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Postgraduate Museum Studies at UQ

With Master of Museum Studies staff: Dr Caroline Wilson-Barnao & Dr Diana Young

School of Social Science Student Administrative team: Ms Kirsten Hentschel, Ms Claire Bishop, Ms Itsumi Miya-Jones, Mr Kwame Eshun

Acknowledgment of **Country**

The University of Queensland (UQ) acknowledges the Traditional Owners and their custodianship of the lands on which we meet.

We pay our respects to their Ancestors and their descendants, who continue cultural and spiritual connections to Country.

We recognise their valuable contributions to Australian and global society.

What's happening today?

1. Welcome and key program info
2. Get to know your peers and key teaching staff
3. Key dates
4. School admin support
5. Opportunities and staying connected

Meet your Program Director!

Dr Caroline Wilson-Barnao , coordinating and teaching MUSM7018: Dissertation Museum Studies, and MUSM7618: Thesis in Museum Studies in semester 1 and semester 2.

Caroline has a strong interest in exploring the impacts and possibilities of the use of digital and participatory media by the museum and is passionate about its role in to connecting people with cultural institutions.

She has written a range of articles on the use of technology by the museum and her book ‘Museums as Platforms was released with Routledge last year.

Formerly a communications professional with around 20 years of experience in the cultural sector, she has a strong grasp of museum marketing and management.

Caroline is currently working on a project with the National Australian Museum on its use of rapid response and born digital collecting.

What I do

- Responsible for the overall management of the program.
- Provide support to prospective and current students on academic matters study plans and progression.
- Convene the thesis courses.
- Foster and maintain links for the program.
- Oversee the development of the program.
- Support teaching staff.

UQ staff teaching this semester

Associate Professor Diana Young, coordinating and teaching MUSM7000: Museums Theory and Practice, and co-teaching MUSM7002: Collections in Semester 1, 2023; MUSM7003 Museum Management in Semester 2

Diana teaches and convenes several of the core courses within the program. Her research is on the anthropology of art and on visual and material culture and design inside and outside museums.

Diana came to UQ to direct the UQ Anthropology Museum, a role she carried out for 8 years co designing and co creating the museum that you see today.

Diana is a scholar, educator and curator. First trained as an architect in the UK before studying anthropology in London and working with some Indigenous families in the Australian central Desert on colours and design in everyday life.

UQ staff teaching this semester

Dr Eve Haddow, coordinating and teaching MUSM7007: Museum Placement Project in semester 1 and 2, 2023, and MUSM7011: Digital Heritage in semester 2

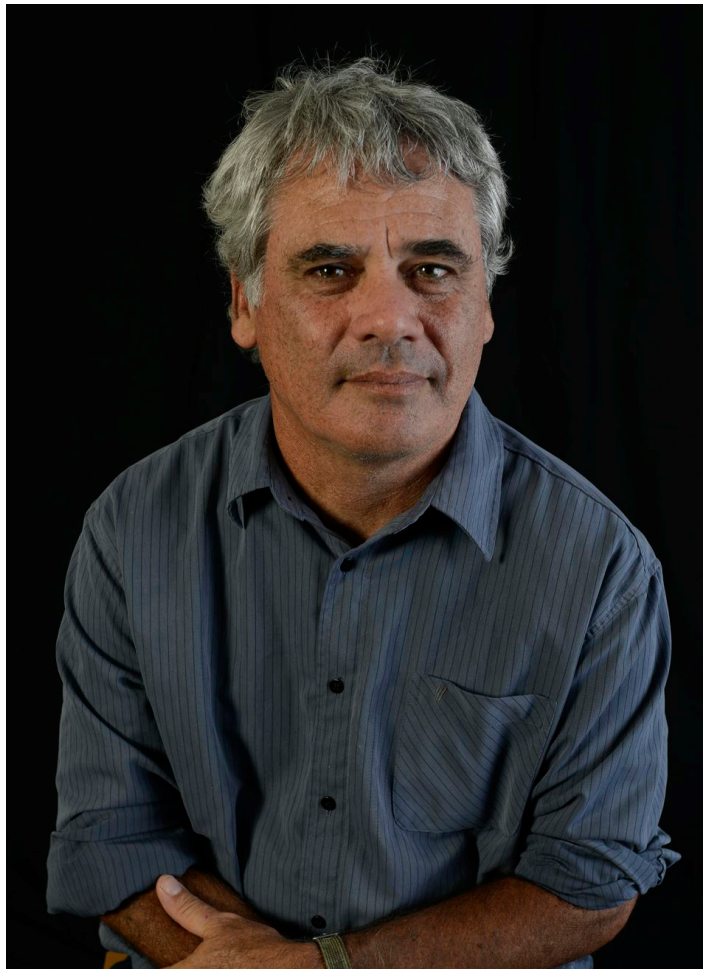
Background in anthropology, previously worked in Scottish museum sector in curatorial/collections work with social history & industrial collections. Since 2013, developing specialism in Pacific Islands objects & collections, especially in terms of colonial collecting and legacy of that today.

