the Engagement of Consumers in Drug Policy’
Supervisors: Carla Treloar/Alison Ritter/Kari Lancaster

Anne Fredrickson
Research Topic: ‘Evidence-Making of Biomedical Promise: Critically Analysing Innovative Health Intervention Implementation’
Supervisors: Tim Rhodes/Kari Lancaster/Jake Rance

Anne Reddacliff
Research Topic: ‘Culture, emotion, belonging, identity, philosophies of hope; psychoanalysis, ethics of care’
Supervisors: Mary Zournazi/Philip Mitchell/Cath Ellis

Anthony Smith
Research Topic: ‘Understanding Personal, Social and Community Effects of Biomedical HIV Prevention’
Supervisors: Martin Holt/Bridget Haire/Christy Newman

Antoni Tsaputra
Research Topic: ‘Disability Inclusive Budgeting’
Supervisors: Leanne Dowse/Tanya Jakimow

Ayusha Bajracharya
Supervisors: Krishna Shrestha/Anthony Zwi, Eileen Baldry

Caitlin Buckle
Research Topic: ‘Residential mobility through the life course’
Supervisors: Daniel Robinson/Danielle Drozdzewski/Christopher Brennan-Horley
Charishma Ratnam

**Research Topic:** ‘Sri Lankan Refugee Homes: How memory and identity influence settling in the home’

**Supervisors:** Marilu Melo Zurita/Danielle Drozdewski

Chelsea van Deventer

**Research Topic:** ‘Boundaries assume a limit or fixity; they tend to be perceived as effects or outcomes of another agential force. The purpose of my thesis is to consider boundaries as complex, causal, and capable of mutation.’

**Supervisors:** Melanie White/Vicki Kirby

David Coombs

**Research Topic:** ‘Australian Indigenous health policy, health inequity, Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services, social determinants of health, community empowerment, participatory democracy, contracting out of government services, New Public Managem’

**Supervisors:** Diana Perche/Alex Broom

Denise True

**Research Topic:** ‘The effect of integrating Traditional Ecological Knowledge into environmental impact assessment laws in Australia and Canada’

**Supervisors:** Daniel Robinson/Angus Morrison-Saunders/Jenny Pope

Dita Svelte

**Research Topic:** ‘Beyond futility and the fashion system: Theorising fashion’s appeal and allure as a form of wit’

**Supervisors:** Melanie White/Paul Jones

Eun Kyong Park

**Research Topic:** ‘Beliefs about bilingualism, family literacy practices (FLP) and identity: Korean immigrant parents and their children living in Sydney.’

**Supervisors:** Andy Gao/Chris Davison

Giselle Newton

**Research Topic:** ‘This research will explore the experiences, values and practices of donor conceived people by examining the impacts of legislative, social and technological change. It will consider how to shift public and policy discourses on donor concept’

**Supervisors:** Christy Newman/Michele Zappavigna/Kerryn Drysdale
Govinda Prasad Paudel
Research Topic: ‘Development studies’
Supervisors: Krishna Shrestha/Anthony Zwi

Hanna Morrison
Supervisors: Chris Davison/Gregory Vass

James MacGibbon
Supervisors: Martin Holt/Kerryn Drysdale/Benjamin Bavinton

Jennifer Croker
Research Topic: ‘Fair Access to Education for Boys with Attention Deficit and Behavioural Disorders - Does an Executive Functioning Intervention Program allow Greater Access to Education on the Same Basis as their Peers?’
Supervisors: Terry Cumming/Iva Strnadova

Jialiang Cui
Research Topic: ‘Understanding empowerment of people with severe mental illness in the community: through the eyes of social work practitioners in Sydney and Hong Kong’
Supervisors: Limin Mao/Christy Newman/Kari Lancaster

Jinyang Zhan
Research Topic: ‘On the Relation Between Cultural Intelligence and English Speaking Proficiency for Chinese Undergraduates’
Supervisors: Andy Gao/Sue Starfield

Jonathan Talbot
Research Topic: ‘Sociology’
Supervisors: Melanie White/Vicki Kirby
Joseph Alizzi

Research Topic: ‘Anxious to act ¿ Understanding the human condition and (re)locating individual action through the climate change debate.’

