



Faculty of Education and Arts

School of Humanities & Social Science Research Directory

Research Groups, Expertise & Staff Research Interests for
Research Higher Degree Candidates &
Research Collaborators

<http://www.newcastle.edu.au/school/hss/research/>

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This publication provides information and contact details on Research Institutes, Centres and Groups, recently funded research grants, research expertise, and staff research interests in the School of Humanities and Social Science at the University of Newcastle, Australia.

If you are interested in pursuing a research higher degree (PhD or MPhil), seeking research collaborators, or considering joining the staff of the School, you'll find this document a handy consolidated source of information. Further details can be found on the various sections of the School website and associated staff web pages.

Prospective PhD and MPhil candidates are advised to consult the School web pages to assist in identifying specific areas of potential supervision or to contact the Deputy Head of School—Research Training:

□ <http://www.newcastle.edu.au/school/hss/rhd-site/>

School Research Centres & Groups

Centre for Asia Pacific Social Transformation Studies (CAPSTRANS)

CAPSTRANS is an Australian Research Council Key Centre for Teaching and Research and a joint venture of the University of Newcastle and the University of Wollongong. Since its establishment in 1998, CAPSTRANS has developed a strong reputation for its teaching and interdisciplinary research on social transformation in the Asia Pacific. Through a combination of in-depth country specific studies and comparative and regional work, CAPSTRANS research efforts enhance Australia's capacity to interpret and engage with its regional and global environment. The central principle underpinning our research is the concept of 'social transformation'. This term is used to describe the roles of state and non-state agents in the changing Asia Pacific, with a particular emphasis on the study of transnational forces as they relate to issues of social inequality and social exclusion. The Asia Pacific region offers important insights into social transformation processes triggered by national and international development policies and their effects at local, regional, and transnational level. By contributing to a better understanding of social change in the countries that make up the Asia-Pacific region, CAPSTRANS research activities support one of Australia's national research priorities: 'Understanding our region and the world'.

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Centre for Literary and Linguistic Computing (CLLC)

The Centre was established in 1989 to further the pioneering research of Emeritus Professor J. F. Burrows in computational stylistics. It continues to be at the forefront worldwide of this field, and in particular, in the use of multivariate statistics with frequencies of very common words. The current work of Professor Burrows and his colleagues within the University is principally on authorship problems and methodological questions in attribution, on stylistic variation within and across authorial corpora, and on the stylistics of translation, of genre, and of language change over time. Collaborations nationally and internationally typically centre on cases of contested authorship. The Centre's extensive collection of edited electronic literary materials and its expertise in the mark-up and management of electronic text are the basis for a number of other projects in the presentation and analysis of literary text in digital form. It provides opportunities for innovative projects linking humanities research methods with information technology.

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Complex Adaptive Systems Research Group (CASRG)

For the past two decades the Complex Adaptive Systems Research Group (CASRG), led by (Emeritus) Professor Cliff Hooker, has been concerned with examining the fundamental ways in which new approaches to understanding complex adaptive systems are transforming our understanding of the natural and social world.

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Group for Religious and Intellectual Traditions (GRIT)

The collaborative work of this group focuses on the cultural and historical study of religion and other intellectual traditions drawing on interdisciplinary and disciplinary approaches from anthropology, classics, history, philosophy, religious studies, sociology and theology. The group provides an informal forum for the exchange of ideas relating to the influence of religion, ethics, reason and philosophy in historical and contemporary contexts in Europe, Australia and the Asia-Pacific regions. The group has a strong publication record in research relating to Australian and European religious history and ethics.

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Endangered Languages Documentation, Theory & Application Group (ELDTA)

The world is experiencing an unprecedented wave of language extinctions, resulting in loss of cultural identities, knowledge systems, and the variety of data needed to understand the structure of language in the mind. Documenting endangered languages preserves data and stimulates language maintenance and revitalisation. The ELDTA research group is home to a diverse but synergistic range of projects documenting and describing endangered languages and pursuing flow-on theoretical and practical applications.

ELDTA incorporates the former [Pacific Languages Research Group](#)

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Writing Cultures Research Group (WCRG)

The group is interested in the ways in which cultures are represented in writing and in the specific cultures of writing and publishing that generate these representations. We focus on how cultural preoccupations, industries and practices are produced and reproduced in written forms and the ways in which our own writing participates in this exchange. Our research draws connections between literary and extra-literary practice across a diverse range of genres in different media, different languages and from different historical periods. We see writing as an important part of understanding the way in which a culture forms, its modes and practices, its discursive tensions and its points of cohesion.

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Social and Cultural Conflict Research Group (SCCRG)

The Social and Cultural Conflict Research Group investigates social and cultural conflict across a number of fields, domestic and international, public and private, historical as well as contemporary and from a number of disciplinary perspectives. Three fundamental themes define the Group's shared interest in conflict studies, reflecting the members' research and publishing strengths are the causes, course and ending of wars, warfare and major civil strife and disorder, particularly the lessons to be drawn from historical perspectives; the role of diplomacy and international law in avoiding, mitigating and ending social and political conflicts: the role of the state, state agencies and the law in dealing justly or unjustly with social conflicts and disputes (including workplace and labour disputes), violence, and forms of social prejudice. Members of the group reflect its interdisciplinary orientation and concerns.

