

# INTERNAL RESEARCH CENTRES

## Annual Progress Report

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**Note:** The MQACRC was not required to submit an Annual report in 2013, as we submitted a five- year review portfolio in May of that year, which was deemed to serve as an annual report for 2013. As the period between from June to September 2013 was not covered in any report, for this reason we have occasionally mentioned Centre activities (though not publications or grants) from this period by way of providing a complete record of Centre activities over the period 2013–2014.

## 1. MQACRC RESEARCH PROGRAM October 2013 – October 2014

During late 2013 and 2014, multiple MQACRC members actively participated in the development of the new Macquarie Strategic Research Framework. Within this framework, the MQACRC refocused its research programs to map on to the Strategic Research Framework. The four MQACRC research programs sit within the ‘Resilient Societies’ Research Priority.

Dynamics of the Ancient Human Environment sits within the ‘Dynamics of the Human Environment’ Research Stream in the ‘Societal Transformation’ Research Theme. Within this program, the recording of the tomb of Amenemhet 1 (no. 2) at Beni Hassan was completed by **Kanawati** in June-July, 2014 for the project, *Let the Walls Speak! The Tombs of Beni Hassan*. Preparation of the associated report is under way, while a volume by **Kanawati** and L. **Evans** documenting the first tomb to be examined at the site, Khnumhotep II (no. 3), is now in press. In conjunction with the project *The Ancient Egyptians' Atypical Relationship with Invertebrates*, L. **Evans** began a new interdisciplinary collaboration in May this year with Canadian lepidopterist, Vazrick Nazari (Agriculture and Agri-Food, Ottawa), to document the depiction of butterflies in ancient Egyptian art. In May, in collaboration with Ronika Power (Leverhulme Centre for Human Evolutionary Studies, Cambridge University), **Tristant** carried out preliminary analyses on human remains contained in the Museum of Ancient Cultures for the project, *Strangers in a Strange Land*. Work also continued on **Tristant's** *Wadi Araba* and *Abu Rawash* projects, with three new predynastic boats uncovered at the latter site during the last fieldwork season. **Sheedy** and **Gore** continued work on their ARC DP *A spring of silver, a treasury in the earth: Coinage and wealth in Archaic Athens*, with conferences held at Macquarie and planned for Athens (see below).

Language, Script, and Communication in Antiquity sits within the ‘Language: Oral and Written Cultures’ Stream in the ‘Language, Literacy and Communication’ Research Theme. In this program **Choat** and his team convened an international conference (see below) at Macquarie in September, 2013. **Choat** completed his ARC DP *Communication Networks in Upper Egyptian Monastic Communities in the 6th to 8th centuries CE* as visiting fellow of the Max-Weber-Kolleg für kultur- und sozialwissenschaftliche Studien at the University of Erfurt, Germany in January-February, 2014, presenting a seminar to a research team of the European Research Council project *Lived Ancient Religion*, and participating by invitation in a major conference on ‘Stories told, memories uttered: The role of narratives in lived Ancient Religion’, convened by the Erfurt team. T. **Evans** continued to direct his team on his ARC-funded research project *Words from the sand: A lexical analysis of early Greek papyri from Egypt*, and submitted a volume co-edited with PI Aitken (Cambridge) to Peeters.

Cultural Contact and Transformation in the Ancient World sits within the ‘Migration, Mobility and Diversity’ Stream in the ‘Societal Transformation’ Research Theme. Within this Program, **Kanawati** and L. **Evans** published the second volume for the ARC DP project, *Immortal Egypt: Tradition and transition during the First Intermediate Period at Meir* in November, 2013 (see Part 6). Recording continued at the site during the 2013-2014 season, now focusing on tombs dating from the Middle Kingdom period. Following cancellation of fieldwork due to political unrest in Egypt, **Ockinga** and **Binder** spent 2013 consolidating data from previous seasons for the *Macquarie University Theban Tombs Project*. Work on site at Dra Abu el-Naga will resume this November. **Binder** began a new study of the diary of Max Weidenbach, member of the landmark 1842-45 Lepsius expedition to Egypt, while **Ockinga** initiated a new collaboration with Hans-Werner Fischer-Elfert, Director of the Egyptological Institute at the University of Leipzig. **Dzino** and **Ghica** commenced a major new excavation project at the site of Bribirska Glavica in Croatia in

collaboration with the Museum of Croatian Archaeological Monuments (Split) and Šibenik City Museum in April 2014, excavating late antique/early medieval structures below the modern church of SS. Joachim and Anne and conducting a geo-physical survey of all the unexcavated areas as well as an aerial survey of the whole site.

Religion and Society in the Ancient World sits within the ‘Religions and Society’ Stream in the ‘Societal Transformation’ Research Theme. Within this program, **Nongbri** was awarded an ARC DECRA and began a new research project (*How Old are the Oldest Christian Manuscripts? The Modern History of Ancient Christian Papyri and a New Approach to Establishing their Dates*), giving invited lectures at the Universities at Notre Dame, Yale, and Princeton. **Mikkelsen** and **Lieu** worked with international collaborators on their ARC DP *Skillfully Planting the Trees of Light: Manichaean Texts in Chinese*, with **Lieu** also finalizing, with **McKechnie**, the latest volume in the *Studia Antiqua Australiensia* monograph series. **Lieu** and RA Sheldon presented results of the project by invitation at a conference in Melbourne organised by the University of Melbourne–Nanjing University Forum.

Awards and Fellowships: **Lieu** was elected as a Bureau Member of the International Union of Academies (UAI). **Tristant** received a Macquarie University Excellence in Research Award (Social Sciences, Business and Humanities). **Sheedy** held a prestigious ‘double’ fellowship in Oxford in July 2014 (the first Australian to be offered the fellowship), the Robinson Visiting Scholarship at the Heberden Coin Room of the Ashmolean Museum, in association with the Kraay Visitorship at Wolfson College. He was also awarded a 2014 Museums & Galleries National Award under the category of exhibition (temporary) for the exhibition ‘Reflecting Identity’ (co-curated by Blanche Menadier and Sheedy), in ‘Affinities: 7 Museums, 50 Objects’ (May, 2014). **Choat** was a Visiting Research Fellow at the Max-Weber-Kolleg für kultur- und sozialwissenschaftliche Studien, University of Erfurt, in January-February, 2014. **McKechnie** was awarded a Visiting Fellowship in the Faculty of Divinity, University of Cambridge in Michaelmas Term 2014.

Conferences: In addition to the weekly *Macquarie Ancient History Research Seminars*, convened by T.V. **Evans**, Centre members convened the *Third Australasian Egyptology Conference* at Macquarie in July, 2014; and international conferences at Macquarie on *Observing the Scribe at Work: Knowledge Transfer and Scribal Professionalism in Pre-Typographic Societies* (September, 2013) and *Classical Owls: The Political Economy of Classical Athens* (September, 2014) (see 6.4). **Sheedy** also began planning for a major conference (*Mines, Metals and Money in Attica and the Ancient World*) in partnership with the Numismatic Museum Athens, to be held in Athens in January 2015. Internationally, **Tristant** co-convened the conference *Egypt at its Origins 5* in Cairo in April 2014. **Chan** is in advanced planning for a major international conference at Macquarie to showcase her work on the Guodian slips (*Reading the Old in the Light of the Newly Discovered: Chinese Philosophy and Ancient Chinese Texts*, December 8–10, 2014).

Media: MQACRC researchers featured in both local and international media. **Tristant**’s investigation of mummified remains in the Museum of Ancient Cultures was featured on the ABC programme *Catalyst* in September 2014 ([‘Mystery mummy’](#)). **Choat**’s opinion was widely reported in international media and blogging sites during April and May 2014 over the controversial “Gospel of Jesus’ Wife” papyrus, most notably in the [New York Times](#). **Dzino** was interviewed by press and TV in Sarajevo, Sydney, and Zagreb. **Binder**’s Weidenbach project was reported in the *Adelaide Advertiser* in October 2013. In late September, 2014, L. **Evans** was asked by [Science News](#) to comment on a recent PNAS paper that examines ecological collapse in ancient Egypt.

## 2. PROGRESS AGAINST OBJECTIVES AND KPIS 2014

<i>Key Performance Indicator</i>	<i>Current Target</i>	<i>Actual Obtained</i>	<i>Comments</i>
<b>1. Publications</b>			
(a) A1/B1/C1/E1 outputs p.a.	44	50	KPI set at MQ Research Activity threshold x 2
(b) Maintain research active status of all members as defined by MQ RO	Full compliance	21/22	2014 Research Activity data not yet available. 1 member not Research Active in 2013. This is being addressed and the member will be Research Active in 2015.
<b>2. Peer Recognition</b>			
(a) Track academic impact	Tracking of citations	Citations tracked	Via self-counting (citation sites undercount Humanities)
(b) Invitations to present keynote address etc	5	7	See <b>6.2</b>
(c) ERA	Successful performance	Successful performance	FoRC 21 rated 4 in ERA 2012; preparations for ERA 2015 underway.
<b>3. Collaboration</b>			
(a) International & national research collaborations	Maintain current collaborations	Current Collaborations maintained	<b>Choat; T. Evans; Lieu / Mikkelsen; and Kanawati, L. Evans, and Woods</b> continued to work with international partners on ARC funded projects.
(b) New international or national research collaboration	1 p.a.	3	Collaborations initiated between <b>Ockinga</b> and H.-W. Fischer-Elfert (Leipzig); <b>Binder</b> and colleagues at Berlin-Brandenburgische Akademie der Wissenschaften and the South Australian Museum; and between L. <b>Evans</b> and V. Nazari (Ottawa).
(c) 3 reciprocal visits between Centre members and their counterparts at overseas institutions p.a.	3	14	1) 9 research collaborators visited MQ to work with Centre members (see <b>9(i)</b> ) 2) 5 Centre members worked with collaborators at overseas locations, see <b>9(ii)</b> .
(d) Papers at major conferences in Australia or overseas	20 p.a.	46	29 overseas, 17 locally; See <b>6.2</b>
(e) Hosting major international conferences at Macquarie	1 per 2 years	1	The 3 <sup>rd</sup> Australasian Egyptology Conference was hosted at Macquarie in July 2014.

#### 4. Research Training and Career Articulation

(a) HDR students	60	98	73 PhD / MPhil, 25 MRes
(b) New HDR students	15	33	8 PhD, 25 MRes
(c) HDR completions	5	7	6 PhD and 23 MRes candidates UX
(d) Funding for short-term fellowship for thesis publication	1	3	Travelling fellowships to Cambridge and Rome and publication subvention scholarship secured.
(e) Post-doctoral fellowship (e.g. ARC DECRA; MQRF)	1	2	One MQRF and one DECRA awarded to MQACRC applicants.