Supervisors: Claudia Tazreiter/Melanie White

Julian Garcia

Research Topic: ‘Disputed Identity: Settler colonialism and the representation of Aboriginal artists and Aboriginal art of south-eastern Australia, 1880 to 1992’

Supervisors: Johanna Perheentupa/Grace Karskens/Tess Allas

Julian Zipparo

Research Topic: ‘Institutional diversity in higher education’

Supervisors: Kalervo Gulson/Kristy Muir

Kaira Zoe Canete

Research Topic: ‘Building Back Better’ the Post-Disaster City: Examining Women’s Experiences of Disaster Recovery in Post-Yolanda Tacloban City, Philippines’

Supervisors: Tanya Jakimow/Anthony Zwi/Kim Spurway

Kristen Overton

Research Topic: ‘A Sociological Study of Antimicrobial use and Resistance in India’

Supervisors: Alex Broom/Duncan McDuie-Ra, Emma Kirby/Katherine Kenny

Kristzann Tong

Research Topic: ‘Understanding Teacher Professional Identity - A Case Study of Kindergarten Teachers in Hong Kong’

Supervisors: Richard Niesche/Scott Eacott

Madeleine Miller

Research Topic: ‘Neo-Agrarian Prophets and the Regenerative Economy: Rewriting the Foodshed for the Agricultural Turn’

Supervisors: Matthew Kearnes/Tema Milstein

Madelene Veber

Research Topic: ‘Society and Technology: Determining responsibility and ethical conduct in the age of the algorithm’

Supervisors: Melanie White/Vicki Kirby/Wayne Wobcke
Madeline News
Research Topic: ‘Closing the Gap? Critical Perspectives on Health Policy and Indigenous Self-Determination’
Supervisors: Christy Newman/Reuben Bolt/Diana Perche

Madison Hichens
Research Topic: ‘Gender, Subjectivity and Social Media in a Culture of Capital’
Supervisors: Collin Chua/Julian Murphet/ Michael Richardson

Matthew Ross
Research Topic: ‘The impact of principles of Anti-discrimination upon the Australian Educational landscape’
Supervisors: Richard Niesche/Scott Eacott

Matthew Wilkinson
Research Topic: ‘Development studies’
Supervisors: Tanya Jakimow/Kama Maclean/Duncan McDuie-Ra

Michelle Tso
Research Topic: ‘Friendship Experiences of Adolescent Girls with Autism Spectrum Disorder’
Supervisors: Iva Strnadova/Susan O’Neill

Muhammad Zeeshan
Research Topic: ‘Ideological construction of English in Pakistani context’
Supervisors: Sue Ollerhead/Andy Gao

Nathan Macarthur
Research Topic: ‘Living after death: An exploration of the experiences of bereaved adults’
Supervisors: Alex Broom/Emma Kirby/Jane Mowll

Oscar Curry
Research Topic: ‘An investigation of the domestic migration of refugee populations in Australia’
Supervisors: Caroline Lenette/Linda Bartolomei

Peter Conway
Research Topic: ‘Intellectual Disability - restrictive interventions in practice’
Supervisors: Leanne Dowse/Angela Dew
Piotr Maron  
**Research Topic:** ‘Social studies of medicine’  
**Supervisors:** Tim Rhodes/Kari Lancaster/Jake Rance

Rafal Chomik  
**Research Topic:** ‘Demography and inequality: Insights from Australia and the Asia-Pacific’  
**Supervisors:** Bruce Bradbury/John Piggott/Peter Whiteford

Robert Fuller  
**Research Topic:** ‘The Astronomy and Songline Connections of the Saltwater Aboriginal Peoples of the New South Wales Coast’  
**Supervisors:** Daniel Robinson/Duane Hamacher/Reuben Bolt/Stephen Muecke

Roberta Pala  
**Research Topic:** ‘Vaccines as Biopolitical Interventions’  
**Supervisors:** Kylie Valentine/Melanie White/Matthew Kearnes

Roxanne Moon  
**Research Topic:** ‘Folktales and the Sociology of Belonging’  
**Supervisors:** Melanie White/Claudia Tazreiter

Saeumalo Hai-Yuean Tualima  
**Research Topic:** ‘Protecting Traditional Knowledge and Confronting Biopiracy’  
**Supervisors:** Daniel Robinson/Kathy Bowrey/Paul Munro

Shanil Samarakoon  
**Research Topic:** ‘The relationship between financial inclusion and renewable energy adoption in rural Malawi and Uganda’  
**Supervisors:** Paul Munro/Anne Bartlett, Sarah Walker

