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CENTRE FOR MEDIA HISTORY

TELEVISION RESEARCH ROUNDTABLE: PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE

3.00-5.00pm Wednesday 19 October 2016

followed by drinks

Room 357, Building W6B, Macquarie University

Interested in television? Then join with academics and HDR students from the Centre for Media History, the Department of Media, Music, Communication and Cultural Studies, and across the Faculty of Arts for an informal discussion about the past, present and future of television.

This free roundtable will be led by Professor Joan Bleicher, visiting from the University of Hamburg. Professor Bleicher will share her experiences researching and writing about television in the Federal Republic of Germany, television formats (including reality television), and post-broadcast television. Each participant will then have an opportunity to speak briefly about their experiences and interests in television research, leading to a general discussion about themes, issues and synergies. The roundtable will be followed by drinks.

Prospective participants should email an expression of interest by Friday 14 October with:

1. full contact details
2. a short biography
3. a paragraph about their television research interests.

Please email expressions of interest or any enquiries to Professor Bridget Griffen-Foley via cmh@mq.edu.au.



[Professor Joan Bleicher](#) has been Professor of Media Studies at the Department for Media and Communication at the University of Hamburg since 2001. Her research interests are online television, television history, the relationship between fact and fiction in the media, current media developments, German quality television, and the history of the media in Hamburg. Professor Bleicher's publications include *Television as Mythology* (1999), *We Love to Entertain You: Current Developments in Format Television* (2006), *Sexy Media?* (co-edited, 2013) and *Enforced Community – Filmfunding by Television* (2014). She is visiting Macquarie University from 16 October to 6 November through the [Transnational Media Histories](#) project under a [DAAD strategic agreement](#) with the University of Hamburg.

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