#### 5. Financial Support

(a) Applications for external research funding	6	3	1 ARC DP; 2 ARC FT applications, see <b>7.1(a)</b>
(b) External research grants	2	1	1 ARC DECRA see <b>7.1(b)</b>
(c) Total external research funding	\$150,000 pa	\$589,787	See 4(ii)(1.1)
(d) Internal research and infrastructure funding	\$50,000	\$97,438	See 4(ii)(2)
(e) Financial support from private sector	Attracting at least \$20,000 private sector fund raising	\$20,000	See 4(ii)(1.2)

#### 6. Marketing & Public Impact

(a) Media coverage	Increase media coverage	Coverage of 5 projects	See <b>6.3</b>
(b) MQACRC website	Maintain	Maintained	
(c) MQACRC seminar series	Maintain	Maintained	

#### 7. Management Effectiveness

(a) MQACRC Executive	4 meetings p.a	3	See <b>5.2</b>
(b) MQACRC Advisory Board	1 Meeting p.a	1	See <b>5.4</b>
(c) MQACRC AGM	1 Meeting p.a	Not held in 2014	Director met with stakeholders to assess plans for 2015.
(d) Management mentoring	Mentor next generation of Executive	As planned	L. <b>Evans</b> elected as Secretary of the Executive, will act as Acting Director in S1/2015.
(e) New member centre pathways	Mentoring of new members	Mentoring as per plan	
(f) New members	2	None added in 2014	See <b>5.1</b>
(g) Strategic synergy with Faculty of Arts and MQ	Maintain	Maintained	New Research programs aligning with MQ Research Framework, see <b>1</b>
(h) Budget and income streams maintenance	Maintain	Maintained	
(i) Avenues for upscaling Centre's activities, including ARC Centre of Excellence scheme.	Investigate	Investigated	<b>Choat</b> attended Australasian Consortium of Humanities Research Centre annual meeting, Melbourne 2014

### 3. PROPOSED ACTIVITIES AND KPIS 2015

It is hoped that the MQRC panel understands that it is difficult to make plans for 2015 in a situation in which the future of the MQRC scheme itself is not finalised, and when it is consequently not certain that the MQACRC will continue in its current form, or receive any funding to support its activities. We have nevertheless drawn up plans on the expectation that the Centre will continue in its current form and that it continues to be receive some financial support from the University. It should be stressed that we make no assumption this will occur, but have set out a proposed program of research and other activities and expenditure in Section 4 so the MQRC Panel may see our plans for the future, and how we would progress if we are able to.

#### 1. Publications

- a. 44 A1 / B1 / C1 / E1 outputs in highly ranked journals and publishers p.a. (i.e. MQ Research Activity threshold x 2 for all Centre members)
- b. Maintain research active status of all Centre Members as defined by MQ Research Office

#### 2. Peer Recognition

- a. Track academic impact of output via citations, to be recorded by each researcher
- b. 5 invitations to present keynote address or major paper, or convene a panel / section / program unit at a major international forum or conference p.a.
- c. Prepare for contribution to successful ERA performance by Macquarie in ERA 2015 in FoRC 21

#### 3. International / National Collaboration and Cooperative Arrangements

- a. Maintain current international or national research collaborations through to natural term of project
- b. Initiate one major new international or national research collaboration p.a.
- c. 3 reciprocal visits between Centre members and their counterparts at overseas institutions p.a.
- d. 20 papers presented at Major international conferences hosted in Australia or overseas p.a.
- e. Host 1 major international conference at Macquarie every 3 years

2015 PROPOSED ACTIVITIES (KPIS 1–3): During 2015, MQACRC members will continue to advance their research projects, including new projects for which funding was won during 2013–14 (see below, 7.1). Four archaeological missions are planned during late 2014 and 2015 in Egypt and Croatia, as well as research trips to Northern Hemisphere libraries, archives, and museums.

Centre members will present their research at major international fora, with a strong presence at key peak meetings such as those of the Society of Biblical Literature (San Diego, USA, Nov. 2015), and the 11th International Congress of Egyptologists (Florence, August 2015). Members will continue to publish the results of these projects in high-ranking outlets, thus maintaining research active status and contributing to successful MQ ERA performances.

**Choat** will follow up the visit of collaborator R. Ast (Institut für Papyrologie, University of Heidelberg) by being a Gastwissenschaftler (Visiting Research Fellow) of the Sonderforschungsbereich für Materiale Textkulturen (Research Group for Material Text Culture) at the University of Heidelberg in November–December 2014. **McKechnie** will be a Visiting Fellow in the Faculty of Divinity, University of Cambridge in Michaelmas Term 2014. During 2015, international research colleagues will visit as the Society for the Study of Early Christianity Visiting Fellow for 2015 (Prof. Paul Trebilco, University of Otago); the annual Gale Visiting Research Fellows in Egyptology 2015, and (subject to funding) the MQACRC Visiting Fellow for 2015.

The following colloquia and conferences will be held under the auspices of the MQACRC:

‘Reading the Old in the Light of the Newly Discovered: Chinese Philosophy and Ancient Chinese Texts’, **Chan**, Macquarie University, December 8–10 2014.

‘Christianity in Crisis: Eastern Christians in the Middle East and their Diaspora Communities’, **Parry**, Macquarie University, December 12 2014

‘Mines, Metals and Money in Attica and the Ancient World’, **Sheedy**, in partnership with the Numismatic Museum Athens, Athens, January 2015.

Workshop to be organised around the 2015 MQACRC Visiting Fellow (to be awarded subject to funding being approved for 2015).

#### 4. Research Training and Career articulation

- a. Maintain at least 60 HDR students under the supervision of Centre members
- b. Attract 15 new HDR students to work in the Centre p.a.
- c. 5 HDR completions p.a.
- d. Secure funding for at least one post-doctoral short-term fellowship for thesis publication p.a.
- e. Secure at least 1 post-doctoral fellowship (e.g. ARC DECRA; MQRF) p.a.

2015 PROPOSED ACTIVITIES (KPI 4): The large cohort of MRes candidates (25, with 23 now UX) being supervised by Centre members and progress of current HDR students indicates KPI4a-c are on track for 2015. Centre members will devote considerable energy to attracting external sponsorships for short-term postdoctoral fellowships and doctoral grants in aid, and assisting with DECRA / MQRF applications (KPI 4d-e).

#### 5. Financial Support

- a. Submit 6 applications for research project funding to external competitive grant agencies p.a.
- b. Attract 2 external competitive research grants p.a.
- c. Maintain total external research funding of at least \$150,000 p.a.
- d. Attract at least \$50,000 in internal infrastructure, equipment, and research seeding grants p.a.
- e. Attract at least \$20,000 in Category 3 funding to support Centre operations and research

2015 PROPOSED ACTIVITIES (KPI 5): ARC DP applications will be submitted by **Kanawati, Woods,** and **L. Evans,** along with sponsorship of DECRA, MQRF, and Future Fellowship applications. MQACRC members will target Category 3 funding, including donations, bequests, and foundations, as well as international funding schemes, to support the operations and research of the Centre (KPI 5e). Internal funding applications will be made to seed research for external funding applications and grow and maintain infrastructure, especially for archaeological applications.

#### 6. Marketing of MQACRC Activities and Public Impact

- a. Increase media coverage of MQACRC projects
- b. Maintain MQACRC website projecting Macquarie University's image and attracting web-traffic
- c. Maintain a seminar series to promote the Centre and attract potential external collaborators

2015 PROPOSED ACTIVITIES (KPI 6): The MQACRC website will be updated regularly. Opportunities for media coverage of research will be targeted in cooperation with the Faculty of Arts and MQ Marketing teams; and the MQACRC will also continue the successful weekly seminar co-convened with the Department of Ancient History (KPI 6c).

#### 7. Management Effectiveness

- a. MQACRC Executive to meet 4 times p.a.
- b. MQACRC Advisory board to meet once p.a.
- c. MQAGM of all ACRC members to be held once p.a.
- d. MQACRC Directors to mentor next generation of MQACRC Executive
- e. Maintain mentoring, grant-writing training and support, and inclusion in collaborative research projects pathways for new and potential Centre members
- f. Induct 2 new members who meet MQACRC entrance criteria into the Centre p.a.  
New Research Fellows sponsored by MQACRC members automatically inducted into the Centre
- g. Ensure synergy between Research Centre, Faculty Research Plan, and MQ strategic goals
- h. Successfully maintain budget and income stream to support all MQACRC grant projects and activities
- i. Investigate avenues for upscaling Centre's activities, including but not limited to ARC Centre of Excellence scheme.

2015 PROPOSED ACTIVITIES (KPI 7): The MQACRC will continue to seek new researchers who meet the entry criteria for research activity and potential identified by the Centre Executive: potential new members are identified at **5.1**. Members will also continue mentoring junior members, mentoring junior executive members as part of succession planning, and continue liaising with domestic and international research partners on how best to upscale the Centre's activities. New members will also be appointed to the Centre Advisory board during 2015.

## 4. FINANCIAL SUMMARY AND BUDGET FORECAST

### (a) Financial Summary 2012

#### (i) Operational Funding

- At the end of 2013, the MQACRC was told it was approved as a “Mature Centre” for 2014 only, but with no funding. The Centre executive thus secured funding of \$15,000 from the Rundle Foundation for Egyptian Archaeology, the Society of the Study of Early Christianity, and the Department of Ancient History, to employ an administrative assistant during 2014.
- In January 2014, the Centre was granted \$10,000 from the Faculty of Arts, to be spent on Centre Research activities (and not administration).
- On August 1, the Centre was advised it was being awarded \$30,000 from the Research Office to fund centre activities, though this did not become available for expenditure until the end of August.
- After this, it was agreed to re-deploy the Faculty funding for other research purposes within the Faculty of Arts, and to hold over the support of the Foundation and Society until future years.
- This left the Centre with a budget of \$35,000 operational expenses, which has been committed and expended as follows. A University generated financial statement system is attached as Appendix 2: concerning this, it must be noted that (a) personnel commitments in Foresight are at times inaccurate, (b) not all personnel commitments have registered in the Foresight system, and (c) not all incurred expenses have been registered in the MQACRC account.

Personnel	Committed	Payments	Outstanding Commitments
Administrative Assistant (A. Mourad) (210 hrs @ HEW 5.3)	\$11,587	\$8,565	\$3,022
Research Assistant on Papyrus Database (K. Dosoo) (231 hrs at HEW 5.1)	\$11,890	\$3186	\$8704
<i>SubTotal (Personnel)</i>	\$23,477	\$11,751	\$11,726

#### Impact and Outreach

Travel expenses of MQACRC Director to Australasian Consortium of Humanities Research Centres Annual Meeting, Melbourne, 13–14/10/14

Airfare	\$529	\$529	\$0
Accommodation	\$311	\$311	\$0
Registration	\$227	\$227	\$0
Minor Travel and Meals	\$172	\$172	\$0
<i>SubTotal (Impact and Outreach)</i>	\$1,239	\$1,239	\$0

#### Subscriptions and Research Resources

Australasian Consortium of Humanities Research Centres Membership	Paid in advance for 2014	\$0	\$0
Subscription to Brussels Papyrological Bibliography	\$75	\$0	\$75



<b>MQACRC Visiting Fellow 2014</b>			
Airfare	\$2,473	\$2,473	\$0
Accommodation	\$1,253	\$1,253	\$0
Minor travel and meals	\$50	\$0	\$50
<i>SubTotal (MQACRC Visiting Fellow)</i>	<b>\$3,776</b>	<b>\$3,726</b>	<b>\$50</b>
<b>Conference / Seminar / Workshop Funding</b>			
<i>Magic in the Ancient World: Textuality and Contextuality</i>			
Catering	\$436	\$436	\$0
<i>Classical Owls: The Political Economy of Classical Athens</i>			
Speaker Airfares	\$770	\$770	\$0
Speaker Accommodation	\$240	\$240	\$0
<i>Australasian Egyptology Conference</i>			
Catering	\$633	\$633	\$0
<i>Reading the Old in the Light of the Newly Discovered</i>			
Catering, Travel, Printing	\$1,500	\$0	\$1,500
<i>SubTotal (Conference Support)</i>	<b>\$3,579</b>	<b>\$2,079</b>	<b>\$1,500</b>
<i>Total Personnel</i>	<b>\$23,477</b>	<b>\$11,751</b>	<b>\$11,726</b>
<i>Total Maintenance (Subscriptions, Conference Support)</i>	<b>\$3,654</b>	<b>\$2,079</b>	<b>\$1,575</b>
<i>Total Travel</i>	<b>\$5,015</b>	<b>\$4,965</b>	<b>\$50</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$32,146</b>	<b>\$18,795</b>	<b>\$13,351</b>