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Faculty Research Institutes

HUMANITIES RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Our aim is to foster humanities research at the University of Newcastle through our sponsored research programmes and by fostering links and alliances within and beyond the university. Humanities research has a proud record both of innovation and of cherishing tradition, and has an important role to play in intellectual life at the university and more widely. Our particular mission is to encourage high-quality adventurous work in the humanities through the formation of teams of humanities researchers in areas of natural advantage where there are clusterings of interests, and to promote the research careers of individual University of Newcastle humanities researchers. We also seek out and promote connections between research in the humanities disciplines at Newcastle and work elsewhere, with the idea of forming productive groups in closely focused areas across institutions, and groups that bring together researchers across discipline boundaries to tackle larger and more intractable problems.

W: www.newcastle.edu.au/institute/humanities-research/

RISIW Research Institute for Social Inclusion and Wellbeing

The Research Institute of Social Inclusion and Wellbeing at the University of Newcastle (RISIW) is Australia's premier international research grouping that focuses explicitly on social inclusion and wellbeing as significant factors which impact on equity, social justice and citizenship. The Institute is dedicated to advancing the understanding of inclusion and wellbeing, and applying new knowledge and methods to helping people, institutions and societies develop their full capabilities. We are a forward looking and dynamic group of researchers who participate in major collaborative research of international repute. The Institute brings together some of the world's leading researchers and policy makers in the interdisciplinary field of social inclusion and wellbeing. Leading researchers combine in undertaking theoretical, empirical and policy driven research. Our researchers have a track record of making significant contributions in quality publications, policy advisory roles and research analysis. The Institute provides a supportive research environment and infrastructure that furnishes the development of world-class research in social inclusion and wellbeing.

W: www.newcastle.edu.au/institute/research-institute-for-social-inclusion-and-wellbeing/

Recently Funded Research Grants

Documenting Ririo and Papapana: the two most highly endangered Northwest Solomonian languages (\$200,000)

- Dr Bill Palmer
- Hans Rausing Endangered Languages Project (2010-2013)

Approved Liberty, Anti-transportation and the Empire of Morality (\$163,000)

- Prof Hilary Carey and Dr Roberts
- Australian Research Council Development Project (2010-2012)

Alcohol use and harm minimisation among Australian university students (\$253,338)

- Dr T Schofield, Dr J Lindsay, Dr F Giles, Dr J Hepworth, A/Prof John Germov, Dr R Leontini
- Australian Research Council Linkage Project - Host site: University of Sydney (2010-2012)

Centre for Clinical Research Excellence in Aphasia Rehabilitation (\$2.5 million)

- Prof Linda Worrall, A/Prof Leanne Togher, A/Prof Alison Ferguson, Dr David Copland, A/Prof Lyndsey Nickels, A/Prof Jacinta Douglas
- Cross-institutional collaborative centre funded by NHMRC (2009-2014)

In Her Place: state intervention and Indigenous domestic service in Australia and the United States, 1880-1945 (\$686 400)

- Dr Victoria Haskins
- Australian Research Council Future Fellowship (2009-2013)

Masculinities and Violence in Indonesia and India (\$116 526)

- A/Prof Pam Nilan, Dr Alex Broom & A/Prof John Germov
- AusAID Australian Development Research Awards (ADRAs) (2009-2010)

Managing Clean Coal Technology (CCT) Project Risk: The role of Public Awareness (\$618,930)

- Professor Stephen A Webb
- NSW Clean Coal Council and Clean Coal Fund (2010-2012)

Ian Potter Foundation (\$35,000)

- Professor Stephen A Webb & Kim Edmunds
- Hans Rausing Endangered Languages Project (2010-2011)

Academies under Stress: the Reinvention and Survival of Platonist Schools, 360BC-AD565 (\$211 514)

- Professor Harold Tarrant (with Dr DC Baltzly; A/Prof EE Benitez; Prof F Renaud; Dr JS Rocca)
- Australian Research Council Discovery Grant (2009-2011)

Changing modes: A study of the knowledge economy of human service research in Australia (\$140 000)

- Professor Mel Gray (with Prof SA Webb; Dr N Kavanagh)
- Australian Research Council Discovery Grant (2009-2011)

Implementing Evidence-Based Practice: Factors that Influence the Use of Research Evidence by Human Service Professionals (\$240 000)

- Professor Stephen Webb (with Prof M Gray; Dr DA Plath)
- Australian Research Council Discovery Grant (2009-2011)

Linguistic individuation in the plays of Shakespeare and his peers, 1576-1599 (\$172 986)

- Professor Hugh Craig
- Australian Research Council Discovery Grant (2008)

Veteran Culture and the Military memoirs of the Revolutionary and Napoleonic Wars (\$91 098)

- Dr Philip Dwyer
- Australian Research Council Discovery Grant (2008)

Exploring Internet Induced Changes in Youth Music Consumption (\$93 000)

- Dr Marj Kibby
- 3 year Australian Research Council Discovery Grant (2006)

Ambivalent Adolescents in Indonesia (\$410 000)

- A/Prof Pam Nilan (with L. Parker UWA, L. Bennett LTU, T. Webster UWA, K. Robinson & T. Smith ANU)
- 4 year Australian Research Discovery Grant (2006-2010)

Establishing Effective and Efficient Stuttering Treatments (\$116 797)

- Dr Sally Hewat (shared with external applicants).
 - 2 year National Health and Medical Research Council Program Grant (2006)
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Research Expertise in the School

Chinese Studies

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The Discipline of Chinese offers postgraduates the opportunity to develop research in a wide range of projects. It particularly welcomes research with an interdisciplinary focus.

