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Guest Lecture: Making sense of the world through stories



Deakin University, Australia, invites you to an information session about creative arts and the importance of forming stories for creative arts practices.

Deakin Week in Colombo is a week-long event where expert academics will conduct lectures and information sessions for students, as well as professional development events with the University's Sri Lankan partners.

Session details

Date: Wednesday 4 July 2018

Time: 3pm – 5pm

Location: Atrium,
Cinnamon Grand Hotel
77 Galle Road,
Colombo

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About this session

Working with Christopher Booker's *The Seven Basic Plots, why we tell stories*, this lecture will explore how the patterns and forms of stories are as important as the content of stories for explaining the world and helping us cope with change. The lecture will also explore the way reoccurring story patterns are used in all forms of communications and inform creative arts practice.

The lecture is for students who are interested in working in communications and creative arts fields.

Speaker

Mr Simon Wilmot, Associate Head Of School (International And Partnerships), School of Communication and Creative Arts, Deakin University

Mr Simon Wilmot is the Associate Head of School for Partnerships and International in the School of Communications and Creative Arts. He is responsible for developing the School's partnerships and relationships with Industry.

Mr Wilmot is a filmmaker who has worked in government and corporate communications and has been teaching filmmaking at Deakin for over



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About Deakin's School of Communication and Creative Arts (SCCA)

The creative and communicative professions have emerged as key to the 21st century economy. Employers welcome confident and adaptive graduates who mix industry experience, up-to-date skills and resourceful, imaginative and critical thinking. The SCCA opens the door to a dynamic and diverse curriculum in the artistic and communicative fields.

As an SCCA student, you will have access to state-of-the-art equipment and resources. Depending on the course you choose, this could range from advanced digital imaging and computer labs through to television and recording studios, as well as Deakin's advanced motion capture facility.

Our student-centred, hands-on approach to teaching is consolidated by research excellence. We have a collective research interest in the dynamic interplay of media and society in the digital era. This results in distinctive undergraduate learning journeys and inspiring opportunities for students searching for postgraduate supervision.

About Deakin University

A high-quality education, excellent employment prospects and a university experience you will love – that's what Deakin has to offer.

Deakin University, Australia, is ranked in the Top 1% of universities worldwide (ShanghaiRankings), and is among the top 50 young universities in the world (QS, *Times Higher Education*).

Our degrees are world-class and we are on an impressive upward trajectory in global subject rankings. Deakin is ranked in the Top 1% in 23 study areas, including business, computer science, education, law, medicine, nursing, public health, and more.

Deakin's approach to learning places emphasis on practical experience and our curriculum is informed by the best in industry. Whatever the degree, industry placements give students the opportunity to apply their knowledge and explore their career options. And through our unique DeakinTALENT services you will connect directly with employers, and get opportunities and tools to build your experience and prepare for your graduate job search.

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