(ii) Research Funding(1) *External Research Funding*

## 1.1 Category 1 Funding

<b>Project, Scheme</b>	<b>Investigators</b>	<b>\$ 2014</b>
Skillfully Planting the Trees of Light: Manichaeon Texts in Chinese (ARC DP130101647)	<b>G. Mikkelsen; S. Lieu (DORA); N. Sims-Williams; N. Pedersen</b>	\$220,000
Knowledge Transfer and Administrative Professionalism in a Pre-Typographic Society: Observing the Scribe at work in Roman and Early Islamic Egypt (ARC DP120103738)	<b>M. Choat; J. Cromwell; H. Behlmer</b>	\$40,000
A spring of silver, a treasury in the earth: coinage and	<b>K. Sheedy, D. Gore</b>	\$50,000

wealth in archaic Athens (DP120103519)		
Immortal Egypt: Cultural tradition and transition during the First Intermediate Period at Meir (ARC DP08078239)	N. <b>Kanawati</b> ; A. <b>Woods</b> ; L. <b>Evans</b> ; G. Robins	\$70,000
Words from the Sand: A Lexical Analysis of Early Greek Papyri from Egypt (ARC DP1092819)	T. <b>Evans</b> , J. Lee, J. Aitken	\$52,000
How old are the oldest Christian manuscripts? The modern history of ancient Christian papyri and a new approach to establishing their dates (ARC DE130100799)	B. <b>Nongbri</b>	\$110,687
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$524,687</b>

## 1.2 Category 3 Funding

<b>Project, Scheme</b>	<b>Investigators</b>	<b>\$ 2014</b>
Chrétien des déserts égyptien (Institut français d'archéologie orientale)	V. <b>Ghica</b>	\$4,600
Wadi Araba: Archaeological survey in the Eastern Desert (Institut français d'archéologie orientale)	Y. <b>Tristant</b>	\$6,500
Excavations at Abu Rawash (Institut français d'archéologie orientale)	Y. <b>Tristant</b>	\$16,000
Bribir Archaeological Project (Croatian Studies Foundation)	D. <b>Dzino</b>	\$5000
Papyri from the Rise of Christianity in Egypt (Private Donation)	A. <b>Nobbs</b>	\$15000
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$47,100</b>

**Total External Research Income (Category 1+3): \$589,787**

## (2) Internal Research and Infrastructure Funding

<b>Project, Scheme</b>	<b>Investigators</b>	<b>\$ 2014</b>
The diary of Max Weidenbach: A new source on the 1842-45 Prussian scientific expedition to Egypt and its link with Australia (Macquarie University Research Development Grant)	<b>S. Binder</b>	\$15,546
The TERRACE - Terrain for Experimentation, Recording and Research in Archaeology under a controlled Environment (Macquarie University Strategic Infrastructure Scheme)	<b>Y. Tristant</b>	\$50,000
Faculty Research Travel Scheme	Funding awarded for research travel to <b>L. Evans, B. Nongbri, Y. Tristant, and A. Woods</b>	\$16,331
Faculty of Arts Strategic Research Initiatives (awarded via competitive Departmental-level process)	Funding awarded for research and research infrastructure projects to <b>L. Evans and Y. Tristant; B. Ockinga, S. Binder and M. Choat; and Y. Tristant</b>	\$15,561
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$97,438</b>

**(b) Budget for 2015**

The budget below is presented on the assumption that funding will be provided to the MQACRC under the MQRC (or a replacement) scheme in 2015. We realise this has yet to be confirmed, but cannot see any other way to proceed except to indicate how we would spend any funding that was provided.

We assume for these purposes a budget of \$30,000. If a higher level of funds were granted, the Centre could add further value to research outcomes by increasing conference support; incentivising collaborative publication by offering a small grant (c. \$2,500) directly tied to the production of a co-authored research output with an external collaborator; employing a desktop publication assistant to ensure more timely research outputs; and employing the Centre Administrator for 52 weeks rather than 44.

<b>Personnel</b>	
Centre Administrative Assistant: 308 hrs @HEW 5.3 (\$45.73 + 18% on costs)	\$16,620
<b>Public Impact, Communication, and Outreach</b>	
Travel expenses of MQACRC representative to Australasian Consortium of Humanities Research Centres Annual Meeting	\$980
<b>Subscriptions</b>	
Australasian Consortium of Humanities Research Centres Membership (Paid in advance for 2015)	\$0
<b>MQACRC Visiting Fellow 2015</b>	
Travel, accommodation and minor expenses	\$4,000
<b>MQACRC Junior Research Fellow 2015</b>	
Travel, publication or personnel expenses: see below	\$5,000
<b>Conference / Seminar / Workshop Funding</b>	
Workshop associated with MQACRC Visiting Fellow, plus support for other MQACRC events	\$3,000
<b>Advisory Board Expenses</b>	
Travel costs of Chair	\$400
<i>Total Personnel</i>	\$16,620
<i>Total Maintenance (Subscriptions, Conference Funding)</i>	\$3,000
<i>Total Travel (including Junior Research Fellowship)</i>	\$10,380
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$30,000</b>

## Justification for Operating Funding Budget

**Centre Administration:** An Administrative Assistant reporting to the Centre Director is responsible for MQACRC correspondence, the maintenance of the Centre Website, assistance with the collation of annual reports, assistance with the organization of MQACRC conferences, and such other administrative tasks as arise in the course of running a Research Centre.

**Public Impact, Communication, and Outreach:** The MQACRC places great importance on outreach to the general public, internal student body, and potential HDR students, postdoctoral fellows, and research collaborators. In terms of articulating the role of the Centre on the national stage, it is also important for a MQACRC representative to attend the Australasian Consortium of Humanities Research Centres Annual meetings.

**MQACRC Visiting Fellow 2015:** Via a competitive process within the Centre, the MQACRC invites one major international scholar per year to Macquarie as the MQACRC Visiting Fellow. The Fellow participates in a workshop, gives a public lecture, provides advice and guidance to HDR candidates, and either collaborates with Centre researchers on current projects or discusses new research collaboration. The visit during October 2014 of Professor Hans-Werner Fischer-Elfert, Egyptological Institute, University of Leipzig was a great success, and the Centre Executive will call for expressions of interest for the 2015 Visiting Fellow as soon as funding is confirmed for 2015.

**MQACRC Junior Research Fellow 2015:** The dearth of options for post-graduation Humanities PhDs is now verging on a crisis. Put simply, we are losing the best young researchers in Australia because of a lack of opportunities for employment within Universities. Schemes such as the ARC DECRA and MQRF are so competitive that few Humanities PhD graduates are in a position to properly compete with them until 3–5 years after their graduation, and with little to no capacity to properly become competitive and stay within the University system while they do, many simply leave the sector, representing a huge waste of investment. At the same time, the university wishes to radically increase its publication output. ECRs represent the great untapped resource in this respect, and properly utilising (as well as supporting) our completing PhDs is a crucial imperative. Incentivising completed PhDs who we judge worthy of a research career to stay in the field will deliver publications to MQ, prepare post-graduates to be competitive for external funding, and act as an incentive to undertake Higher Degree Research in the first place. For this reason, the MQACRC proposes to create the position of MQACRC Junior Research Fellow for 2015 and following years. Valued at \$5,000, and limited in the first instance to Macquarie graduates, this would be awarded competitively via the MQACRC (drawing on expertise from outside the Centre to aid in the selection process). Subject to a fully justified proposal, including as an outcome at least one major publication (preferably A1 or C1) with a Macquarie by-line, the funding could be spent in a number of ways: on travel expenses (either for research fieldwork or to present at a critical conference in their field), publication production costs (subventions, page fees, indexing costs, copyright fees for images, preparing publisher-ready manuscripts), or taken as salary at an appropriate level (e.g. HEW 6.1 for c. 80 hours) to allow the Fellow to publish 1-2 articles or book chapters and / or submit a successful book proposal with a major press. This flexibility recognises that ECRs require support in a number of ways, and that the current models for supporting ECRs do not always encourage outcomes beneficial to the university, or allow ECRs to maintain a foothold in the field (it is thus critical that the option to take the fellowship as salary remains available). The Junior Research Fellow will become further embedded in the research culture of the Centre, and thus develop further collaborative links. Publications

generated by the scheme will have a Macquarie by-line, and also make their authors more competitive for external funding applications submitted through Macquarie.

**Subscriptions:** Membership of Australasian Consortium of Humanities Research Centres Membership, of which the MQACRC is a foundational member, ensures the maintenance of research synergy with other Humanities Research Centres in Australia.

**Conference Funding:** The MQACRC is committed to staging national and international conferences at Macquarie, to aid in research collaboration, the diffusion of MQACRC research, the positioning of Macquarie and the MQACRC within the field nationally and internationally, and fund raising; and to generate research outputs. The budgeted amount is for seed funding, to contribute to the substantial costs of venue hire, catering and publicity, and bringing keynote speakers to Macquarie. The MQACRC aims to support in the first instance small research intensive workshop-type events with a clear thematic focus, which could lead either to an output in the form of an edited refereed volume with a major international publisher, or a collection of refereed journal articles. The MQACRC also supports larger events, including those open to the general public, which raise awareness of Centre research, and can also raise funds for future centre activities.

## 5. MEMBERSHIP OF CENTRE

### 5.1 Centre members (n=22, as of October, 2014)

- Dr Lea **Beness** (Senior Lecturer, Ancient History)
- Dr Susanne **Binder** (Associate Lecturer, Ancient History)
- Dr Shirley **Chan** (Senior Lecturer, International Studies)
- A/Prof. Malcolm **Choat** (Ancient History)
- Dr Danijel **Dzino** (Associate Lecturer, Ancient History)
- Dr Linda **Evans** (ARC APD, Ancient History)
- Dr Trevor **Evans** (Senior Lecturer, Ancient History)
- Dr Victor **Ghica** (Associate Lecturer, Ancient History)
- A/Prof. Andrew **Gillett** (Ancient History)
- A/Prof. Damian **Gore** (Environment and Geography)
- A/Prof. Thomas **Hillard** (Ancient History)
- Prof. Naguib **Kanawati** (Ancient History)
- Prof. Samuel **Lieu** (Ancient History)
- A/Prof. Paul **McKechnie** (Ancient History)
- Dr Gunner **Mikkelsen** (Senior Lecturer, Ancient History)
- Prof. Alanna **Nobbs** (Ancient History)
- Dr Brent **Nongbri** (ARC DECRA, Ancient History)
- A/Prof. Boyo **Ockinga** (Ancient History)
- Dr Ken **Parry** (Senior Lecturer, Ancient History)
- A/Prof. Ken **Sheedy** (Ancient History; Director, Australian Centre for Ancient Numismatic Studies)
- Dr Yann **Tristant** (Lecturer, Ancient History)
- Dr Alexandra **Woods** (Lecturer, Ancient History)

The appointments of Professor Laurence Welborn and Dr Arianna Traviglia finished shortly before the start of the reporting period, and they have been removed from the list of Centre members. Dr Jennifer Cromwell's MQRF finished in May 2014: she has been removed from the membership list, but her publication activity while she was employed by Macquarie has been noted in Section 6. Following the end of her Macquarie appointment, Cromwell won a John Rylands Research Institute Postdoctoral Fellowship in July–July 2014, and then a 3-year Danish Academy Mobilex Fellowship, underlining the international caliber of research the MQACRC is able to attract.