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Classics

Academic contact: Hugh Lindsay | **E:** Hugh.Lindsay@newcastle.edu.au

- Greek and Roman History:** Macedon in the era of Philip, Alexander and the Successor Kingdoms; Sparta, from the Archaic period to the 4th Century; Late Roman Republic and Early Empire. Greek and Roman Literature: Sappho; Catullus; Roman Elegy; Greek and Roman Historiography; Strabo.
- Philosophy in the ancient world:** Socrates; Plato and later Platonism. Culture and traditions in the ancient world: Gender and the history of sexuality; Greek and Roman social history; sport and spectacle in Antiquity; witchcraft and magic in Antiquity.

<p>Dr Elizabeth Baynham McMullin Building Callaghan NSW 2308, Australia T: +61 2 49 21 5232 F: +61 2 49 21 6933 E: Elizabeth.Baynham@newcastle.edu.au</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Alexander historiography, Philip II, Alexander the Great <input type="checkbox"/> Greek art <input type="checkbox"/> Greek and Roman classical studies
<p>Dr Jane Bellemore McMullin Building Callaghan NSW 2308, Australia T: +61 2 4921 5231 F: +61 2 4921 6933 E: Jane.Bellemore@newcastle.edu.au</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Literature <input type="checkbox"/> History and sources for the period from the Late Roman Republic through to the Early Empire, covering Greek, Roman and Helleno-Jewish sources
<p>Dr Marguerite Johnson McMullin Building Callaghan NSW 2308, Australia T: +61 2 4921 5229 F: +61 2 4921 6933 E: Marguerite.Johnson@newcastle.edu.au</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Latin and Greek literature <input type="checkbox"/> Magic and witchcraft in antiquity <input type="checkbox"/> Classical reception studies, particularly representations of Medea in 20th Century <input type="checkbox"/> Early Modern European literature
<p>Mr Hugh Lindsay McMullin Building Callaghan NSW 2308, Australia T: +61 2 4921 5226 F: +61 2 4921 6933 E: Hugh.Lindsay@newcastle.edu.au</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Roman imperial history <input type="checkbox"/> Greek and Roman historiography <input type="checkbox"/> Roman biography, especially Suetonius <input type="checkbox"/> Greek and Roman society <input type="checkbox"/> Ancient geography and the geographer Strabo

<p>Mr Terry Ryan McMullin Building Newcastle NSW 2308 Australia T: +61 2 4921 5228 F: +61 2 4921 6933 E: Terry.Ryan@newcastle.edu.au</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ History and politics of the ancient Roman Republic, Ancient Sparta, sport and spectacle (Olympia to the Roman Arena) □ Greek and Roman Erotic poetry, Rome and the Celts (in the Republican era), Anglo-Saxon England in Caesars era, Arthurian times, and the age of Bede
<p>Professor Harold Tarrant McMullin Building Callaghan NSW 2308 Australia T: +61 2 4921 5230 F: +61 2 4921 6933 E: Harold.Tarrant@newcastle.edu.au</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Greek Philosophy and aspects of Greek drama □ Greek and Roman philosophical writers □ Greek comic and satirical writers □ Greek tragedy and myth

Community Welfare & Human Services

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- Social policy and social administration
- Community development
- Welfare sector management
- Human rights, advocacy and social change
- Experience-Based Learning

<p>Dr Alexander Beveridge Behavioural Sciences Building Callaghan NSW 2308 Australia T: +61 2 49 21 6772 F: +61 2 49 21 6933 E: Alex.Beveridge@newcastle.edu.au</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Social work and welfare □ Administration □ Sociology
<p>Sharon Walsh Humanities Office Ourimbah NSW 2258, Australia T: +61 2 4348 4240 F: +61 2 4348 4075 E: Sharon.Walsh@newcastle.edu.au</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Welfare and gender studies □ Government and society

English Literature & Creative Writing

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The discipline of English literature offers postgraduates the opportunity to develop co-supervised research projects on literature written from 1500 to the present.

- **Early Modern Literature:** Shakespeare and Early Modern English Drama; Reading Practices in the early modern period; early modern women's poetry; representation of women in eighteenth-century fiction.
- **English Literature Since 1900:** Literary Modernism; British fiction since 1900; Contemporary women writers; Contemporary poetry; Contemporary short stories; British poetry since 1900; Poetry and prose of DH Lawrence; Contemporary and emerging cultures of writing; fantasy literature and science fiction, including fantasy literature for children.
- **Australian Literature:** Contemporary Australian poetry; Australian verse-novel; Contemporary Australian fiction; Australian true crime writing.
- **Computational Stylistics:** Literature and linguistic computing
- **Creative Writing:** Poetry, memoir, fiction and creative nonfiction.

