



Climate: Science + Humanities
Graduate Perspectives from Australia, China, and the US

Information for C9 Applicants

From James Lovelock's Gaia thesis to Tim Flannery's historical work, global discussion on climate and climate change spans the humanities and the sciences. This symposium will bring together c35 graduate students to exchange global perspectives from three very different national bases: Australia, China, and the US. It aims to highlight and sharpen work which displays genuine disciplinary crossover, and to extend local perspectives on global concerns. 2 graduate students from each C9 University will be selected - one science and one humanities student.

Convenor: Professor Alison Bashford, Chair of Australian Studies, Department of the History of Science, Harvard University, 2009/10.

Date: 3-4 March 2010

Venue: Dudley House, Harvard University, Cambridge MA, USA

Selection Criteria:

Excellence and innovation in research
Capacity to connect science and humanities on climate issues, broadly conceived
Evidence of potential for research leadership
Excellent English writing and speaking skills

Eligibility:

Students must be enrolled in a research degree at a C9 University.

Funding:

C9 universities to fund all travel and accommodation of Chinese students, and their supervisors if they wish to accompany the students.

Process:

1 May 2009	Call for applications for distribution through C9
May-August	C9 Universities to call for applications and shortlist 4 applicants from each University (2 Humanities students and 2 science students)
18 August 2009	C9 to forward shortlisted applications in hard copy to: Professor Alison Bashford, Chair "Climate Symposium" Department of The History of Science, Harvard University, Science Center 371, Cambridge, MA 02138.
18 September	Chair of Selection Committee to notify C9 of 9 successful applicants. C9 to notify successful and unsuccessful applicants

Associated Conference: "Climate: Science + Humanities" will be followed by "Changing Climate: historians and hemispheres in conversation" (5-6 March). All graduate students are invited and welcome. Confirmed speakers include Professors Warwick Anderson (Sydney), Peder Anker (Oslo), Alison Bashford (Sydney), Joyce Chaplin (Harvard), Tom Griffiths (ANU), David Livingstone (Queens University, Belfast), Iain McCalman (Sydney), Libby Robin (ANU), Charles Rosenberg (Harvard).

Application Form

**Climate: Science + Humanities
3-4 March 2010, Harvard University**

Last Name:		First Name:
Address:		
Postcode:		
Phone: Fax:		
Email:		
University:		
Degree:		
Year Degree Commenced:		
Discipline/ Department:		
Thesis Title:		
Abstract Title:		
Referees Name, position and email address of two (2) referees		

Please Attach:

1. 500 word abstract of paper proposed for Harvard
2. Curriculum Vitae
3. Hard copy of any publications

Send 3 copies **by 18 August 2009** to: "Harvard Symposium" C/- Alison Bashford, School of Philosophical and Historical Inquiry, A14, University of Sydney, NSW 2006, Australia.