It should be noted that no new members were invited to join the MQACRC in the last 12 months due to uncertainty regarding the future of the University Research Centre scheme. We will make a number of new appointments to the Centre as soon as this issue has been resolved, including Dr Jana Jones, awarded an MQRF (sponsored by an MQACRC member) for 2014–2016, A/Prof. Javier Alvarez Mon, who joined Macquarie as an ARC Future Fellow in the Department of Ancient History in 2014. Other potential appointments include Dr Shawn Ross, appointed as Deputy Director of the Big History Institute from January 2015, and Dr Adela Sobotkova, appointed as Research Fellow in the Department of Ancient History from January 2015, as well as research partners from new collaborations with other Departments and Centres in the University (in particular from ASAM).

## 5.2. Management Committee

*Director:* A/Prof. Malcolm **Choat**

*Deputy Directors:* Prof. Alanna **Nobbs** and Prof. Samuel **Lieu**

*Secretary of Executive:* Dr Linda **Evans**

Prof. Naguib **Kanawati**

A/Prof Andrew **Gillett**

A/Prof Boyo **Ockinga**

A/Prof Paul **McKechnie**

A/Prof Ken **Sheedy**

Dr Trevor **Evans**

The Committee met on April 17, 2014 and August 22, 2014. A further meeting is scheduled for November 2014.

## 5.3 Advisory Board

*Chair:* Prof. Robert Milns (Emeritus Prof., School of Philosophy, Religion & Classics, University of Queensland)

*Deputy Chair:* Prof. Iain Gardner (Dept. of Studies in Religion, University of Sydney; FAHA)

- **Executive Dean**, Faculty of Arts
- Dr Malcolm **Choat**, MQACRC Director
- Prof. Alanna **Nobbs**, MQACRC Deputy Director
- Dr Linda **Evans**, MQACRC Executive committee member
- External Representative (Research collaborator visiting Macquarie)

## 5.4 Advisory Board Activity report

The 2013 Advisory Board meeting took place outside the reporting period (on August 9, 2013). The Advisory Board was unable to meet in its normal time in August, and met on 16/10/14, with Prof. Hans-Werner Fischer-Elfert, Professor of Egyptology, University of Leipzig, as external representative. The Advisory Board reviewed the Centre budget and activities for 2014, and plans for 2015 and beyond. The Board resolved that its numbers and scope should be increased, and drew up a shortlist of prominent alumni, business leaders, leaders from the Gallery, Libraries, and Museums sector, and important community partners who would be invited to join the Board in 2015 once uncertainty regarding the future of the University Research Centre scheme had been resolved.



## 6. PUBLICATIONS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

### 6.1 Publications (October 1, 2013 – September 30, 2014)

A1	B1	C1	E1	Total	A3	A20	C3	C4	C5	E3	K2	L
3	20	26	1	50	3	1	1	9	4	3	2	1

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International	Local and National	Public	Total
29	17	9	55

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**Dzino, D.** and Domić Kunić, A., A view from the frontier zone: Roman conquest of Illyricum, *Century of the Brave. Archaeology of the Roman Conquest and Indigenous Resistance in Illyricum During the Time of Augustus and his Heirs*, University of Zagreb: September, 2014.

**Dzino, D.**, Becoming Roman in Ancient Dalmatia (in Croatian), *Invited paper: Museum of Herzegovina*, Mostar. See: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eA0NB4vJ6Bo>

**Evans, L.**, Ancient Egyptian and *Egyptological* perceptions of the natural world, *Profane Landscapes, Sacred Spaces*, Czech Institute of Egyptology, Charles University, Prague: 26-27 June, 2014.

**Evans, L.** and **Woods, A.**, Entwined lives: More evidence that Niankhkhnum and Khnumhotep were twins, *6<sup>th</sup> Old Kingdom Art and Archaeology conference*, Institute of Archaeology, University of Warsaw: 2-6 July, 2014.

**Ghica, V.**, Vecteurs de la christianisation de l'Égypte sous Constantin et les Constantinides à la lumière de l'archéologie, *16<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Christian Archaeology*, Rome: 22-28 September, 2013.

**Kanawati, N.**, A unique burial of a father and a son: Niankhpepy the black and Pepyankh the black, at Meir, *6<sup>th</sup> Old Kingdom Art and Archaeology conference*, Institute of Archaeology, University of Warsaw: 2-6 July, 2014.

**Lieu, S.N.C.**, Before Gallipoli there was Homer, *Classics and Classicists in The First World*, Leeds: 8-10 April, 2014.

**Nongbri, B.**, Christian literary papyri from Oxyrhynchus, Papyrology and Early Christian Backgrounds program unit, *Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature*, Baltimore, Maryland: 25 November, 2013.

**Nongbri, B.**, Reimagining late antique ‘libraries’ in Egypt: The cases of the Beatty and Bodmer papyri, *Invited Lecture, Princeton University*: 26 February, 2014.

**Nongbri, B.**, How old are the oldest Christian manuscripts? Rethinking the place of P.Bodmer XIV-XV in the history of New Testament textual criticism, *Invited Lecture, Yale University*: 4 March, 2014.

**Nongbri, B.**, Palaeography, precision, and publicity: Some further thoughts on P52, *From Egypt to Manchester: Unravelling the John Rylands Papyrus Collection*, John Rylands Library, Manchester: 5 September, 2014.

**Nongbri, B.**, Re-evaluating the earliest Christian manuscripts, *Invited Lecture, University of Notre Dame*: 17 September 2014.

**Ockinga, B.**, Theben Grab 147: Das Projekt der Macquarie University (Sydney), *Invited Lecture, University of Leipzig*: 29 January, 2014.

**Parry, K.**, Nestorius in Egypt and Theodore the Stoudite and the Stoudios Scriptorium, Seminar papers, *Department of Classical Studies and Philology, Universität Leipzig, Germany*: January, 2014. Macquarie University Staff Exchange Program.

**Parry, K.**, Christianity in South China under the Mongols, Annual Alexander Böhlig *Memorial Lecture, Seminar für Christlichen Orient und Byzanz, Orientalisches Institut, Martin Luther Universität Halle-Wittenberg, Germany*: January, 2014. Forthcoming in *Religion and the Arts*.

**Sheedy, K.**, Restarting the mint: The early Classical coinage of Athens, *Classical Owls: The Political Economy of Classical Athens*, Macquarie University: 1 September, 2014.

**Tristant, Y.**, The 1st Dynasty funerary boats of Abu Rawash, *Egypt at its Origins 5. The Fifth International Colloquium on Predynastic and Early Dynastic Egypt*, Cairo, 13-18 April 2014 (Institut Français d'Archéologie Orientale): 16 April, 2014.

**Woods, A.**, and Swinton, J., Chronological considerations: Fragments from the tomb of Hetepet at Giza, *6<sup>th</sup> Old Kingdom Art and Archaeology conference*, Institute of Archaeology, University of Warsaw: 2-6 July, 2014.

### Local and National

**Binder, S.**, The diary of Max Weidenbach: Working with a 19<sup>th</sup> century manuscript, *Department of International Studies*, Macquarie University: 14 March, 2014.



**Binder, S.**, The diary of Max Weidenbach: A new source on the 1842-45 Prussian scientific expedition to Egypt and its link with Australia, *Macquarie Ancient History Research Seminar*: March 28, 2014.

**Binder, S.**, The travel diary of Max Weidenbach draughtsman of the Royal Prussian scientific expedition to Egypt 1842-45: Insight into recording methods of a 19<sup>th</sup> century expedition, *Third Australasian Egyptology Conference*, Macquarie University: 16-18 July, 2014.

**Choat, M.**, Monastic genealogies in Coptic inscriptions, *Third Australasian Egyptology Conference*, Macquarie University: 16-18 July, 2014.

**Choat, M.**, Monastic genealogies from Late-Antique Egypt, *Early Christian Centuries I: Men and Women in the Early Christian Centuries*, Australian Catholic University, Melbourne: 3–5 October, 2013.

**Cromwell, J.**, Getting wine to the monastery: The archaeological and textual evidence from Wadi Sarga, *Centre for Classical and Near Eastern Studies Australia*, University of Sydney: 10 March, 2014.

**Evans, L.** and **Woods, A.**, Entwined lives: More evidence that Niankhkhnum and Khnumhotep were twins, *Third Australasian Egyptology Conference*, Macquarie University: 16-18 July, 2014.

**Evans, T. V.**, and **Young-Evans, G. I.**, Verbatim recording and speech-related text types in Fifth-Century church councils, *Macquarie Ancient History Research Seminar*: 12 September, 2014.

**Ghica, V.** and **Dzino, D.**, Archaeological excavations at Bribirska glavica: An overview, *Croatians: History, Language, and Migration*, Macquarie University: February, 2014.

**Ockinga, B.**, The four *AKH*-Spirits: Ancient Egyptian guardians in this world and the next, *Third Australasian Egyptology Conference*, Macquarie University: 16-18 July, 2014.

**McKechnie, P.**, Themistocles' two afterlives, *Classical Owls: The Political Economy of Classical Athens*, Australian Centre for Ancient Numismatic Studies, Macquarie University: 1 September, 2014.

**Parry, K.**, Pierre Gilles' Constantinople: A Sixteenth Century Frenchman in the city of Suleyman the Magnificent, Keynote Lecture, *Australian Early Medieval Association Conference*, Macquarie University: February, 2014. Forthcoming in the *Journal of the Australian Early Medieval Association*.

**Tristant, Y.**, The 1<sup>st</sup> Dynasty elite cemetery of Abu Rawash: Discovery of the earliest remains of funerary boats known in Egypt (2950 BC), *Ancient Cultures at Monash University 2013*, Monash University, Melbourne: 18 October, 2013.

**Tristant, Y.**, The 1<sup>st</sup> Dynasty elite cemetery of Abu Rawash: Discovery of the earliest remains of funerary boats known in Egypt (2950 BC), *Centre for Classical and Near Eastern Studies of Australia Seminars*, University of Sydney: 2 September, 2013.

**Tristant, Y.**, Blended learning design unplugged, *Exploring the Future(s) of Universities*, Learning and Teaching Week 2013, Macquarie University: 18 September, 2013.

**Tristant, Y.** (with Michael Rampe), Virtual Egyptology: A new tool for teaching and research at Macquarie University using 3D artefacts, *Macquarie Ancient History Research Seminar: 8* November, 2014.

**Woods A.** and **Tristant, Y.**, AHIS170: Introduction to Egyptian Archaeology in Partnerships through learning design to enhance the student experience, *Less is More, Learning and Teaching Week 2014*, Macquarie University: 22-25 September, 2014.