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<p>Dr Brooke Collins-Gearing McMullin Building Callaghan NSW 2308 Australia T: +61 2 4921 5388 F: +61 2 4921 6933 E: Brooke.Collins-Gearing@newcastle.edu.au</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Children's literature <input type="checkbox"/> Representations of Aboriginality and non-Aboriginality in film and literature
<p>Professor Hugh Craig General Purpose Building Callaghan NSW 2308 Australia E: Hugh.Craig@newcastle.edu.au</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Computational stylistics applied to Shakespeare and to early Modern English drama
<p>Dr Keri Glastonbury McMullin Building Callaghan NSW 2308 Australia T: +61 2 492 15160 F: +61 2 492 16933 E: Keri.Glastonbury@newcastle.edu.au</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Creative writing
<p>Dr David Musgrave Humanities Office Central Coast Campus NSW 2258 Australia T: +61 2 4348 4056 F: +61 2 4348 4075 E: David.Musgrave@newcastle.edu.au</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Studies in Satire and the literary grotesque <input type="checkbox"/> Australian and Modern British poetry <input type="checkbox"/> Patrick White studies <input type="checkbox"/> Contemporary Australian Novel
<p>Dr Dianne Osland McMullin Building Callaghan NSW 2308 Australia T: +61 2 4921 5169 F: +61 2 4921 6933 E: Dianne.Osland@newcastle.edu.au</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Narrative theory <input type="checkbox"/> 18th century literature <input type="checkbox"/> Autobiography <input type="checkbox"/> Grammar and style
<p>Dr Patricia Pender McMullin Building Callaghan NSW 2308 Australia T: +61 2 4921 5369 F: +61 2 49 21 6933 E: Patricia.J.Pender@newcastle.edu.au</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Early modern literature and culture <input type="checkbox"/> Feminist literary history and theory <input type="checkbox"/> Film studies and cultural studies <input type="checkbox"/> Girl studies / "third wave" feminisms <input type="checkbox"/> Early modern women's writing
<p>Dr Christopher Pollnitz Conjoint Lecturer Callaghan NSW 2308 Australia E: Christopher.Pollnitz@newcastle.edu.au</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Contemporary Australian poetry <input type="checkbox"/> English poetry 19th-20th century <input type="checkbox"/> D H Lawrence
<p>Dr Rosalind Smith McMullin Building Callaghan NSW 2308 Australia T: +61 2 4921 5180</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Early modern women's writing <input type="checkbox"/> Early modern poetry <input type="checkbox"/> Early modern true crime writing <input type="checkbox"/> Feminist literary history and theory <input type="checkbox"/> True crime writing in Australia, 19th

F: +61 2 4921 6933 E: Ros.Smith@newcastle.edu.au	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> century to the present <input type="checkbox"/> Contemporary Australian literature
Dr Jesper Gulddal Sorensen McMullin Building Callaghan T: +61 2 4921 5166 F: +61 2 4921 6933 E: Jesper.Gulddal@newcastle.edu.au	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 19th Century English Literature <input type="checkbox"/> Literary Theory and Criticism <input type="checkbox"/> Comparative Literature
Dr Caroline Webb Humanities Offices Ourimbah NSW 2258 Australia T: +61 2 4348 4061 F: +61 2 4348 4075 E: Caroline.Webb@newcastle.edu.au	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Modernism, notably Virginia Woolf <input type="checkbox"/> Narrative and representation in modern British literature <input type="checkbox"/> Contemporary British women's writing <input type="checkbox"/> Fantasy and science fiction, including fantasy in children's literature

Film, Media & Cultural Studies

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- Media texts:** Examination of a wide range of media texts and cultural forms including film, television, youth subculture, music, and the Internet; feminist cultural theory; .
- Popular culture:** Youth cultures; popular music; cultural politics and identities; media and representation; internet cultures; urban and regional images; new media technologies; cultural tourism; live events and urban regeneration; cultural citizenship.
- Media policy:** Arts and cultural policy.
- Film history and film theory:** Animation, digital cinema and special effects; feminist cultural studies; genre studies, science fiction, teen cinema; Australian and British cinema.

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Dr Hamish Ford General Purpose Building Callaghan NSW 2308 Australia T: +61 2 4921 7821 F: +61 2 4921 6933 E: Hamish.Ford@newcastle.edu.au	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Film theory and criticism <input type="checkbox"/> Post-war modernist cinema <input type="checkbox"/> Theories of national and transnational film <input type="checkbox"/> Contemporary world cinema <input type="checkbox"/> European philosophy and film studies (eg. The Frankfurt School) <input type="checkbox"/> Cinematic time and affectivity
Dr Rebecca Beirne General Purpose Building Callaghan NSW 2308 Australia T: +61 2 4921 5081 F: +61 2 4921 6933 E: rebecca.beirne@newcastle.edu.au	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Sexuality studies <input type="checkbox"/> Gender studies <input type="checkbox"/> Minority representation in popular culture <input type="checkbox"/> Television studies <input type="checkbox"/> Film studies <input type="checkbox"/> Comics <input type="checkbox"/> Political economy of media
Assoc Professor Maryanne Dever McMullin Building Callaghan NSW 2308, Australia F: +61 2 4921 6933	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Feminist literary and cultural studies <input type="checkbox"/> Questions of gender and higher education <input type="checkbox"/> Critical engagements with literary archives and private correspondence on Australian women's writing of the 1930s and 1940s

<p>Assoc. Prof Marjorie Kibby General Purpose Building Callaghan NSW 2308 Australia T: +61 2 4921 6604 F: +61 2 4921 6933 E: Marj.Kibby@newcastle.edu.au</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ The Internet including online community, music, gender and the web □ Online pedagogy including project based learning in the online environment □ Communication, narrative, music, technology and culture
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French Literature & Language

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The discipline of French offers postgraduates a wide range of possibilities for research in the areas of twentieth century literary and cultural analysis and translation studies. The research expertise of staff includes: the novels of Boris Vian; existentialism and surrealism; French noir fiction; and translation theory and practice.