Sharyn Cullis  
**Research Topic:** ‘River catchments and natural resource management.’  
**Supervisors:** Matthew Kearnes/Paul Brown
Simone Matthews
Research Topic: ‘Climate Change, Sustainability and Indigenous Human Rights: Implementing Equitable Strategies via Politically Legitimate Decision Making’
Supervisors: Matthew Kearnes/Margaret Raven/John Carr

Stefanie Plage
Research Topic: ‘Sociology’
Supervisors: Alex Broom/Emma Kirby

Sujata Tamang
Research Topic: ‘Development studies’
Supervisors: Krishna Shrestha/Anthony Zwi

Sujith Kumar
Research Topic: ‘Critical issues in social wellbeing and public policy’
Supervisors: Peter Aggleton/Nicholas Apoifis/Joanne Bryant

Timothy Heffernan
Research Topic: ‘Anthropology/sociology’
Supervisors: Claudia Tazreiter/Amanda Kearney

Tracey Donehue
Research Topic: ‘Teacher education; language and migration’
Supervisors: Chris Davison/Sally Baker/Sue Ollerhead
Communication and Media Studies
(Journalism, Comms & digital technologies, Public relations and advertising)

Adriana Maria Kreemers
Supervisors: Tanja Dreher/Ramaswami Harindranath/Andrew Murphie

Bhupesh Joshi
Research Topic: ‘Exploring new public relations approaches to address international development communication challenges’
Supervisors: Valentina Bau/Paul Ryder

Danielle Hynes
Research Topic: ‘Data Justice: Technology, policy and community impact’
Supervisors: Tanja Dreher/Janet Chan, Heather Ford

Eden Fitsum Woldegiorgis
Research Topic: ‘Journalism in Hypermedia: A Social Semiotic Perspective’
Supervisors: Louise Ravelli/Helen Caple/Michele Zappavigna

Gretchen Miller
Research Topic: ‘The Rescue Project: How can citizen storytelling help environmentally concerned Australians engage with and care about the habitat around them during a time of global warming crisis? Why do we continue to enact small acts of rescue in this milieu?’
Supervisors: Judy Motion/Tema Milstein/Matthew Kearnes/Paul Brown

Han Ayshan
Research Topic: ‘Gaming, digital culture, digital media.’
Supervisors: Judy Motion/Nalin Arachchilage/Paul Munro

Jillian Gardner
Research Topic: ‘Intimacy and violence: settler colonial realities and redressing projections of belonging in Australia’
Supervisors: Ramaswami Harindranath/Tanja Dreher
Joshua Han
Research Topic: ‘A social semiotic framework for the analysis of expressive correspondences between movement and music’
Supervisors: Louise Ravelli/Theo Van Leeuwen

Kyla Allison
Research Topic: ‘Media and Cultural Studies’
Supervisors: Jodi Brooks/Michael Richardson

Leo Roehrich
Research Topic: ‘Multimodal linguistic analysis of language, video, and music’
Supervisors: Louise Ravelli/Helen Caple

Lisa Coleman
Research Topic: ‘Photojournalism and picture editing’
Supervisors: Helen Caple/Louise Ravelli

Nataliia Laba
Research Topic: ‘Multimodal discourse of university websites: The social semiotic landscape’
Supervisors: Louise Ravelli/Peter White

Nicola Joseph
Research Topic: ‘The Politics of Listening, Race and Australian Media’
Supervisors: Tanja Dreher/Caroline Wake

Nida Tahseen
Research Topic: ‘Harassment of female digital journalists engaged in reporting political issues’
Supervisors: Michele Zappavigna/Emma Jane

Rhett Loban
Research Topic: ‘Game design, interaction design, user experience’
Supervisors: Brigid Costello/Andrew Murphie/Tom Apperley
Ruby Hamad

Research Topic: ‘Analysis of selected print/online western media coverage of Middle Eastern conflicts, focussing on Syria and Israel-Palestine, to determine what this reveals about relationship of media & political centres of power’

Supervisors: Ramaswami Harindranath/Bill Ashcroft

Sanni Rahikainen

Research Topic: ‘Culture, gender, sexuality, media studies’

Supervisors: Tanja Dreher/Michael Richardson

Shima Saniei

Research Topic: ‘How Does the Use of Social Media by Digital Entrepreneurs Affect the Entrepreneurial Success?’