### Public Talks

**Binder, S.**, A Prussian in Australia? The diary of Max Weidenbach on the 1842-45 Prussian expedition to Egypt, *Australian Centre for Egyptology Mini-Conference: 6 April*, 2014.

**Binder, S.**, The 1842-45 Prussian expedition to Egypt and the Australian connection, *Macquarie Ancient History Association Lecture Series 2014 "Images of Egypt"*: 20 May, 2014.

**Evans, L.**, Animals in the Roman world, *Macquarie Ancient History Association*, Macquarie University: December 6, 2013.

**Evans, L.**, Khnumhotep's magical menagerie, *Australian Centre for Egyptology Mini-Conference: 6 April*, 2014.

**Kanawati, N.**, Funeral or funerary procession: The case of Khnumhotep II of Beni Hassan, *Australian Centre for Egyptology Mini-Conference: 6 April*, 2014.

**Tristant, Y.**, The discovery of the oldest boats in Egypt, *Australian National Maritime Museum: 22 January*, 2014.

**Tristant, Y.**, Row, row, row your boat: Three more new early dynastic boats at Abu Rawash, *Australian Centre for Egyptology Mini-Conference: 6 April*, 2014.

**Tristant, Y.**, Boats for eternity: Results of the recent excavation on the Early Dynastic elite cemetery from Abu Rawash (Egypt), *Macquarie University Ancient History Association: 30 April*, 2014.

**Woods, A.**, Archaism and innovation: Understanding the transmission of artistic models at Beni Hasan, *Australian Centre for Egyptology Mini-Conference: 6 April*, 2014.

### **6.3 Media**

S. **Binder's** Weidenbach project was reported in the *Adelaide Advertiser* (16 October, 2013): 'Tales from the crypt. Ancient Egypt is still offering the world new insights'.

M. **Choat's** opinion was widely reported on the 'Gospel of Jesus' Wife' papyrus (selection only)

- 'Fresh Doubts Raised About Papyrus Scrap Known as 'Gospel of Jesus' Wife'', *New York Times*, 4 May 2014
  - [http://www.nytimes.com/2014/05/05/us/fresh-doubts-raised-about-papyrus-scrap-known-as-gospel-of-jesus-wife.html?\\_r=0](http://www.nytimes.com/2014/05/05/us/fresh-doubts-raised-about-papyrus-scrap-known-as-gospel-of-jesus-wife.html?_r=0)

- ‘How Harvard scholars may have been duped by a forged ‘Gospel of Jesus’s Wife’’, *Washington Post*, 5 May 2014
  - [http://www.washingtonpost.com/news/morning-mix/wp/2014/05/05/how-harvard-scholars-may-have-been-duped-by-a-forged-gospel-of-jesus-wife/?tid=hp\\_mm](http://www.washingtonpost.com/news/morning-mix/wp/2014/05/05/how-harvard-scholars-may-have-been-duped-by-a-forged-gospel-of-jesus-wife/?tid=hp_mm)
- ‘Gospel of Jesus's Wife’ Looks More and More Like a Fake’, *NBC News Online*, May 2014
  - <http://www.nbcnews.com/science/science-news/gospel-jesus-wife-looks-more-more-fake-n97281>
- ‘Testing Indicates "Gospel of Jesus's Wife" Papyrus Fragment to be Ancient’, *Press Release from Harvard Divinity School*, 10 April 2014
  - <http://gospelofjesusswife.hds.harvard.edu/testing-indicates-gospel-jesus-wife-papyrus-fragment-be-ancient>
- ‘Papyrus Mentioning Jesus's Wife Is Likely Ancient and Not Fake, Scientists Say’ *Mashable*, 10 April 2014
  - [http://mashable.com/2014/04/10/gospel-jesus-wife-ancient/?utm\\_campaign=Feed%3A+Mashable+\(Mashable\)&utm\\_cid=Mash-Prod-RSS-Feedburner-All-Partial&utm\\_medium=feed&utm\\_source=feedburner](http://mashable.com/2014/04/10/gospel-jesus-wife-ancient/?utm_campaign=Feed%3A+Mashable+(Mashable)&utm_cid=Mash-Prod-RSS-Feedburner-All-Partial&utm_medium=feed&utm_source=feedburner)
- ‘No Forgery Evidence Seen in "Gospel of Jesus's Wife" Papyrus’, *National Geographic Daily News*, 14 April 2014
  - <http://news.nationalgeographic.com/news/2014/04/140410-papyrus-jesus-wife-evidence-archaeology-science/>
- ‘Scientific Tests Show 'Gospel of Jesus' Wife' Wasn't Faked’, *NBC News Online*, 11 April 2014
  - <http://www.nbcnews.com/science/science-news/scientific-tests-show-gospel-jesus-wife-wasnt-faked-n77206>
- ‘Jesus's wife’ fragment is not a fake, scientists claim, *The Independent*, 11 April 2014
  - <http://www.independent.co.uk/news/science/jesus-wife-fragment-is-not-a-fake-scientists-claim-9253395.html>
- ‘Papyrus fragment put to test’, *Harvard Gazette*, 10 April 2014
  - <http://news.harvard.edu/gazette/story/2014/04/papyrus-fragment-put-to-test/>
- ‘Jesus Is Coming and so Is His Wife’ *Liberty Voice*, 11 April 2014
  - <http://guardianlv.com/2014/04/jesus-is-coming-and-so-is-his-wife/>

During 2014, D. **Dzino** was interviewed by both local and international press:

- *Archaeon: Arheološki portal BiH*, published [online](#): 30 January, 2014.
- *Slobodna Bosna* weekly (Sarajevo) Vol. 20, no. 899 (31 January, 2014): 51-53.
- *Boka Cro Press* weekly (Sydney) Vol. 3, No. 72 (19 February, 2014): 12-13.
- Croatian National Radio in Zagreb for the program *Mostovi*: May 6, 2014.

Other media appearances related to his excavations with V. **Ghica** at Bribir:

- Vijesti iz kulture (Culture News), Croatian National TV: 26 April, 2014.
- Article of M. Jurković: Hrvatska Troja. Arheolozi u čudu: Otkud betonska zvijezda na spomeniku nulte kategorije?, *Slobodna Dalmacija* daily Vol. 71 no. 22720 (27 April, 2014): 8-9 (also published [online](#)).
- Treća povijest (Third History) show, Croatian National TV: 22 October, 2014.

In late September, 2014, **L. Evans** was asked by [Science News](#) to comment on a recent PNAS paper that examines ecological collapse in ancient Egypt, which was also reported in the International

Y. **Tristant**'s investigation of mummified remains held in the Macquarie University Museum of Ancient Cultures was featured on the ABC science programme, *Catalyst* on 11 September, 2014 in the story, '[Mystery mummy](#)'.

## 6.4 Conferences

### Conferences / Meetings supported by the ACRC

- **Evans, T.V.** (convenor): *Macquarie Ancient History Research Seminars*.
- **Choat, M., Cromwell, J., Yuen-Collingridge, R., and Dosoo, K.** (convenors): *Observing the Scribe at Work: Knowledge Transfer and Scribal Professionalism in Pre-Typographic Societies*, Macquarie University: September, 2013.
- **Binder, S., Choat, M., Evans, L., Ockinga, B., Tristant, Y. and Woods, A.** (convenors): *Third Australasian Egyptology Conference*, Macquarie University: 16-18 July, 2014.
- **Sheedy, K. and Davis, G.** (convenors): *Classical Owls: The Political Economy of Classical Athens*, Australian Centre for Ancient Numismatic Studies, Macquarie University: 1 September, 2014.

### Conferences / Meetings convened by ACRC members

- **Tristant, Y. and Midant-Reynes, B.**, [Egypt at its Origins 5](#). Fifth international conference on Predynastic and Early Dynastic Studies, Cairo:13-18 April 2014).
- **Sheedy, K.**, 2014 Gale Lecture in Numismatics, *Australian Centre for Ancient Numismatic Studies* (ACANS): Dr David M. Pritchard (University of Queensland), Public spending and democracy in Classical Athens: 1 September, 2014.

## 6.5 Awards / Fellowships / Achievements

- **Choat, M.**: *Short Term Visiting Research Fellow*, Max-Weber-Kolleg für kultur- und sozialwissenschaftliche Studien, University of Erfurt, Germany; January-February, 2014.
- **Cromwell, J.**: 1) *John Rylands Research Institute Postdoctoral Fellowship*, July–July 2014, and 2) *Danish Academy Mobilex Fellowship* (to begin January, 2015).
- **Lieu, S.**: Voted a Bureau Member of the *International Union of Academies* (UAI).
- **McKechnie, P.**: 1) *Visiting Fellowship*, Faculty of Divinity, University of Cambridge, Michaelmas Term 2014, and 2) *Honorary Research Associate*, *Sydney College of Divinity*, from May, 2014.
- **Sheedy, K.**: 1) 2014 Robinson Visiting Scholarship, Heberden Coin Room, Ashmolean Museum, in association with the 2014 Kraay Visitorship, Wolfson College, and 2) 2014 *Museums & Galleries National Award* under the category of exhibition (temporary) for the exhibition 'Reflecting Identity' (co-curated by Blanche Menadier and Sheedy), ACANS section in *Affinities: 7 Museums, 50 Objects*: May, 2014.
- **Tristant, Y.**: *Macquarie University Excellence in Research Award* in the category Social Sciences, Business and Humanities.

## 7. NEW INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL GRANTS

### 7.1 External funding

(a)

#### Applications by ACRC members

**Kanawati**, N. (Lead CI), **Woods**, A. (CI), **Evans**, L. (CI), and Kamrin, P. (PI – Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York): *ARC Discovery Project*, 2015 Round: Let the walls speak! A qualitative and quantitative assessment of Egyptian mortuary art at the site of Beni Hassan.

*ARC Future Fellowships Scheme*, 2014 Round: **Dzino**, D., Macquarie University.

*ARC Future Fellowships Scheme*, 2014 Round: **Pritchard**, D., University of Queensland.

**Choat**, M. was named as an external collaborator on an application to the Academy of Finland, Martti P. Leiwo, University of Helsinki, ‘Act of the Scribe: Transmitting Linguistic Knowledge and Scribal Practices in Graeco-Roman Antiquity’ (€599 960, pending)

(b)

#### Awarded to ACRC members

**Nongbri**, B., *ARC Discovery Early Career Researcher Award* (2014-2016): How old are the oldest Christian manuscripts? The modern history of ancient Christian papyri and a new approach to establishing their dates (\$328,260).

**Ghica**, V., *Institut français d’archéologie orientale* (IFAO): Chrétiens des déserts égyptien: €3200 (\$4,600).

**Tristant**, Y., *Institut français d’archéologie orientale* (IFAO), Wadi Araba: Archaeological survey in the Eastern Desert: €5,000 (\$6,500).

**Tristant**, Y., *Institut français d’archéologie orientale* (IFAO), Excavations at Abu Rawash: €12,000 (\$16,000).

### 7.2 Internal funding

#### Applications by ACRC members

**Ghica**, V., and **Dzino**, D., *Macquarie University Research Development Grant* (2013): Christianity in Late Antique and Early Medieval Dalmatia in the light of archaeological data from Bribir (\$49,800 requested).

**Tristant**, Y., *Macquarie University Research Development Grant* (2013): Strangers in a Strange Land: the Ancient Egyptian Mummies of Macquarie University (\$49,912.19 requested).