<p>Dr Marie Ramsland Conjoint Lecturer Callaghan NSW 2308 Australia E: Marie.Ramsland@newcastle.edu.au</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Twentieth-Century French Literature
<p>Dr Alistair Rolls McMullin Building Callaghan NSW 2308 Australia T: +61 2 4921 5559 F: +61 2 4921 6933 E: Alistair.Rolls@newcastle.edu.au</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Twentieth-Century French Literature, especially Boris Vian, Existentialism and French Noir Fiction □ Intertextuality □ Fetishism as critical reading praxis
<p>Dr Marie-Laure Vuaille-Barcan McMullin Building Callaghan NSW 2308 Australia T: +61 2 4921 5367 F: +61 2 4921 6933 E: Marie-Laure.Vuaille-Barcan@newcastle.edu.au</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Literary translation techniques and theories (English – French) □ Didactics of French as a Foreign Language □ Computer aided resources and activities for foreign language acquisition □ French literature

History

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The discipline of History offers postgraduates the opportunity to develop co-supervised research projects in the following areas of specialisation:

- **Australian social history:** Industrial, work-related history; history of masculinity in Australia; social welfare and education history; heritage and the history of regional Australia, especially the Hunter region.
- **Aboriginal history:** Race and gender in Australia and the US; colonialism and post-colonialism.
- **History of war, international relations and national identities:** Australian and US foreign policy; the Vietnam War; American social and cultural history; war and society in Soviet Russia; popular memory and nationalism; remembrances of war in Australia and Japan; the French Revolution; Japanese imperialism and Asia; Japan-Indonesia, particularly the Netherland relationship from 1939-1945; Facism and the Holocaust; War and Gender

- **Religious history:** Religious culture in modern Australia; women, gender and religion in early modern Europe and Australia; millenarianism; history of missions; history of astrology and the occult.

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<p>Professor Hilary Carey McMullin Building Callaghan NSW 2308 Australia T: +61 2 4921 5209 F: +61 2 4921 6933 E: Hilary.Carey@newcastle.edu.au</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Australian religious history □ Religion and imperialism □ Medieval cultural history
<p>Dr Nancy Cushing Humanities Office Ourimbah NSW 2258, Australia T: +61 2 4348 4055 F: +61 2 4348 4075 E: Nancy.Cushing@newcastle.edu.au</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ A centenary history of Surf Life Saving □ A cultural history of the Pacific Highway □ A history of food and gender in Australia
<p>Assoc Professor Philip Dwyer McMullin Building Callaghan NSW 2308, Australia T: +61 2 4921 5211 F: +61 2 4921 6933 E: Philip.Dwyer@newcastle.edu.au</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Late 18th and early 19th century French and European history & state-relations □ Biography and autobiography (esp. war memoirs) □ Film & history □ Representations of war & violence in history
<p>Dr Lisa Featherstone McMullin Building Callaghan NSW 2308, Australia T: +61 2 4921 5171 F: +61 2 4921 6933 E: Lisa.Featherstone@newcastle.edu.au</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Feminist history □ Gender history □ History of medicine
<p>Assoc Professor Victoria Haskins McMullin Building Callaghan NSW 2308, Australia T: +61 2 4921 5221 F: +61 2 4921 6933 E: Victoria.Haskins@newcastle.edu.au</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Gender and colonial history □ Indigenous history / Women's history □ Popular and visual culture □ Colonial history and post colonialism □ History of cross-cultural relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people
<p>Conjoint Professor Peter Hепенstall McMullin Building Callaghan NSW 2308, Australia F: +61 2 4921 6933</p>	
<p>Dr Claire Lowrie McMullin Building Newcastle NSW 2308, Australia T: +61 2 4921 5218 F: +61 2 4921 6933 E: Claire.Lowrie@newcastle.edu.au</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Comparative and Transcolonial history □ Transnationalism studies □ Australian-Asian cultural interactions □ Colonial history □ The politics of intimacy

<p>Dr Roger Markwick McMullin Building Newcastle NSW 2308 Australia T: +61 2 4921 7122 F: +61 2 4921 6933 E: Roger.Markwick@newcastle.edu.au</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Modern European and Russian history <input type="checkbox"/> Fascism <input type="checkbox"/> War and gender <input type="checkbox"/> The Holocaust <input type="checkbox"/> Intellectuals <input type="checkbox"/> Historiography <input type="checkbox"/> Israel and The Middle East
<p>Dr Josephine May Humanities Office Ourimbah NSW 2258 Australia T: +61 2 4348 4372 F: +61 2 4348 4375 E: Josephine.May@newcastle.edu.au</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Australian history <input type="checkbox"/> Film and history studies <input type="checkbox"/> Childhood and youth studies <input type="checkbox"/> Gender studies <input type="checkbox"/> History of Australian education <input type="checkbox"/> Memory, autobiography and oral history methodologies
<p>Dr Michael Ondaatje McMullin Building Callaghan NSW 2308 Australia T: +61 2 4921 5219 F: +61 2 4921 6933 E: Michael.Ondaatje@newcastle.edu.au</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> African American History <input type="checkbox"/> US History 1776 to Present <input type="checkbox"/> Race and ethnicity
<p>Emeritus Professor John Ramsland McMullin Building Callaghan NSW 2308, Australia F: +61 2 4921 6933</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Australian history and literature <input type="checkbox"/> History of prisons <input type="checkbox"/> History of childhood
<p>Assoc Professor Wayne Reynolds McMullin Building University Drive Callaghan NSW 2308 Australia T: +61 2 4921 5214 F: +61 2 4921 6933 E: Wayne.Reynolds@newcastle.edu.au</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign policy, Anglo-Australian and US relations, Australian defence integration into Asia Pacific regions <input type="checkbox"/> Defence science, post-war trade trends, the history of Australian foreign relations, atomic weapons and defence policy <input type="checkbox"/> US global strategy, terrorism and regional security after the Cold War
<p>Dr Camilla Russell McMullin Building Callaghan NSW 2308 Australia T: +61 2 4921 5220 F: +61 2 4921 6933 E: Camilla.Russell@newcastle.edu.au</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Early modern Europe, especially Italy <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural history <input type="checkbox"/> Religious history <input type="checkbox"/> Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Europe in its global context
<p>Emeritus Professor Lyndall Ryan</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Australian history and literature <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural issues and policy <input type="checkbox"/> Gender issues