Sometime education assistant and digital archivist – because museums are like that!

UQ staff teaching this semester

Michael Aird, **UQ Anthropology Museum Director and Research Fellow.** Coordinating and teaching MUSM7006: Exhibitions, and co-teaching MUSM7002: Collections in Semester 1, 2023

Michael has worked in the area of Aboriginal arts and cultural heritage since 1985, maintaining an interest in documenting aspects of urban Aboriginal history and culture. He has curated 30 Exhibitions. In 1996 he established Keeaira Press an independent publishing house, producing over 35 books.



Introduce yourself!

Please share:

- Name
- What you'd like to get from this Program?
- If you had to be trapped inside a museum for 24 hours, which one would it be and why?

Terminology

UQ, HASS, & the Master of Museum Studies #24 and the Graduate Certificate in Museum Studies

Important terms

Your University

Central

Faculty

School

Your Degree

Program

Your Courses

Course

– Compulsory

– Elective

Unit

ECP

Blackboard

Course & Program Related Terminology

HASS	=	Humanities and Social Sciences (our Faculty)		
Faculty	=	Home of related Schools	e.g.	Humanities and Social Sciences
School	=	Home of related study areas	e.g.	School of Social Science
Program	=	Degree or study area	e.g.	Master of Development Practice
Course	=	Subject/Class	e.g.	ANTH7250
Unit (#)	=	Value of the course	e.g.	2 (almost always 2, SOSC7100 is 6)
Semester	=	Duration of courses	e.g.	approximately 16 weeks

Understanding your Program Structure

And Options!

Museum Studies Suite

Program Structure

Graduate Certificate in Museum Studies

8 units of study, can be completed in 1 semester full time (if commencing in semester 1 only), or the part time equivalent.

There is no entry in a Graduate Diploma in Museum Studies.

However should you commence the #24 Master of Museum studies and would like to exit early there is an exit Diploma. Completion is 16 units of study, without the research methods course or thesis.

Master of Museum Studies

24 units of study, can be completed in 3 semesters full time or the part time equivalent

Master of Museum Studies (#24)

From the course list

Complete **24 units** comprising:

- 2 units for all MMusmSt Foundational Course, and;
- 8 units for all MMusmSt Core Courses, and;
- 8 units for all MMusmSt Research Courses, and;
- 6 units from MMusmSt Program Elective Courses;

Can be completed in 3 semesters full-time or equivalent part-time

Courses – Masters (full-time)

Semester 1, 2023:

- MUSM7000 Museum Theory and Practice
- MUSM7002 Collections
- MUSM7006 Exhibitions
- HHSS6000 Research Design or 1 x elective

Semester 2, 2023:

- MUSM7003 Museum Management
- MUSM7011 Digital Heritage
- 2 x electives

Semester 1, 2024:

- MUSM7608 Museum Studies Thesis
- HHSS6000 Research Design or 1 x elective

Graduate Certificate in Museum Studies

From the course list

Complete 8 units comprising:

- 2 units for all GCMusmSt Foundational Course, and;
- 4 units from GCMusmSt Flexible Core Courses, and;
- 2 units from GCMusmSt Program Elective Courses

Can be completed in 1 semester full-time (if commencing Sem 1) or equivalent part-time (if commencing Sem 2)

Courses – Graduate Certificate

Semester 1, 2023:

Required:

- MUSM7000 Museum Theory and Practice

Flexible core options:

- MUSM7002 Collections
- MUSM7006 Exhibitions

Or 1 elective if not doing either flexible core option

Semester 2, 2023:

Flexible core options:

- MUSM7003 Museum Management
- MUSM7011 Digital Heritage

Plus 1 elective if only doing one flexible core option

Electives

ABTS3020	Working with Indigenous People (S2)
LAWS7828	Cultural Heritage Law (S2)
MUSM7007	**Museum Placement (S1 and 2)**
MUSM7030	Museum Learning & Outreach (S2)
WRIT7260	**Advanced Writing: Grammar, Syntax and Style (S1)**

Or other elective courses approved by the Program Director.