Fellowship applications supported by ACRC members

*Macquarie University Research Fellowship EoI*: Adela Sobotkova. Sponsor: Y. **Tristant**.

*Macquarie University Research Fellowship EoI*: Duncan Kennan-Jones. Sponsor: T.W. **Hillard**.

Awarded to ACRC members

**Binder, S.**, *Macquarie University Research Development Grant* (2013):

The diary of Max Weidenbach: A new source on the 1842-45 Prussian scientific expedition to Egypt and its link with Australia (\$27,600: 2014-2015).

**Evans, L.**, *Faculty Research Travel Scheme* (2014): To present two papers at international conferences held by the Czech Institute of Egyptology, Charles University, Czechoslovakia and the Institute of Archaeology, University of Warsaw, Poland (\$4,800)

**Evans, L.** and **Tristant, Y.**, *Faculty of Arts Strategic Research Initiatives*, Infrastructure Support (2014): Archaeological Field Laboratory equipment training (\$8,600).

**Evans, T.V.**, *Outside Studies Program* (3 February – 1 August, 2014).

**Hillard, T.W.** and **Beness, J.L.**, *Macquarie University Safety Net Scheme* (2014): Mapping historic Torone in space and time (\$25,000 – declined following revision of the project).

**Nongbri, B.**, *Faculty Research Travel Scheme* (2014): To support travel for a conference and research at the John Rylands Library, Manchester (\$3,031).

**Ockinga, B.**, **Binder, S.**, and **Choat, M.**, *Faculty of Arts Strategic Research Initiatives*, Infrastructure Support (2014): Theban tombs project (\$4,000).

**Tristant, Y.**, *Faculty of Arts Research Travel Scheme* (2014): Dendera and Wadi Araba archaeological fieldwork (\$3,500).

**Tristant, Y.**, *Faculty of Arts Strategic Research Initiatives*, Infrastructure Support (2014): Dendera Project (\$2,961).

**Tristant, Y.**, *Dean's Discretionary Funds*, Faculty of Arts (2014): Excavations at Abu Rawash (\$10,000).

**Tristant, Y.**, *Macquarie University Strategic Infrastructure Scheme (MQSIS) Teaching Infrastructure Fund* (2014): The TERRACE - Terrain for Experimentation, Recording and Research in Archaeology under a controlled Environment (\$50,000).

**Woods, A.**, *Faculty Research Travel Scheme* (2014): To present a paper at the 6<sup>th</sup> Old Kingdom Art and Archaeology Conference the Institute of Archaeology, University of Warsaw, Poland (\$5,000)

## 8. HDR CANDIDATES DIRECTLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE MQACRC

### 1. Overview by Supervisor

(UX) = Submitted and under examination: see below at 2(c) ii-iii

<i>Supervisor</i>	<i>Commenced</i>	<i>Continuing</i>	<i>Completed 10/13–10/14</i>
Beness, J.L. Chan, Shirley	Smith, Elizabeth (UX)	Hong, Andrew Lee, Daniel	
Choat, Malcolm	Cosgrove, Charles (UX) Wood, Alexander (UX)	Agaiby, Elizabeth Barnes, Bruce Dosoo, Raymond Halaka, Mervat Hreszczuk, Adam (UX) St Shenouda, Fr Anthony	Burchfield, Richard
Evans, Trevor Ghica, Victor	Haddad, Christopher (UX) Ferber, Jenny Price, Susan (UX) St Demiana, Antonia	Mackay, George Mair, Christine Spalding-Tracey, Gillian	
Gillett, Andrew	Barnett, Charles (UX) Maxwell, Julia (UX) Miles, Nicole (UX) O'Farrell, Matthew (UX)	Scott, Timothy	
Hillard, Thomas	Debenham, Ian De Rosa, Keira (UX)	Drummond, Amanda	Ayer, Kavita
Kanawati, Naguib	Bryant, Hannah (UX) Leong, Nicole (UX) Paull, Aymie (UX) Parker, Robert	Burn, John Darlow, Stephen Dunncliff, Samantha Eiszele-Evans, Suzanne Gulesserian, Elizabeth Jones, Paul Keith, Michelle Lashien, Miral Pitkin, Melanie Smith, William West, Glennise	Mourad, Anna-Latifa
McKechnie, Paul		Baker, Alice Gillett, Miriam (UX) Murphy, Edwina (Acting) Rowling, Giles Senn, Heidi Shannahan, John Arden-Wong, Lyndon (UX) Downes, Alan Ford, Graeme Kirk, Emma Nasoraia, Brikha Sowden, Laura	Shin, Min Seok
Mikkelsen, Gunner		Choi, Hyung Guen Farquharson, Paul Loftus, Susan (UX) MacDonald, Seumas Shiner, Rory (Acting) Gosbell, Lousie (Acting)	Fitzpatrick, Graham
Nobbs, Alanna	Kidson, Lyn	Cooper, Julien Kooyman, Milena McClymont, Alice Ryan, Ellen	
Nongrbi, Brent Ockinga, Boyo	Brown, Ian Drew, Brenan (UX) Lisle, Meg (UX) Newell, Charlotte (UX)		Sinclair, Neil

Parry, Kenneth	Salaris, Davide (Acting) Sass, Danielle (UX) Mofatt, Nicole (UX)	Staring, Nico Turner, Susan (UX) Harding, Raymond Kepreotes, James (UX) Michie, Ian Petrakis, Vicki Theodoridis, Ioannis Rev Youkhanis, Narsai	
Sheedy, Kenneth Tristant, Yann	Knowles, Talia (UX) Fazzolari, Adam (UX) George, Matthew (UX) Rohecouste, Olivier (UX)	De Souza, Aaron Hardtke, Frederick Hartley, Mary	
Welborn, Laurence		Dowton, Joshua Kulikovsky, Mark Unwin, James	Bryant, Kerry
Woods, Alexandra	Armstrong, Graham Burke, John Leary, Nicolle (UX) Livingstone-Thomas, Jason	Clarke, Therese Evans, Natasha Orucu, Ferim	

## 2. List by Candidate

### (a) PhD, MPhil and MRes commenced 10/2013–10/2014 (10)

Note: 25 MRes Candidates commenced in 2014, but 23 are now UX, see below.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Course</i>	<i>Thesis Title</i>	<i>Primary Supervisor</i>	<i>Associate Supervisor/s</i>
Armstrong, Graham	MPhil	The Innovation of Art in Provincial Cemeteries of the Old Kingdom. Akhmim: A Case Study	Woods, Alexandra	Kanawati, Naguib
Brown, Ian	PhD	A Prosopographical Study of Priests of the Mansions of Millions of Years of the Ramesside Period	Ockinga, Boyo	Binder, Susanne
Burke, John	MRes	A Statistical Approach to Dating Old Kingdom Memphite Tombs	Woods, Alexandra	
Debenham, Ian	PhD	The Roman Shipbuilding Industry	Hillard, Thomas	Plant, Ian
Ferber, Jenny	PhD	Islamisation of Former Byzantine Lands in the 7 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup> Centuries: Continuity, Refoundation, Blending	Ghica, Victor	
Kidson, Lyn	PhD	Proclaiming Christ as King without an Apostle in 1 Timothy	Nobbs, Alanna	McKechnie, Paul
Livingstone-Thomas, Jason	MRes	An evaluation of social status in Old Kingdom Art	Woods, Alexandra	
Parker, Robert	PhD	A History and Chronology of the Governors of Beni Hassan during the Middle Kingdom	Kanawati, Naguib	Evans, Linda
Salaris, Davide	PhD	The Kingdom of Elymais. A Comprehensive Analysis (Textual, Archaeological, Artistic) of One of the Most Important Minor Reigns in Southern Iran	Ockinga, Boyo (Acting)	



St Demiana, Antonia	PhD	"According to What is Written...": The Coptic Bible in Monastic Letters and Documents from Late Antique and Early Islamic Egypt	Ghica, Victor	Choat, Malcolm
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(b) Current MQACRC PhD and MPhil Candidates (59) (not including those listed in 2(a) or 2(c).ii)

<i>Name</i>	<i>Course</i>	<i>Thesis Title</i>	<i>Primary Supervisor</i>	<i>Associate Supervisor/s</i>
Agaiby, Elizabeth	PhD	History and Monastic Space: A Study on the First Christian Monastic Settlement in the World	Choat, Malcolm	Ghica, Victor
Baker, Alice	PhD	Founding in the Life of Antony: A Literary Analysis of the Athanasian Life of Antony as Greco-Roman Founding Narrative	McKechnie, Paul	Choat, Malcolm
Barnes, Bruce	MPhil	Personhood within Coptic Hagiography: Strategies of Characterisation and Rhetoric	Choat, Malcolm	Ghica, Victor
Bennett, Cassandra	PhD	The Religious Beliefs of the Pre-Islamic Bedouin of North Arabia	Ghica, Victor	Llewelyn, Stephen
Burn, John	PhD	Climate Change and Regime Change: An Investigation into the Changing Ecology of Late Old Kingdom Egypt	Kanawati, Naguib	Evans, Linda
Choi, Hyung	PhD	The Bible and Spiritual Guidance in the Correspondence of Barsanuphius and John of Gaza	Nobbs, Alanna	McKechnie, Paul
Clarke, Therese	PhD	Interrelations between the Provinces and Memphis during Egypt's Old Kingdom	Woods, Alexandra	Kanawati, Naguib
Cooper, Julien	PhD	The Eastern Desert, Red Sea and Beyond: Toponyms, Ethnonyms and Cosmography	Ockinga, Boyo	Binder, Susanne
Darlow, Steven	PhD	A Chronological Analysis of Middle Kingdom Tombs at Meir	Kanawati, Naguib	Woods, Alexandra
De Souza, Aaron	PhD	C-Group? Or Pan Grave: Establishing relationships in the Ceramic Traditions of the C-Group and Pan Grave Cultures	Tristant, Yann	Binder, Susanne
Dosoo, Raymond Korshi	PhD	Rituals of Apparition in the Theban Magical Library	Choat, Malcolm	
Downes, Alan	PhD	Xixia Script	Mikkelsen, Gunner	Kane, Daniel
Dowton, Joshua	PhD	Subverting Empire: The Book of Revelation as the Most Powerful Piece of Political Resistance Literature in the Early Empire	Welborn, Laurence	Llewelyn, Stephen