Japanese Studies

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- Japanese language and literature
- Japanese history
- East and Southeast Asian history
- Inter-cultural studies

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<p>Dr Graham Squires McMullin Building Callaghan NSW 2308 Australia T: +61 2 4921 5368 F: +61 2 4921 6933 E: Graham.Squires@newcastle.edu.au</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural issues and policy <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese history and language <input type="checkbox"/> Languages and literacy

Linguistics

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The discipline of Linguistics offers postgraduates the opportunity to develop co-supervised research projects in the following areas of specialisation: Language theory and typology, Endangered languages, Second Language Acquisition, Sociolinguistics, Translation studies.

- Language theory and typology:** The way languages can be structured, including in phonology, morphology and syntax, and what that tells us about the structure of language in the mind.
- Endangered languages:** The documentation and maintenance of endangered languages, particularly in Australia and the Pacific,
- Second Language Acquisition (SLA):** Linguistic universals in SL acquisition, cognitive aspects of learning a non-primary language, maturational (age) constraints on SL acquisition, stabilisation and fossilisation, error analysis, cross-linguistic influences, learner variables, processability constraints, SL testing
- Sociolinguistics:** Language contact; languages and inter-cultural issues, such as indigenous and migrant language maintenance in Australia; English as a Second Language; language and identity; interactional sociolinguistics; pragmatics and culture; discourse.
- Translation studies:** Theory and practice of translation; Translation in culture-specific contexts, such as educational issues, literature and poetry translation, media-related, or legal settings.

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<p>Dr Mark Harvey Humanities Office Ourimbah NSW 2258 Australia T: +61 2 4348 4350 F: +61 2 4348 4075 E: Mark.Harvey@newcastle.edu.au</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Australian Languages <input type="checkbox"/> Phonology <input type="checkbox"/> Morphology <input type="checkbox"/> Historical Linguistics
<p>Dr Alan Libert McMullin Building Callaghan NSW 2308 Australia T: +61 2 4921 5117 F: +61 2 4921 6933 E: Alan.Libert@newcastle.edu.au</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Turkic languages and artificial languages <input type="checkbox"/> Case theory <input type="checkbox"/> Latin and Greek linguistics <input type="checkbox"/> Onomastics
<p>Dr Catriona Malau McMullin Building Callaghan NSW 2308 Australia T: +61 2 4921 6687 F: +61 2 4921 6933 E: Catriona.Malau@newcastle.edu.au</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Oceanic Languages <input type="checkbox"/> Language Description and Documentation <input type="checkbox"/> Linguistic Typology
<p>Dr Christo Moskovsky McMullin Building Callaghan NSW 2308 Australia T: +61 2 4921 5163 F: +61 2 4921 6933 E: Christo.Moskovsky@newcastle.edu.au</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Second language acquisition <input type="checkbox"/> Bilingualism <input type="checkbox"/> Binding theory <input type="checkbox"/> Philosophy of language
<p>Dr Bill Palmer McMullin Building Callaghan NSW 2308 Australia T: +61249215157 F: +61 2 4921 6933 E: Bill.Palmer@newcastle.edu.au</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Austronesian & non-Austronesian Pacific languages / Pidgin and creole <input type="checkbox"/> Linguistic typology & Morphosyntax, particularly argument coding <input type="checkbox"/> Linguistic & nonlinguistic spatial behaviour and spatial cognition <input type="checkbox"/> Phonology
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<p>Dr Silvia Ratcheva McMullin Building Callaghan NSW 2308 Australia T: +61 2 4921 5175 F: +61 2 4921 6933 E: Silvia.Ratcheva@newcastle.edu.au</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Social Psychological aspects of second language acquisition <input type="checkbox"/> Multivariate statistics in second language Acquisition survey-based research

Philosophy

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- **The Nature of the Good Life:** Examination of the components of a well-lived life (pleasure, friendship, love, moral virtue, and so on), and the role that philosophy and critical thinking have to play in living well.
- **History of Philosophy:** Including development of utilitarian and liberal thought, scientific explanation, Greek philosophy and the philosophy of Socrates.
- **Ethical, Social and Political Philosophy:** The nature of rational choice and its relationship to altruism, especially recent contractarian attempts to defend the rationality of morality, and the science and politics of climate change.
- **Philosophy of Science:** History and philosophy of science, scientific realism, theory of scientific rationality, methodology.
- **Philosophy of religion:** Religious thought of the ancient Mediterranean; medieval and early modern Europe; Islam and society; Theology.
- **Metaphysics:** Especially realism and anti-realism.
- **Contemporary Anglo-American and European philosophy:** Foucault; philosophical problems of fiction, including the basis for empathy in works of fiction; critique of social constructivism; creativity and emotion; gender and knowledge; biology and sexuality.