To have other courses approved toward Part D please send an email student.socsci@uq.edu.au.

Program Variations and different Electives

Program Variations are only considered in *exceptional circumstances*

Must be endorsed by the Program Director, and then approved at the Faculty level by the Associate Dean (Academic).

If you wish to pursue a Program Variation please email student.socsci@uq.edu.au in the first instance for advice.

Please note: Program Variations can take up to 6 weeks to assess.

Non-listed electives can be approved by the Program Director at the School level. Please seek approval from Diana and then email student.socsci@uq.edu.au with the details of the elective you would like to undertake. Once approved, a notation will appear on your studies report indicating that the elective has been approved towards the program. Please allow 5-10 business days for processing.

UQ Program Planner

The Program Planner is a tool that allows you to plan courses for your program and ensure that the plan meets the program's completion rules and chosen structure.

Course enrolment & tutorial sign-on

- Log into Starting at UQ. Go to mySI-net to enrol in courses.
- Once you are enrolled in a course, you should be able to see what class allocations are required in myTimetable.

Textbooks

Wait until Week 1 to work out what textbooks you should get

- **Buy**: The School Locker or Second-hand Texts & Stationary
- **Print**: UQ Print
- **Borrow**: UQ Library

Enrolling, Tutorials and Class Allocations

- First stop: ‘Starting at UQ’.
- You can add / drop your courses on SI-net
- myTimetable is used to preference and allocate into classes. If you have options for tutorial times, you can preference classes prior to the university running the class allocation process.
- New video tutorials for class timetabling Enrolment and class allocation - my.UQ - University of Queensland
- If there is a problem with class allocation, e-mail the relevant faculty area for the owner of the course e.g. HASS Faculty = hass.mytimetable@uq.edu.au
- If all else fails, myUQ has the answer or contact the School’s student admin team: student.socsci@uq.edu.au

Internships

Benefits

- Assessed coursework as MUSM7007: Museum Placement Project
- Industry experience and best practice in the workplace
- Professional networks and contacts
- Portfolio building
- Report writing

UQ Anthropology Museum

Some recent placements

- Queensland Museum
- UQ Anthropology Museum
- Queensland Art Gallery / Gallery of Modern Art
- Redland Museum
- MacArthur Museum, Brisbane city
- Coffs Harbour Museum
- Glassworks, Canberra
- National Maritime Museum, Greenwich, UK
- American Museum of Natural History, New York, USA
- Florence Nightingale Museum, London, UK
- UQ Marks Hirshfield Medical Museum
- Women's Museum, Hanoi, Vietnam

Thesis

MUSM7608: Thesis in Museum Studies (MUSM7618 / MUSM7628 part time equivalents)

- Research topic in the field of Museum Studies
- 10,000 words. You can complete HHSS6000 research design at the same time
- Completed in final semester (please note pre-requisites)

Recent dissertation topics

- Analysis of the NGV's social media strategies during Covid lockdowns
- Critical analysis of couture clothing collection accessioned to Queensland Museum.
- Assessment of the agency of theatrical exhibition design
- Analysing the effectiveness of artist run museum workshops
- A Comparative Analysis of national museums in Macau and Hong Kong
- Visitor experience of online exhibitions in the Courtauld, London.
- Historical photographs, loss and memory in the Rapa Nui museum.

Careers

Where can Museum Studies take you?

- Museums, galleries, and collecting institutions
- Arts and heritage consultancy
- Community projects

Recent graduate jobs:

- Senior exhibition designer, Queensland Museum Network
- Project officer, design and decorative art, NGV
- Graduate Heritage Specialist, AECOM
- Membership Officer, Queensland Museum
- Exhibitions Assistant, Redlands Museum
- Visitor officer, Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery
- Education Officer, Ipswich Art Gallery

Where do I get help?

Support systems and who does what

Student Services (Central UQ)

- Learning Assistance
- Disability Support
- Counselling Services
- International Student Services
- Careers & Employment Services
- Accommodation
- Multi-faith chaplaincy
- Lots of workshops for skill development & support
- Located across from the main food outlets (specifically Boost & the Bakery)

ALL FREE!