Supervisors: Collin Chua/Michael Kent

Victor Cabello

Research Topic: ‘Public Relations/Media’

Supervisors: Ramaswami Harindranath/Reuben Bolt

Xiaoqin Wu


Supervisors: Louise Ravelli/Peter White
Creative/Performing Arts
(Dance, Music, Theatre/Drama and Performance studies, Film studies, Australian and Global literature, Art theory, Creative writing)

Abigail Jayasuriya
Research Topic: ‘Musicology and ethnomusicology’
Supervisors: Manolete Mora/John Napier

Adineh Khojastehpour
Research Topic: ‘Cross-cultural Adaptation in Iranian Cinema’
Supervisors: Michelle Langford/Laetitia Nanquette

Alexandra Talamo
Research Topic: ‘The aesthetic frameworks, embodied knowledges and political contexts of second-generation Latin American migrant performance art, and its effects in Australia following the ‘MV Tampa¿ crisis.’
Supervisors: Bryoni Trezise/Jonathan Bollen/Theron Schmidt

Alissa Coons
Research Topic: ‘Transforming subjectivities: the ethics and aesthetics of adapting migrant oral histories to consensual biofiction’
Supervisors: Mette Jakobsen/Fiona Morrison

Alyssa Preval
Research Topic: ‘An ethnomusicological study of Croatian folk music in Croatia, Australia and cyberspace.’
Supervisors: John Napier/Michael Hooper

Amy Ireland
Research Topic: ‘Creative writing’
Supervisors: Julian Murphet/Stephanie Bishop

Anna Douglass
Research Topic: ‘Elements of Fiction World Building’
Supervisors: Paul Dawson/Stephanie Bishop
Anita Hallewa

Research Topic: ‘Theatre in refugee camps: In search of sustainable and ethical practice’
Supervisors: Caroline Wake/Michael Balfour

Anne Cossins

Research Topic: ‘Creative writing, the novel’
Supervisors: Stephanie Bishop/Anne Brewster

Bradley Taylor-Newling

Research Topic: ‘Composition - Portfolio and thesis on the “fantasy operas” of British composer Oliver Knussen.’
Supervisors: John Peterson/Michael Hooper

Camilla Palmer

Research Topic: ‘Creative writing’
Supervisors: Paul Dawson/Stephanie Bishop

Caroline Grose

Research Topic: ‘Film’
Supervisors: Jodi Brooks/Michelle Langford

Deborah Kelly

Supervisors: Meg Mumford/Caroline Wake/Theron Schmidt

Elizabeth Thomson

Supervisors: Erin Brannigan/Meg Mumford/ Bryoni Trezise

Gabrielle Lowe

Research Topic: ‘Gilles Deleuze, Modern Cinema, Belief and Virtual Reality’
Supervisors: Julian Murphet/Lisa Trahair
Gaelen Dickson
Research Topic: ‘Music composition’
Supervisors: Emery Schubert/Adam Hulbert

Halina Leung
Research Topic: ‘Music and Music Performance’
Supervisors: Kim Burwell/Dorottya Fabian

Jacqueliene Bailey
Research Topic: ‘English/Creative writing - writing as an act of giving’
Supervisors: Anne Brewster/Janet Chan

Janet Agostino
Research Topic: ‘Transforming the Classical Guitar: Expanding horizons through transcriptions and arrangements for the classical guitar quartet.’
Supervisors: Manolete Mora/John Peterson

Kate Gwynne
Research Topic: ‘The interactive novel’
Supervisors: Andrew Murphie/Brigid Costello

Lihong Wu
Supervisors: Julian Murphet/Yi Zheng

Linan Xian
Supervisors: Jonathan Bollen/Meg Mumford

Luke Robinson
Research Topic: ‘The Disappearing Faces of Hollywood Crime Films’
Supervisors: Jodi Brooks/Caroline Wake

Madeleine Ackerman
Research Topic: ‘Gender and Creative Memoir in the Twenty First Century’
Supervisors: Stephanie Bishop/Fiona Morrison
Mahsa Salamati  
**Research Topic:** ‘Iranian Cinema’  
**Supervisors:** Ramaswami Harindranath/Michelle Langford

Mara Davis  
**Research Topic:** ‘Australian musical theatre 1988 - present’  
**Supervisors:** Jonathan Bollen/Michael Hooper

Marco Susino  
**Research Topic:** ‘Music and music performance’  
**Supervisors:** Emery Schubert/Dorottya Fabian