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<p>Dr Joseph Mintoff McMullin Building Callaghan NSW 2308, Australia T: +61 2 49 21 5181 F: +61 2 49 21 6933 E: Joseph.Mintoff@newcastle.edu.au</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ The Nature of the Good Life □ The Philosophy of Socrates □ Contractarianism and Rational Choice Theory
<p>Dr Colin Wilks McMullin Building Callaghan NSW 2308 Australia T: +61 2 4921 5192 F: +61 2 4921 6933 E: Colin.Wilks@newcastle.edu.au</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Metaethics □ Moral psychology □ Religion and Morality □ Religion and Nature □ Religion and Politics □ Human rights and the ethical foundations of liberal society □ The Science, Psychology and Politics of Climate Change
<p>Dr John Wright McMullin Building Callaghan NSW 2308 Australia T: +61 2 4921 5182 F: +61 2 4921 6933 E: John.Wright@newcastle.edu.au</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Philosophy of science □ Realism and anti-realism

Politics & Policy

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- Commercialisation of the public sector
- Trends in public sector expenditure and revenue
- Political economy of public policy
- Neo-liberalism and the welfare state

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Social Work

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- Social work theory and practice approaches**
Social work philosophy, values and ethics; evidence-based practice; anti-oppressive practice and structural approaches; reflective models of social work practice; organisational theory as it relates to social service provision and program evaluation; group work; community work and community development; cultural sensitivity; spirituality; and strengths-based social work.
- Social work practice and intervention contexts**
Mental health; health care; disability; children; family work; youth; aged and innovative models of intervention.
- Social work education**
Experienced based learning; gender and education; evaluation of different models of social work education; creativity and critical thinking in social work education; international social work education.
- Social policy**
Aust. welfare policy; poverty & social development; international social work; ageing policy.
- Research methodologies**
Qualitative and quantitative approaches; program evaluation; mixed methods research; intervention research and the development of innovative research methodologies.

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<p>Professor Mel Gray Professor of Social Work School of Humanities & Social Sciences General Purpose Building GP1-36 Callaghan NSW 2308, Australia</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Evidence-based Practice <input type="checkbox"/> Knowledge creation and transfer <input type="checkbox"/> Social theory and social policy <input type="checkbox"/> Social development <input type="checkbox"/> Social work and art <input type="checkbox"/> Indigenous social work

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<p>Professor Stephen Webb Professor of Human Sciences General Purpose Building Callaghan NSW, 2308, Australia T: +61 2 4921 6630 E: Stephen.Webb@newcastle.edu.au</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Social inclusion and social well being <input type="checkbox"/> Evidence-based Practice <input type="checkbox"/> Knowledge creation and transfer <input type="checkbox"/> Social theory and social policy <input type="checkbox"/> Social work values and ethics <input type="checkbox"/> International social work

Sociology and Anthropology

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- Anthropological and sociological analysis of Asia-Pacific societies:** Indonesia, South & Southeast Asia, Papua New Guinea and Melanesia; ANZAC pilgrimages; new religious movements
- Cultural sociology:** Popular culture and globalisation; consumerism; commodification; youth and social movements; sociology of mass media; cosmopolitanism; food consumption
- Environment and climate change:** Attitudes to environmentalism; agriculture, sustainability and development; Landcare in South Africa; permaculture
- Gender and sexuality:** Body image and gender representation; feminist theory; gender and popular culture; gendered work; gender & social policy; masculinity; women & development
- Race and race relations:** Aboriginal Australia; Indigenous cultures, rights and politics
- Social and cultural aspects of health and healing:** Complementary and alternative medicine; gendered health; health behaviour; health policy; health professions; health and risk; lay perspectives of health; medical anthropology; 'new genetics' and society; reproductive health; sociology of obesity
- Social policy:** Welfare state debates; neo-liberalism; workplace change; managerialism and public sector reform

<p>Professor Lisa Adkins Behavioural Sciences Building Callaghan NSW 2308 Australia</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Economic sociology (the sociology of post-industrial economies, new political economy) <input type="checkbox"/> Social and cultural theory (contemporary social theory and contemporary feminist social theory) <input type="checkbox"/> Sociology of gender and sexuality
<p>Dr Helen Belcher Conjoint Lecturer Behavioural Sciences Building Callaghan NSW 2308 Australia</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Health sociology <input type="checkbox"/> Health policy <input type="checkbox"/> Religion <input type="checkbox"/> Catholic church social teachings

