



Southern Frontiers: Mapping Myths and Realities Program

DAY 1 Friday, 17 October 2025

9:00 - 9:30 am **Registration and Housekeeping**

9:30 - 11:00 am **Welcome and Keynote Address**

Jane Clark *Welcome and Overview of MONA's Maps*

Rüdiger Mack *Francois Jacobsz. Visscher and Tasman's Voyages: Competing Visions of New Zealand*

Questions (10 min)

Morning Tea

11:15 - 12:00 pm **Session 1: Terra Australis — Myths and Imagined Geographies**

Moderator: Jane Clark

Catherine Akeroyd *Southern Shadows: Phantom Islands and the Persistence of Cartographic Myth*

Sumera Saleem *Charting the Mythical: The Study of the Indian World Map in Relation to the Southern World*

Questions (10 min)

Lunch (12:15 - 1:15 pm)

1:15 - 2:30 pm **Session 2: Encounters and Cartographic Claims**

Moderator: Catherine Akeroyd

Martin Woods *A Climate for Colonisation: Terra Australis and the "White Space" Left by Dutch Cartographers*

Robert J. King *Tobias Furneaux's Map of Frederick Henry Bay and the Plan of Henri Peyroux de la Coudrenière for a French colony in Van Diemen's Land*

Imogen Wegman *Unravelling the Concepts of Place in a Colonial Estate Map*

Questions (10 min)

Afternoon Tea

3:00 - 4:00 pm **Session 3: Charting the Known — British Voyages**

Moderator: Martin Woods

Robert Clancy *Defining an Australian Outline*

Maggie Patton *Circling Antarctica: Cook's Second Voyage*

Questions (10 min)

Close (4:15 pm)

4:15 - 5:00 pm **Map Display — Robert Clancy Collection**

5:00 - 6:00 pm **Canapés**



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DAY 2 Saturday, 18 October 2025

10:00 - 10:15 am **Welcome Back and Housekeeping**

10:15 - 11:30 am **Session 4: Trade, Religion, and the Circulation of Knowledge**

Moderator: Robert Clancy

Rachael Utting *Whaleships and the Expansion of Geographic Knowledge*

Chet Van Duzer *Re-Shaping the World for Islam: Southeastern Extensions of Africa and the Centrality of Mecca on Islamic World Maps*

Ian Burnet *In Search of the "Mythical" Terra Australis*

Questions (10 min)

Morning Tea

12:00 - 1:15 pm **Session 5: Collectors and Curiosities**

Moderator: Maggie Paton

Mary Lijnzaad *The MONA Library and Collections*

Susannah Helman *Recent Rare Map Acquisitions at the National Library of Australia*

Daniel Crouch *Chasing the Cinnamologus: Luis Teixeira's World Map of 1604*

Questions (10 min)

Lunch (1:30 - 2:30 pm)

2:30 - 3:30 pm **Session 6: New Perspectives — Technologies and Interpretation**

Moderator: Andrew Eliason

Kirk Mitchell *AI, Google Maps, and the Future of Cartographic Interfaces*

Nick Roberts *Old and New: Combining Historical Spatial Data and Modern Mapping Technologies to Understand Tasmania's Natural Hazards and Environmental Change*

Questions (10 min)

3:45 - 4:00 pm **Conference Close and Afternoon Tea**

Opportunity for participants to explore MONA independently