Margaret Mangan  
**Research Topic:** ‘The representation of Australians in Australian literature and film’  
**Supervisors:** Fiona Morrison/Mette Jakobsen

Maria White  
**Research Topic:** ‘Community performance studies /Australian theatre’  
**Supervisors:** Bryoni Trezise/Meg Mumford

Mary-Anne Gifford  
**Research Topic:** ‘A close analysis of Australian vaudeville scripts for performance written between 1900 and 1945. The scripts provide clues to lost performance styles and to the unique relationship performers had with their audience’  
**Supervisors:** Bryoni Trezise/Jonathan Bollen

Matthew Keegan  
**Research Topic:** ‘Playing in tongues - Creating a melodic based rhythmic vocabulary for contemporary improvisation on the saxophone.’  
**Supervisors:** John Napier/Sandy Evans

Max Bledstein  
**Research Topic:** ‘Terrors of Identity: Depictions of Historical Trauma in Contemporary Iranian Horror Cinema’  
**Supervisors:** Michelle Langford/Laetitia Nanquette/Jodi Brooks
Mazda Moradabbasi Fouladi

Research Topic: ‘Theoretical Approach to Literary Adaptation in Iranian Cinema with a Focus on the New Wave Cinema and Child-centered Films’

Supervisors: Michelle Langford/Laetitia Nanquette

Mitchell Whitehead

Research Topic: ‘The Politics and Aesthetics of Performative Interrogations into Australian Colonial and National Discourses as a Non-Indigenous Australian Artist’

Supervisors: Caroline Wake/Edward Scheer

Mofang Yuan

Research Topic: ‘Inheritance of the Miao traditional songs in western Hunan Province. Female singers and singer masters in Fenghuang County, China’

Supervisors: Manolete Mora/John Napier

Nalina Wait

Research Topic: ‘Somatic Composition. Articulate the experiential methodology of improvised dance, and trace the corporeal knowledges of somatic lineages in dance history’

Supervisors: Erin Brannigan/Andrew Murphie

Naomi Telushkin


Supervisors: Stephanie Bishop/Paul Dawson

Nathan Jackson

Research Topic: “Eureka, Contesting Hegemonic Masculinity on Australia’s Goldfields.” Applying masculinity theory to texts from the 1850s, and writing a novel about the Eureka Stockade that investigates the genre of historical fiction and explores marginal’

Supervisors: Paul Dawson/Mette Jakobsen

Oliver Wakelin
Pearl Tan
Research Topic: ‘Developing intersectional characters for Australian screen audiences’
Supervisors: Jodi Brooks/Tanja Dreher

Rhiannon Hall
Research Topic: ‘Media violence and the revenge narrative’
Supervisors: Michael Richardson/Jane Mills

Riza Veloso
Research Topic: ‘Music-evoked autobiographical memories’
Supervisors: Emery Schubert/Kim Burwell

Robin Hemley
Research Topic: ‘19th and 20th century literature; animal studies; critical theory; literature and philosophy’
Supervisors: Chris Danta/Anne Brewster

Ryan Martin
Supervisors: John Napier/Alister Spence

Simon Taylor
Research Topic: ‘TIMEQUAKE From Vonnegut to Virtual: examining a ‘telegraphic schizophrenic’ narrative technique used in fictional memoir Slaughterhouse-5 and trace its operation across non-fiction, cinema and documentary accounts of a traumatic episodic me’
Supervisors: Andrew Murphie/Michael Richardson

Vanessa Alexander
Research Topic: ‘Creative writing - TV script about women/female comedy’
Supervisors: Lisa Trahair/Mette Jakobsen
Bonaventure Munganga
Research Topic: ‘The Pollinating Mesh: The Ecological Thought in Indigenous Speculative Australian Fiction’
Supervisors: Brigitta Olubas/Elizabeth McMahon/Julian Murphet

Chunhui Lu
Research Topic: ‘The proposed research intends to map Virginia Woolf’s aesthetics of writing and explore Woolf’s understanding of sensations and life by reading her novels alongside the philosophy of Gilles Deleuze or Deleuze & Guattari.’
Supervisors: Helen Groth/Paul Patton/Chris Danta

Elham Naeej
Research Topic: ‘Women Writing and Writing Women in Contemporary Persian Literature’
Supervisors: Laetitia Nanquette/Fiona Morrison