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<p>Dr Daniela Heil Behavioural Sciences Building Callaghan NSW 2308 Australia T: +61 2 492 16790 F: +61 2 4921 6933 E: Daniela.Heil@newcastle.edu.au</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Critical medical anthropology <input type="checkbox"/> Australian Aboriginal anthropology <input type="checkbox"/> Indigenous health <input type="checkbox"/> Indigenous health policy <input type="checkbox"/> Anthropology of the body, personhood and self <input type="checkbox"/> Anthropology of health and well-being
<p>Dr Hamed Hosseini Behavioural Sciences Building Callaghan NSW 2308, Australia T: +61 2 4921 5878 F: +61 2 4921 6902 E: Hamed.Hosseini@newcastle.edu.au</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Global studies <input type="checkbox"/> Social Movement Studies <input type="checkbox"/> Global Public Health <input type="checkbox"/> Globalization and Public Welfare <input type="checkbox"/> Religion and Politics, including (Post-) Islamism and Democracy in the context of Muslim societies
<p>Dr Peter Khoury Humanities Office Ourimbah NSW 2258 Australia T: +61 2 4348 4071 F: +61 2 4348 4075 E: Peter.Khoury@newcastle.edu.au</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Health, illness and society <input type="checkbox"/> Neoliberalism and community services <input type="checkbox"/> Bullying in the workplace <input type="checkbox"/> Social justice and Indigenous government policy
<p>Dr Emma Kirby Behavioural Sciences Building Callaghan NSW 2308 Australia T: +61 2 4921 5175 F: +61 2 4921 6933 E: Emma.Kirby@newcastle.edu.au</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Sociology of the family & intimate relationships <input type="checkbox"/> Feminism, gender, and sexuality <input type="checkbox"/> Social Science research methods <input type="checkbox"/> Social change and development <input type="checkbox"/> Sociology of youth
<p>Dr Terry Leahy Behavioural Sciences Building Callaghan NSW 2308 Australia T: +61 2 4921 6106 F: +61 2 4921 6933 E: Terry.Leahy@newcastle.edu.au</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Environmentalism in the Hunter region <input type="checkbox"/> Sustainability and development issues in Bali and South Africa <input type="checkbox"/> Social change and social theory <input type="checkbox"/> Environment, gender and society <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture, sustainability & permaculture <input type="checkbox"/> Globalisation & Intentional communities
<p>Dr Barry Morris Behavioural Sciences Building Callaghan NSW 2308 Australia</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Anthropological research <input type="checkbox"/> Social theory and change <input type="checkbox"/> Comparative politics of Indigenous rights and race relations

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<p>Assoc Professor Pam Nilan Behavioural Sciences Building Callaghan NSW 2308 Australia T: +61 2 4921 5912 F: +61 2 4921 6933 E: Pamela.Nilan@newcastle.edu.au</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Youth <input type="checkbox"/> Popular culture and gender <input type="checkbox"/> International education <input type="checkbox"/> South East Asia and the Pacific <input type="checkbox"/> Gender and development
<p>Dr Steven Threadgold Behavioural Sciences Building Callaghan NSW 2308 Australia T: +61 2 4921 5919 F: +61 2 4921 6933 E: Steven.Threadgold@newcastle.edu.au</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Society and Culture: A Sociological Introduction <input type="checkbox"/> Social Analysis: Key Perspectives in the Social Sciences <input type="checkbox"/> Health Sociology <input type="checkbox"/> Social Science Research Methods <input type="checkbox"/> Applied Social Research Project <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Culture and Risk
<p>Dr Ann Taylor Behavioural Sciences Building Callaghan NSW 2308 Australia T: +61 2 4921 6834 F: +61 2 4921 6933 E: Ann.Taylor@newcastle.edu.au</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Reproduction especially childbirth <input type="checkbox"/> Professionalisation, especially with respect to gender <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific knowledge, especially feminist approaches to techno science <input type="checkbox"/> Qualitative research methods

Speech Pathology

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This discipline, with a steadily growing postgraduate research program, focuses on applications of theory to practice. Supervision is available from academic staff with doctoral degrees who are qualified and experienced speech pathologists and experienced, published researchers. Physical facilities include equipment for audio and video recording and analysis. Current areas of research activity in the area of speech pathology include: focus populations; aphasia; stuttering; complex communication needs; dysphagia; frameworks; discourse analysis; social participation; speech pathology professional issues; education in speech pathology; interdisciplinary partnerships.

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<p>Dr Sally Hewat General Purpose Building Callaghan NSW 2308, Australia T: +61 2 4921 5159 F: +61 2 4921 6933 E: Sally.Hewat@newcastle.edu.au</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Stuttering and related disorders of fluency <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical education and student learning <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical research methods <input type="checkbox"/> Speech intelligibility in non-native speakers of English

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<p>Dr Elizabeth Spencer General Purpose Building Callaghan NSW 2308 Australia T: +61 2 4921 5161 F: +61 2 4921 6933 E: Elizabeth.Spencer@newcastle.edu.au</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical linguistics, particularly applications of sociolinguistics to speech-language pathology <input type="checkbox"/> Language use in older people with and without communication disorders <input type="checkbox"/> Language use in people who stutter <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical education

Theology & Religious Studies

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<p>Dr Fergus King McMullin Building Callaghan NSW 2308, Australia T: +61 2 4921 8759 F: +61 2 4921 6933 E: Fergus.King@newcastle.edu.au</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> New Testament in its context (emphasis on socio-historical & rhetorical criticism) <input type="checkbox"/> Contextual Biblical Interpretation <input type="checkbox"/> Hermeneutics: Bahktin, Gadamer & Wittgenstein for reading the Scriptures <input type="checkbox"/> Missiology with reference to the Bible in Africa
<p>Professor John McDowell McMullin Building Callaghan NSW 2308, Australia T: +61 2 4921 8759 F: +61 2 4921 6933 E: John.Mcdowell@newcastle.edu.au</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Theology of Karl Barth <input type="checkbox"/> Theological work of Donald MacKinnon <input type="checkbox"/> The nature and manifestation of the interaction between church and the 'world'
<p>Dr Tim Stanley McMullin Building Callaghan NSW 2308, Australia E: Timothy.Stanley@newcastle.edu.au</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> The reflexive relationship between Protestant theology and continental philosophy <input type="checkbox"/> Contemporary ecclesiology