

2020 ARTS & CULTURE

RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

ARTS & HEALTH

21 JULY 2020, TUESDAY

3PM - 5PM

The annual Arts and Culture Research Symposium creates awareness of the diversity of arts research while encouraging arts practitioners and researchers to discuss ideas. With the global COVID-19 crisis still the key issue across all societies, this year's theme of Arts and Health will help us highlight the value of arts and culture to society.

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Dr Wong Tien Hua
Director,
Mutual Healthcare Pte Ltd

Dr Wong is a Council Member of the National Arts Council (NAC). He is a Family Medicine Practitioner in private practice in the heartlands. Dr Wong is also a Council Member of the Singapore Medical Association. He was the Association's President from 2015 to 2018, and Vice President of the College of Family Physicians Singapore. Dr Wong is a Council Member for the Agency for Care Effectiveness and serves on the National Diabetes Prevention and Care Taskforce. He is interested in the role of Arts in Health, and how Arts can be a social bond in the community.

SPEAKERS



Prof Katherine Boydell
Head of Arts-based Knowledge
Translation Lab,
Black Dog Institute,
University of New South Wales

Prof Boydell is the Head of the Arts-based Knowledge Translation (AKT) Lab at the Black Dog Institute, University of New South Wales. She uses the arts in the research process, to produce and disseminate empirical research. More specifically, she uses installation art to increase mental health literacy while decreasing stigma and enhancing help-seeking through her research and observations. Having published more than 250 peer-reviewed articles and book chapters, she is also the Director of Knowledge Translation for Maridulu Budyari Gumal - Sydney Partnership in Health Education Research and Enterprise (SPHERE).



Dr Clive Parkinson
Director, Arts for Health,
Manchester Metropolitan University
Reader, Arts, Health and Social Justice,
Manchester Metropolitan University

Dr Parkinson has been closely involved with arts and health developments in the UK, Europe and Australia. As Director for Arts for Health and a Reader in Arts, Health and Social Justice at Manchester Metropolitan University, he has been vital to the strategic planning and practical activities in the arts and health sector. He has been involved in ground-breaking works such as The Manchester Declaration, the AHRC-funded Dementia & Imagination, Portraits of Recovery, The Recoverist Manifesto, The Harmonic Oscillator, and the book, Critical Care. He will be launching a Masters in Arts, Health and Social Change at Manchester Metropolitan University in 2021.



Dr Joanne Yoong
Senior Economist,
Center for Economic and Social Research,
University of Southern California
Founder, Research for Impact Singapore

Dr Yoong is the founder of Research for Impact, a local social enterprise making behavioural and social science research accessible to all. As an applied economist, she works on behavioural economics, as well as health and financial decision making for vulnerable populations. Advising on various national and international policy and industry capacities while serving multiple faculty appointments in Singapore, she has also held positions as the Director of the Centre for Health Services and Policy Research at NUHS, Director of the Asia Pacific Regional Capacity-Building for Health Technology Assessment (ARCH) Initiative, Director of the RAND Behavioural Finance Forum 2012 and founding co-president of the Singapore Health Economics Association. Dr Yoong is also a member of the founding and organising committee for the first Asian Workshop for Health Economics and Econometrics.



Dr Donald Yeo
Clinical Neuropsychologist
Associate Trainer,
Alzheimer's Disease
Association

Dr Yeo is a Clinical Neuropsychologist with a special interest in cognitive ageing and dementia who co-created Arts and Health community programs to benefit elderly persons with early cognitive decline. With more than 25 years of professional practice, advanced training and clinical research, Dr Yeo teaches and supervises Psychology and Allied Health undergraduates, post-graduates and polytechnic students, and is an Associate Trainer with the Alzheimer's Disease Association with his expertise in the cognitive evaluation of patients with brain disorders while providing psychological support to family caregivers. He was previously a Principal Neuropsychologist at Singapore General Hospital Department of Neurology and Adjunct Assistant Professor at the National University of Singapore Department of Psychology.