Elizabeth Drumm
Research Topic: ‘Savages, animals and innocents: writing the child in nineteenth-century English fiction’
Supervisors: Helen Groth/John Attridge

Emma Armstrong
Research Topic: ‘Imagining Ecologies in the Era of Climate Change: Science Fiction and the Anthropocene’
Supervisors: Chris Danta/Julian Murphet

Georgia Phillips
Research Topic: ‘This project will research the emerging contemporary phenomenon, the neo-historical novel. In doing such, it will examine how this solidifying genre is problematising our sense and understanding of ‘pastness’ and ‘history’.’
Supervisors: Stephanie Bishop/Fiona Morrison

Georgios Damalas
Research Topic: ‘The Cursed Animal is Good to Write With: Goethe, Kafka and D.H. Lawrence’
Supervisors: Chris Danta/Helen Groth
Haizhi Luo
Research Topic: ‘From Lu Xun, Nie Gannu to the "Lizi" Style: the Contemporary Development of Classical Chinese Poetry’
Supervisors: Yi Zheng/Jon von Kowallis

Jing Xia
Research Topic: ‘An Analysis of Lu Xun’s last short story collection Old Tales Retold’
Supervisors: Jon von Kowallis/Ping Wang

Katherine Sumner
Research Topic: ‘Thomas Chatterton's literary and visual experiments in style’
Supervisors: Helen Groth/Sean Pryor

Kathleen Davidson
Research Topic: ‘Nature, Subjectivity and Activism in the Novels of Eleanor Dark’
Supervisors: Fiona Morrison/Bill Ashcroft

Kimberley White
Research Topic: ‘Modernist literature (American) in the twentieth century’
Supervisors: Sigi Jottkandt/Daniel McLoughlin

Kshama Kumar
Research Topic: ‘Reading Space as a Text: Narratives and Erasures in a Postcolonial Landscape’
Supervisors: Fiona Morrison/Bill Ashcroft/Laetitia Nanquette

Maia Gunn Watkinson
Research Topic: ‘Contemporary Maya literature from the Yucatan Peninsula, Mexico.’
Supervisors: Robert Buch/Peter Ross

Maria Jackson
Research Topic: ‘American literature’
Supervisors: Elizabeth McMahon/Brigitta Olubas

Mariya Nikolova
Research Topic: ‘American Avant-Garde and Neo-Avant-Garde Literature’
Supervisors: Sean Pryor/Laetitia Nanquette, Anne Brewster
Mathew Phillips
Research Topic: ‘Modern Chinese literature’
Supervisors: Jon von Kowallis/Ping Wang

Meng Xia
Research Topic: ‘History, Memory and Narrative in Overseas Chinese New-immigrant Fiction’
Supervisors: Yi Zheng/Michael Richardson

Mykhailo Babaryka
Supervisors: John Attridge/Ramaswami Harindranath/ Paul Dawson

Patricia May
Research Topic: ‘Modernist Women and Private Space’
Supervisors: Helen Groth/John Attridge

Penelope Stavrou
Research Topic: ‘Australian literature and culture’
Supervisors: Elizabeth McMahon/Brigitta Olubas

Sarah Pope
Research Topic: ‘Comparative Chinese and English Literature, Cultural History, Transnational aesthetic movement’
Supervisors: Yi Zheng/Sean Pryor

Shi Yue Zhou
Research Topic: ‘Cultural exchange between Korea and China under the cultural policies of the late 18th century: Exploring the friendship between Pak Chega (1750-1805?) and Luo Pin (1733-1799) through their poetry’
Supervisors: Gregory Evon/Louise Edwards
Xiaxia Zhang
Research Topic: ‘International Australian Literary Cultures’
Supervisors: Brigitta Olubas/Elizabeth McMahon/Julian Murphet

Yingjie Cheng
Research Topic: ‘Postcolonial studies, Australian literature’
Supervisors: Bill Ashcroft/Fiona Morrison/
Social Health and Well-being
(Social work, Public health, Criminology, Disability studies, Gendered violence)

Amy Pisani
Research Topic: ‘Criminology’
Supervisors: Alyce McGovern/Laura Shepherd

Andrew Kelly
Research Topic: ‘Criminology’
Supervisors: Alyce McGovern/Janet Chan

Benjamin Garcia-Lee
Research Topic: ‘Belonging and People with Intellectual Disabilities from CALD Communities’
Supervisors: Iva Strnadova/Kelley Johnson/ Jan Walmsley