Drummond, Amanda	PhD	Writing the Emperors: Plutarch's and Suetonius' Treatment of Rome's Leaders	Hillard, Thomas	Keegan, Peter
Dunnicliff, Samantha	PhD	Sport and Games in the Old and Middle Kingdoms	Kanawati, Naguib	Woods, Alexandra
Eiszele-Evans, Suzanne	PhD	The Influences and Life of Mereruka Using Tomb Art	Kanawati, Naguib	Woods, Alexandra
Evans, Natasha	PhD	Djedkare to Unis: The Development of Artistic Traditions	Woods, Alexandra	Kanawati, Naguib
Farquharson, Paul	MPhil	Investigation of Natural Phenomena in Historical Sources	Nobbs, Alanna	Gillett, Andrew
Ford, Graeme	PhD	Persian Texts from the Ming Court	Mikkelsen, Gunner	Lieu, Samuel
Gosbell, Louise	PhD	Disability in the Gospel of Luke	Nongbri, Brent (Acting)	Welborn, Laurence
Gulesserian, Elizabeth	PhD	Artistic and Architectural Innovations in the Teti Cemetery at Saqqara	Kanawati, Naguib	Woods, Alexandra
Halaka, Mervat	MPhil	Confessors - Late Antique Egypt	Choat, Malcolm	Ghica, Victor
Harding, Raymond	PhD	Byzantine Theatre - the Missing Link in the Western Cultural Tradition	Parry, Kenneth	Nobbs, Alanna
Hardtke, Frederick	PhD	Early Egyptian Culture and Society: Gleanings from Rock Art in the Environs of the Upper Egyptian Nile Valley	Tristant, Yann	Ockinga, Boyo
Hartley, Mary	PhD	Pause in the Sand: Dog Burials in Egyptian Archaeological Record	Tristant, Yann	Binder, Susanne
Hong, Andrew	PhD	An Ideal Leadership - a Comparative Study of the Confucian Classics and the New Testament	Chan, Shirley	
Jones, Paul	PhD	Animal Husbandry During the Old Kingdom to Middle Kingdom in Ancient Egypt	Kanawati, Naguib	Evans, Linda
Keith, Michelle	PhD	Fish and Fishing in Old Kingdom Tombs	Kanawati, Naguib	Woods, Alexandra
Kirk, Emma	PhD	Chinese and Biblical Creation Myths	Mikkelsen, Gunner	Llewelyn, Stephen
Kooyman, Milena	PhD	The Title "Elder of the Portal"(smsw hzy.t): Its Meaning, Function and Significance in Ancient Egyptian Society	Ockinga, Boyo	Binder, Susanne
Kulikovsky, Mark	PhD	The Relation Between Truth and Love in the Letters of John	Welborn, Laurence	Llewelyn, Stephen
Lashien, Miral	PhD	The Nobles of El-Qusiya in the Sixth Dynasty: Archaeological and Historical Study	Kanawati, Naguib	Evans, Linda
Lee, Daniel	PhD	Confucian Poetics - a Study of the Warring States Bamboo Manuscripts in the Shanghai Museum Collection	Chan, Shirley	

MacDonald, Seumas	PhD	A Comparative Study of Hilary of Poitiers and Basil of Caesarea	Nobbs, Alanna	McKechnie, Paul
Mackay, George	PhD	Ancient Greek Documentary Papyri: The Pragmatics of Letter Writing in Third Century B.C.E. Egypt	Evans, Trevor	Choat, Malcolm
Mair, Christine	PhD	The Condition of Women in the Oases of the Western Desert of Egypt in Late Antiquity and Byzantine Period	Ghica, Victor	Choat, Malcolm
McClymont, Alice	PhD	The Classification and Interpretation of Inscriptional and Pictorial Erasures in Tombs of the Theban Necropoli	Ockinga, Boyo	Binder, Susanne
Michie, Ian	PhD	Philosophers in the Desert: The Origins and Development of the Monastic Worldview held by Evagrius Ponticus and John Cassian	Parry, Kenneth	Nobbs, Alanna
Murphy, Edwina	PhD	Cyprian's Use of Paul	McKechnie, Paul (Acting)	Nobbs, Alanna
Nasoraia, Brikha	PhD	A Critical Edition of the Secret Mandaean Nasoraean Scroll	Mikkelsen, Gunner	Samuel, Lieu
Orucu, Ferim	PhD	Funerary Rites in Old-Middle Kingdoms	Woods, Alexandra	Van Heekeren, Deborah
Petrakis, Vicki	PhD	St Gregory the Theologians Doctrine of the Logos and its Antecedents	Parry, Kenneth	Kanawati, Naguib Nobbs, Alanna
Pitkin, Melanie	PhD	Egyptian False Doors and Funerary Stelae of the First Intermediate Period: A Typological Analysis	Kanawati, Naguib	Ockinga, Boyo
Rowling, Giles	PhD	How was Roman Law Received Into the Province of Arabia	McKechnie, Paul	Llewelyn, Stephen
Ryan, Ellen	PhD	Voicing Vocations and Virtues: The Development of Language and Narrative in the Biographies of 18 <sup>th</sup> Dynasty Egypt	Ockinga, Boyo	Kanawati, Naguib
Scott, Timothy	PhD	Constructing the 'Germanic' Barbarian in Contemporary German Language Scholarship	Gillett, Andrew	Nobbs, Alanna
Senn, Heidi	PhD	Military Organisation and Defence in Subordinate Poleis of Archaic Greece	McKechnie, Paul	Sheedy, Kenneth
Shannahan, John	PhD	Artaxerxes II	McKechnie, Paul	Sheedy, Kenneth
Shiner, Rory	PhD	History, Epistemology and the Resurrection Tradition	Nobbs, Alanna (Acting)	
Smith, William	PhD	The Egyptian Monarchy and the End of the Old Kingdom	Kanawati, Naguib	Donald, Jennifer
Sowden, Laura	PhD	Political Women in Early Imperial China	Mikkelsen, Gunner	Lieu, Samuel

Spalding-Tracey, Gillian	PhD	Coptic Crosses: A Window into Egyptian Christianity	Ghica, Victor	Parry, Kenneth
St Shenouda, Anthony	PhD	The Development of Coptic Hagiography	Choat, Malcolm	Ghica, Victor
Staring, Nico	PhD	Beyond the Grave: New Kingdom Tombs at Saqqara, Egypt as Shrines of Cultural Memory	Ockinga, Boyo	Binder, Susanne
Theodoridis, Ioannis	PhD	The Introduction of Coenobitic Monasticism on Mount Athos	Parry, Kenneth	Nobbs, Alanna
Unwin, James	PhD	Death, Identity, and Self-Presentation: A Conversation Between Seneca and Paul	Welborn, Laurence	Forbes, Christopher
Wade, Janet	PhD	Maritime Culture of Constantinople from 330CE to 565CE	Parry, Kenneth	
West, Glennise	PhD	The Teknu	Kanawati, Naguib	Binder, Susanne
Rev Youkhanis, Narsai	PhD	Ecclesiastical Architecture of the Assyrian Church of the East	Parry, Kenneth	Ghica, Victor

(c) HDR Degrees completed & awarded October 2013 – October 2014

(i) *Completed and Awarded (7)*

<i>Name</i>	<i>Course</i>	<i>Thesis Title</i>	<i>Primary Supervisor</i>	<i>Associate Supervisor/s</i>
Ayer, Kavita	PhD	Measuring Worth: Articulations of Poverty and Identity in the Late Roman Principal	Hillard, Thomas	Nobbs, Alanna
Burchfield, Richard	PhD	Networks of the Theban Desert: Social, Economic, and Religious Interactions in Late Byzantine and Early Islamic Thebes	Choat, Malcolm	Evans, Trevor
Bryant, Kerry	PhD	Imploding Dominion Ideology: The Rise of the Slave in Romans 6:12-23	Welborn, Laurence	Barker, Donald
Fitzpatrick, Graham	PhD	Tacitus' More Negative Sceptical Representations of Augustus' Political Career contrasted to Portrayals by the Res Gestae, Velleius, Suetonius and Cassius Dio	Nobbs, Alanna	Piggin, Stuart
Mourad, Anna-Latifa	PhD	Rise of the Hyksos: Egypt and the Levant from the Middle Kingdom to the Early Second Intermediate Period	Kanawati, Naguib	Ockinga, Boyo
Shin, Min Seok	PhD	A Historical Re-Examination of the Persecution of 303 to 313	McKechnie, Paul	Sheedy, Kenneth
Sinclair, Neil	PhD	The Development and Decline of Provincial Rule from the Old to the Middle Kingdom: An Analysis of the Tombs and Titles of the Senior Officials of Upper Egypt	Ockinga, Boyo	

(ii) *Students who have submitted and are under examination (29)*

<i>Name</i>	<i>Course</i>	<i>Thesis Title</i>	<i>Primary Supervisor</i>	<i>Associate Supervisor/s</i>
Arden-Wong, Lyndon	PhD	Inner Asian architecture of the 8th and 9th centuries in relation to the Uighur Khanate's power on the steppe	Mikkelsen, Gunner	Lieu, Samuel
Barnett, Charles	MRes	Alcoholic beverages and resistance to Roman Imperialism	Gillett, Andrew	
Bryant, Hannah	MRes	Assassination, Betrayal and the Reaction of Pepy I	Kanawati, Naguib	
Cosgrove, Charles	MRes	Fragment of Nineveh and Nuzi	Choat, Malcolm	
De Rosa, Keira	MRes	Thin-walled ware at carsulae: A typological and compositional analysis	Hillard, Thomas	
Drew, Brenan	MRes	Investigating the Nature of Regnal Dating of Public Monuments from the New Kingdom	Ockinga, Boyo	
Fazzolari, Adam	MRes	War and conflict in Ancient Egypt: Its role in the foundation of the State	Tristant, Yann	
George, Matthew	MRes	The structure and function of the Egyptian Administration from the Late Predynastic period to the beginning of the Old Kingdom	Tristant, Yann	
Gillett, Miriam	PhD	Inventing Identities: Graeco-Roman Constructions of the Etruscans	McKechnie, Paul	Hillard, Thomas
Haddad, Christopher	MRes	Phraseology and expression in official republican Roman documents in Greek	Evans, Trevor	
Hreszczuk, Adam	PhD	Ritual, Religion, And Magic: A Neurobiological and Cognitive Approach To Religious Practice In Roman Egypt	Choat, Malcolm	Sutton, John
Kepreotes, James	PhD	A Diachronic Study of Greek Paideia: Plato, Photios and Nicodemus the Athnite	Parry, Kenneth	Nobbs, Alanna
Knowles, Talia	MRes	Alexander I: Coinage and Kingdom	Sheedy, Kenneth	
Leary, Nicolle	MRes	"A walk on the wild side": Animal figures and the canon of proportion in Middle Kingdom wall scenes at Meir	Woods, Alexandra	
Leong, Nicole	MRes	Old Kingdom or first intermediate period? Establishing a chronology for Deir El-Gebrawi	Kanawati, Naguib	
Lisle, Meg	MRes	The presence and roles of women in the New Kingdom religious sphere	Ockinga, Boyo	Binder, Susanne

Loftus, Susan	PhD	The Construction of Episcopal Authority in Late Antique Gaul: A Case Study of the Role of Canon Law from the Sixth Century	Nobbs, Alanna	Llewelyn, Stephen
Maxwell, Julia	MRes	The importance of female Merovingian communities: Identity, Power, and social communication	Gillett, Andrew	
Miles, Nicole	MRes	From statues to altars: sanctuary and slavery in Christianised Rome AD275-450	Gillett, Andrew	
Mofatt, Nicole	MRes	Beyond State Welfare: <i>Philanthropia</i> and the Byzantine Elite	Parry, Kenneth	
Newell, Charlotte	MRes	The significance of Anubis as seen in the coffin texts	Ockinga, Boyo	
O'Farrell, Matthew	MRes	Pre-Islamic Persian Historiography	Gillett, Andrew	
Paull, Aymie	MRes	The family as represented in the Middle Kingdom tombs of Middle Egypt	Kanawati, Naguib	
Price, Susan	MRes	Orthography of the vowel glides in three early Sadidic manuscripts: Variation and Standardisation	Ghica, Victor	
RocheCouste, Olivier	MRes	Tomb story: The Elite of Early Egypt	Tristant, Yann	
Sass, Danielle	MRes	Messengers, emissaries, slaughterers and wanderers. A study of the role and significance of demons in ancient Egyptian thought	Ockinga, Boyo	
Smith, Elizabeth	MRes	Untangling the curtain: Head coverings as a developmental socio-cultural practice across the elite in ancient Rome	Beness, J.L.	
Turner, Susan	PhD	The Introduction, Nature, Role and Impact of the Horse in New Kingdom Egypt	Ockinga, Boyo	Kanawati, Naguib Binder, Susanne
Wood, Alexander	MRes	Unidentified Christian Literary Papyri in the 4th - 6th Centuries C.E.	Choat, Malcolm	