Bronwyn Newman
Research Topic: ‘Accessible information for people with intellectual disability about mental health: relationship to social inclusion’
Supervisors: Karen Fisher/Julian Trollor

Defeng Jin
Supervisors: Carla Treloar/Loren Brener

Gillian Adams
Research Topic: ‘Social work’
Supervisors: Jan Breckenridge/Jane Mowll

Isaac Addo
Supervisors: Loren Brener/John de Wit/Augustine Asante
Jane Adams
Research Topic: ‘Towards a deeper understanding of families’ choices and experiences when accessing therapy and coordination services using individual funding for children with disability’
Supervisors: Leanne Dowse/Angela Dew

Jeannette Walsh
Research Topic: ‘Domestic & gender based violence, Primary Healthcare, Health Policy.’
Supervisors: Elizabeth Fernandez/Joanne Spangaro, Jesse Cale

Jennette McGrory
Research Topic: ‘Domestic and sexual violence, gender issues, child abuse’
Supervisors: Jan Breckenridge/Jane Mowll

Jessica Russ-Smith
Research Topic: ‘Social Work’
Supervisors: Jan Breckenridge/Jane Mowll/Susan Green

Karen Daniels
Research Topic: ‘Criminology’
Supervisors: Eileen Baldry/Maree Higgins/Susan Green

Kenny Kor
Research Topic: ‘Residential care of children and young people in NSW: carer’s perspectives and experiences and their implications for policy and service development’
Supervisors: Elizabeth Fernandez/Joanne Spangaro

Leanne Piper
Research Topic: ‘Criminology’
Supervisors: Alyce McGovern/Phillip Wadds

Leon Ankersmit
Research Topic: ‘Social work’
Supervisors: Elizabeth Fernandez/Jung Sook Lee

Maine Suadik
Research Topic: ‘The Development of Agricultural Technology and the Questions of Food Security in Sabah, Malaysia’
Supervisors: Tanya Jakimow/Krishna Shrestha
Mary Cantrill
Supervisors: Elizabeth Fernandez/Melanie White

Maureen MacGinley
Research Topic: ‘Surface shame: A qualitative study of adult survivors' experiences of shame following sexual abuse in their childhood’
Supervisors: Jan Breckenridge/Jane Mowll

Muhammad Naveed Noor
Research Topic: ‘Influences Associated with Sexual Practices among Homeless Young People in Pakistan’
Supervisors: Joanne Bryant/Martin Holt

Paul-Auguste Cornefert
Research Topic: ‘Birth fathers of adopted children: their perspectives, feelings and experiences about the adoption of their child/children’
Supervisors: Elizabeth Fernandez/Jung-Sook Lee

Rebecca West
Research Topic: ‘Meaning-making, social action, and politicised victimhood: personal and political dialogues on child sexual abuse’
Supervisors: Michael Salter/Jan Breckenridge

Saira Hossain
Research Topic: ‘What really matters for students' subjective well being at school in Bangladesh?’
Supervisors: Susan O’Neill/Iva Strnadova

Sallie-Anne Moad
Research Topic: ‘Lifelong learning for adults with intellectual disability in NSW, Australia’
Supervisors: Karen Fisher/Kelley Johnson/Louisa Smith

Samantha Lyneham
Research Topic: ‘Understanding consent and coercion in forced marriage cases in Australia’
Supervisors: Jan Breckenridge/Bianca Fileborn
Simone Rowe

Research Topic: ‘People with cognitive disability and complex support needs - voices in policy and practice’

Supervisors: Leanne Dowse/Angela Dew/Eileen Baldry

Sylvester Okeke

Research Topic: ‘Predictors of Sexually Transmissible Infections Protective Behaviour among East Asian and Sub-Saharan African International Students in Australian Universities’

Supervisors: Loren Brener/Kylie valentine

Thi Nguyen

Research Topic: ‘Social work’

Supervisors: Richard Hugman/Abner Weng Cheong Poon
History, Philosophy and the Natural Environment
(Historical studies, Philosophy, History and philosophy of specific fields, Environmental humanities, Environmental philosophy, Environmental ethics)

Andrew Koh
Research Topic: ‘Traditional Chinese Medicine’
Supervisors: Karyn Lai/Suzanne Cochrane