## 9. EFFECTIVENESS OF THE CENTRE IN PROMOTING COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH

The MQACRC has been highly effective in enabling and promoting collaborative research within the area of Ancient World studies during its operation, including cross-disciplinary research. This principally occurs by the MQACRC enabling and incentivising academic mobility and sociability, the meetings of researchers that allow new collaborations to be developed and current ones to be brought to completion. During 2013–2014, such collaborative research has occurred in several ways.

i) By research collaborators visiting Macquarie:

- Prof. H. Behlmer (Institute for Egyptology and Coptology, University of Göttingen) visited in September 2013 and September 2014 to work with **Choat** on finalising outputs from their previous ARC DP (*Communication Networks in Upper Egyptian Monastic Communities in the 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> centuries CE*) and work with the team on the current ARC DP *Knowledge Transfer and Administrative Professionalism in a Pre-Typographic Society: Observing the Scribe at Work in Roman and Early Islamic Egypt*.
- Dr. Lucian Reinfandt (Department of Oriental Studies, University of Vienna) visited in September-October 2013 as a Faculty of Arts Visiting Fellow to work with **Choat** and **Cromwell** on material and issues related to the ARC DP *Knowledge Transfer and Administrative Professionalism in a Pre-Typographic Society*,
- Delphine Nachtergaele (PhD student, Ghent University, Belgium) visited as a visiting PhD student to work with T.V. **Evans**.
- Prof. Matthew Trundle (Department of Classics and Ancient History, University of Auckland) was brought to Macquarie with MQACRC funding in September 2014 to work with **Sheedy** and participate in the conference *Classical Owls: The Political Economy of Classical Athens*.
- Prof. Tony Spalinger (Department of Classics and Ancient History, University of Auckland) was brought to Macquarie with MQACRC funding in October 2014 to provide expert advice to Egyptology HDR candidates and promote strategic links between Macquarie and Auckland.
- Dr Anne Kreps (Yale-NUS College, Singapore) visited the MQACRC in March 2014 to discuss possible links between Macquarie and Singapore.
- Dr Alexander Weiss (Department of Ancient History, University of Leipzig) visited Macquarie under the MQ Staff Exchange Program to discuss future possibilities for research collaboration and student exchange.
- Prof. Hans. Werner Fischer-Elfert, Director of the Egyptological Institute at the University of Leipzig, visited Macquarie as the MQACRC Visiting Fellow in October 2014 to work on collaborative research with **Ockinga**, consult with HDR candidates on their research, give a public lecture, and participate in a workshop with staff, HDR, and post-doctoral researchers from the MQACRC and University of Sydney.
- Dr Ronika Power (Postdoctoral Research Fellow, FRAGSUS Project, University of Cambridge) visited Macquarie in May 2014 to collaborate with **Tristant** for his MQRDG project *Strangers in a Strange Land*.

ii) By MQACRC members working at overseas locations with colleagues:

- In January–February 2014 **Choat** was invited as a Short Term Visiting Research Fellow to the Max-Weber-Kolleg für kultur- und sozialwissenschaftliche Studien (Max Weber Center

for Advanced Cultural and Social Studies), University of Erfurt, Germany to work with the Team working on the ERC-Funded project *Lived Ancient Religions*.

- In January 2014, **Parry** visited the University of Leipzig under the MQ Staff Exchange Program to discuss future possibilities for research collaboration and student exchange.
- **Sheedy** was awarded a prestigious ‘double’ fellowship in Oxford in July 2014 (the first Australian to be offered the fellowship), the Robinson Visiting Scholarship at the Heberden Coin Room of the Ashmolean Museum, in association with the Kraay Visitorship at Wolfson College.
- **Binder** worked in Berlin with Dr Ingelore Hafemann, Dr Elke Freier, and Dr Silke Grallert of the Lepsius Archive at the Berlin-Brandenburgische Akademie der Wissenschaften on her MQRDG project "The Diary of Max Weidenbach: the 1842-45 Prussian scientific expedition to Egypt and its link with Australia".
- **Ockinga** worked in January 2013 Leipzig with Prof. Hans-Werner Fischer-Elfert on a collaborative publication of an Egyptian papyrus.

iii) By the development of strategic partnerships with other Australian researchers and Research Centres.

- **Binder** initiated a new collaboration with Dr Barry Craig and Dr Michael O’Donoghue of the South Australian Museum in the context of her MQRDG project on *The diary of Max Weidenbach*.
- **Sheedy** initiated a new collaboration with the Australian Nuclear Science And Technology Organization (ANTSO) to investigate the technology used to produce ancient Greek coins.



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2014 BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD PLUS INCOME

Date	Narrative	Doc Type	Reference	Nat	Total	Payments	O/S Commit
<b>Income</b>							
20-Aug-14	DVCR allocation * *	GENJNL		1952	30,000.00CR	30,000.00CR	0.00
<b>SUB-TOTAL Income</b>					<b>30,000.00CR</b>	<b>30,000.00CR</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>SUB-TOTAL 2014 BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD PLUS INCOME</b>					<b>30,000.00CR</b>	<b>30,000.00CR</b>	<b>0.00</b>

2014 CASUAL PERSONNEL

Employee	Job	Occ	Class	Hrs Apprd	Hrs Paid	Total	Payments	O/S Commit
<b>General (Casual Personnel)</b>								
Dosoo RKO (41904494)	03	SUB	CH05	231.00	63.00	3,185.94	3,185.94	0.00
Yuen-Collingridge RS (40030474)	14	SUB	CH05		0.00	85.38	85.38	0.00
<b>SUB-TOTAL General (Casual Personnel)</b>						<b>3,271.32</b>	<b>3,271.32</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>SUB-TOTAL 2014 CASUAL PERSONNEL</b>						<b>3,271.32</b>	<b>3,271.32</b>	<b>0.00</b>

2014 GENERAL EXPENSES

Date	Narrative	Doc Type	Reference	Nat	Total	Payments	O/S Commit
<b>Salary Transfers &amp; Other Salary Transactions</b>							
31-Dec-13	Payroll Accrual to 31Dec	MQREVJNL		2302	146.46CR	146.46CR	0.00
31-Dec-13	Payroll Accrual to 31Dec	MQREVJNL		2303	159.37CR	159.37CR	0.00
31-Dec-13	Payroll Accrual to 31Dec	MQREVJNL		2401	9.39CR	9.39CR	0.00
30-Sep-14	Payroll Accrual 17/09/14 to 30/09/14	MQREVJNL		2401	2.42	2.42	0.00
30-Sep-14	Payroll Accrual 17/09/14 to 30/09/14	MQREVJNL		2401	2.42CR	2.42CR	0.00
30-Sep-14	Payroll Accrual 17/09/14 to 30/09/14	MQREVJNL		2401	2.42	2.42	0.00
30-Sep-14	Payroll Accrual 17/09/14 to 30/09/14	MQREVJNL		2401	2.42CR	2.42CR	0.00
31-Oct-14	Payroll Accrual to 31 Oct 14	MQREVJNL		2401	0.55	0.55	0.00
31-Oct-14	Payroll Accrual to 31 Oct 14	MQREVJNL		2401	0.55CR	0.55CR	0.00
<b>SUB-TOTAL Salary Transfers &amp; Other Salary Transactions</b>					<b>315.22CR</b>	<b>315.22CR</b>	<b>0.00</b>

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2014 GENERAL EXPENSES

Date	Narrative	Doc Type	Reference	Nat	Total	Payments	O/S Commit
<b>Non Order Payments &amp; Journal Entries</b>							
24-Aug-11	MEMBERSHIP THE FLINDERS UN	\$APINVCE	024903	4402	0.00	0.00	0.00
09-Dec-13	honorarium CLAUDIA R	\$APINVCE		5102	328.33	328.33	0.00
31-Dec-13	NO NAME - Foreign Suppliers ART131414 **	MQREVJNL		5102	328.06CR	328.06CR	0.00
31-Jan-14	REIMB-TAXI & HOTEL CONFERENCE CHAUFRAY	GENJNL		5101	88.18	88.18	0.00
02-Apr-14	REIMB-TAXI & HOTEL CONFERENCE CHAUFRAY	GENJNL		5101	88.18CR	88.18CR	0.00
21-Jul-14	Egyptology Conference Catering - Afterno	\$APINVCE		4200	633.00	633.00	0.00
02-Oct-14	ATTENDING ACHRC CONFERENCE MALCOLM CHOAT	CONCUR		4402	227.27	227.27	0.00
16-Oct-14	REIMB ACHRC ANNUAL MEETING CHOAT M	\$APINVCE		5102	197.00	197.00	0.00
22-Oct-14	Magic Workshop catering - Morning Tea	\$APINVCE		4200	155.00	155.00	0.00
22-Oct-14	Magic Workshop catering - Afternoon Tea	\$APINVCE		4200	142.50	142.50	0.00
22-Oct-14	ACRC Advisory Board meeting 17 Oct 2014	\$APINVCE		4200	123.50	123.50	0.00
04-Nov-14	DOMESTIC BOOKING FEE - A FLORENCE (REVER	CONCUR		5102	23.35CR	23.35CR	0.00
04-Nov-14	DOMESTIC BOOKING FEE - A FLORENCE (TO BE	CONCUR		5102	23.35	23.35	0.00
04-Nov-14	DOMESTIC BOOKING - A FLORENCE (ACRC - AC	CONCUR		5102	121.43	121.43	0.00
04-Nov-14	DOMESTIC TRAVEL - A FLORENCE (ACRC : ACA	CONCUR		5102	85.00	85.00	0.00
04-Nov-14	INTERNATIONAL BOOKING - M TRUNDLE (ACRC	CONCUR		5106	301.72	301.72	0.00
04-Nov-14	TRAVEL BOOKING FEE - M TRUNDLE (ACRC- AC	CONCUR		5106	13.40	13.40	0.00
04-Nov-14	INTERNATIONAL BOOKING - M TRUNDLE (ACRC	CONCUR		5106	227.82	227.82	0.00
04-Nov-14	INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL - HANS FISCHER-ELFE	CONCUR		5106	2,473.00	2,473.00	0.00
<b>SUB-TOTAL Non Order Payments &amp; Journal Entries</b>					<b>4,700.91</b>	<b>4,700.91</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>SUB-TOTAL 2014 GENERAL EXPENSES</b>					<b>4,385.69</b>	<b>4,385.69</b>	<b>0.00</b>

TOTALS FOR MAJOR ACCOUNT 1245320 - Ancient Cultures Research Centre

OPENING BALANCE FOR CURRENT YEAR 2014		0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL INCOME FOR CURRENT YEAR 2014		30,000.00CR	30,000.00CR	0.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURE FOR CURRENT YEAR 2014		7,657.01	7,657.01	0.00
ACTUAL BALANCE			22,342.99CR	
<b>FUNDS AVAILABLE IN THIS ACCOUNT</b>		<b>22,342.99CR</b>		

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