Anna Blum
Research Topic: ‘Bioethics, ethics of technology, political philosophy, social policy, moral psychology’
Supervisors: Susan Dodds/Melissa Merritt, Eliza Goddard

Anne Maree Kreller
Research Topic: ‘Achieving Fair and Collective Adaptation to Sea-Level Rise’
Supervisors: Marc Williams/Sonia Graham/Kim Spurway/Kristen Splinter

Anne-Marie Schwirtlich
Research Topic: ‘British women widowed in India, 1858-1900’
Supervisors: Kama Maclean/Peter Stanley/Anne O’Brien

Anthea Compton
Supervisors: Anne O’Brien/Ben Silverstein

Charintorn Nongbua
Research Topic: ‘Human Action in English-language Translations of the Daodejing’
Supervisors: Karyn Lai/Michaelis Michael

D’Arcy Blaxell
Research Topic: ‘The philosophy of perception’
Supervisors: Markos Valaris/Michaelis Michael

David Holmes
Research Topic: ‘History’
Supervisors: Nick Doumanis/Zora Simic
Eamonn O'Keeffe
Research Topic: ‘The Still Misunderstood German-Soviet War 1941 & 1945’
Supervisors: Jan Lanicek/Nick Doumanis

Genevieve Dashwood
Research Topic: ‘Australian history - representations of Asian students in post-war Australia’
Supervisors: Ruth Balint/Zora Simic

Ghazal Tahir
Research Topic: ‘Comparative Philosophy, Hegal, 19th Century German Idealism’
Supervisors: Heikki Ikaheimo/Simon Lumsden

Gillian Turner
Research Topic: ‘Samuel Marsden and the Missionary World; gendered treatment of women and children in Australasia and the Pacific’
Supervisors: Grace Karskens/Anne O’Brien

James Banwell
Research Topic: ‘Hegel's critique of representationalism’
Supervisors: Simon Lumsden/Heikki Ikaheimo

Joshua O'Rourke
Research Topic: ‘Hegel and the reactivation of German Idealism’
Supervisors: Simon Lumsden/Heikki Ikaheimo

Justin Cahill
Research Topic: ‘Australian history’
Supervisors: Lisa Ford/Grace Karskens

Kael McCormack-Skewes
Research Topic: ‘A Disjunctive Account of the Epistemic Function of Desire’
Supervisors: Markos Valaris/Karyn Lai

Kate Judith
Research Topic: ‘Into the thick gap: thinking the in-between with the mangroves of Sydney’
Supervisors: Matthew Kearnes/Simon Lumsden
Liam Kane
Research Topic: ‘Australian soldiers' relations with the American Allies in the South West Pacific Area during World War Two”
Supervisors: Zora Simic/Peter Stanley

Loughlin Gleeson
Research Topic: ‘Hegel's Concept of Freedom’
Supervisors: Heikki Ikaheimo/Simon Lumsden

Meg Foster
Research Topic: ‘Australian colonial history, bushrangers, Australian rural history & environmental history, legal history & sovereignty, convict history, history of crime & criminal justice.’
Supervisors: Grace Karskens/Lisa Ford

Michael Mosely
Research Topic: ‘Philosophy’
Supervisors: James Phillips/Karyn Lai

Nicholas Pitt
Research Topic: ‘Signs of civilisation - urban settlers and their material culture in the Sydney area, 1825 to 1850.’
Supervisors: Grace Karskens/Lisa Ford

Olusegun Samuel
Research Topic: ‘Navigating the Moral Conundrum in Environmental Philosophy: Towards An Eco-communal Approach’
Supervisors: Karyn Lai/Simon Lumsden

Sharri Lembryk
Research Topic: ‘Ignorance and Injustice: The Ethics of Knowing Animals’
Supervisors: Simon Lumsden/Karyn Lai/Joanne Faulkner
Simon Convy  
**Research Topic:** ‘Philosophy of language; logic; semantics’  
**Supervisors:** Michaelis Michael/Debra Aarons, Markos Valaris

Tracey-Lee Downey  
**Research Topic:** ‘To be advised.’  
**Supervisors:** Grace Karskens/Zora Simic

Yu-Yi Lai  
**Research Topic:** ‘The idea of viewing/observation (guan) in early Chinese thinking’  
**Supervisors:** Karyn Lai/Ping Wang

Wendyl Luna  
**Research Topic:** ‘Foucault and Kant’  
**Supervisors:** Paul Patton/Melissa Merritt