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Library Services

Debbie Martin
Liaison Librarian
d.martin@library.uq.edu.au

Or visit library.uq.edu.au

Get help with:

- Finding assignment resources
- Search strategies and using databases
- Book purchase requests
- Referencing
- Using EndNote

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Get support

HASS Student Administration Team

- Degree questions
- Credit requests
- Academic progress
- Overseas study approval

Contact
hass.uq.edu.au/contact

School Student Administration Team

- Course questions
- Timetables
- Assessment

Contact
https://social-science.uq.edu.au/student-support

HASS Student Futures Team

- Extra-curricular opportunities
- Career mentoring and seminars
- Leadership development

Contact
hass.uq.edu.au/enrich-your-study-experience

UQ Student Services

- Learning assistance
- Disability support
- Counselling
- International student services
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- Multi-faith chaplaincy

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my.uq.edu.au/student-support

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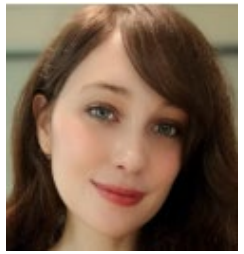
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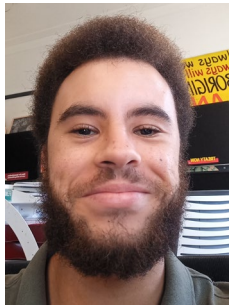
Kwame Eshun

Itsumi Miya-Jones

- Enrolment planning
- Questions about courses
- Assessment – SoSS extension requests, deferred examination applications
- How to contact academic staff
- UG Social Science Events
- Support for student society
- Anything really – we can help point you in the right direction!

Our main office is on level 3 of the Michie Building

Open 9am-12pm & 1pm-4pm Mon-Fri.

EQUITY, DIVERSITY, & SAFETY

We are committed to a safe and supportive environment and a positive culture for all.

- Equity issues
- Grievances
- Complaint processes
- Bullying
- Sexual harassment
- Assault

- **Dr Jenny Munro** - dedicated **Diversity and Equity Officer, in** School of Social Science
- Available to help any students or staff in relation to equity issues, grievances, complaint processes, bullying, sexual harassment and assault
- Jenny is not a counsellor but she can provide a safe space and a useful starting place to work out what options are available. If you have any concerns or queries, are unsure who to talk to, or are simply feeling uncomfortable about something that has happened, Jenny can help you find the information or support that you need
- Please contact Jenny directly via email at jenny.munro@uq.edu.au to find out more about the role, or to make a time for a confidential discussion.

UQ ALLY

RESPECT.
NOW.
ALWAYS.

Important Dates

Write these down!

Important dates

February 20
First day of classes for Semester 1 2023

March 3
Last day to add a course for Semester 1 2023

March 31
Due date for Academic Integrity Modules – Part A

March 31
“The Census Date”
Last date to ***drop*** Semester 1 2023 courses or cancel enrolment without ***financial*** liability

April 30
Last date to ***drop*** a course for Semester 1 2023 or cancel enrolment without ***academic*** liability

June 30
Due date for Academic Integrity Modules – Part B

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Your Opportunities in HASS

HASS Welcome Weeks

O Week

- Program Info Session
- HASS Welcome
- Student Admin Drop in's
- Missed out? Find resources on the website

Connect Week

- Connect with your peers
- Attend a club or society event
- Grab some friends and join the Big Quiz

Success Week

- Learn about how you can be a successful HASS student
- Discover the support services that you SHOULD access

Employability Week

- Where can your program take you?
- Attend the networking night to meet peers and industry
- Register for the "How your HASS Skills Pay the Bills" event

Undergraduate: https://hass.uq.edu.au/undergradorientation Postgraduate: https://hass.uq.edu.au/postgradorientation

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Find study space at UQ

- Use a 24/7 study space
- Book a study room
- Know what's available in the library
- Check out Level 3 Forgan Smith Tower study space

Join a student club

- 200+ UQ Union clubs and societies
- Cultural, hobby/special interest, international, performance, religious, social justice, political, faculty and much more

Common Questions about uni life

- ***UQ facilities:*** *Where's the best place on campus to attend online lectures/tutorials? Where's the best place to get coffee/food?*
- ***Social activities:*** *How do I join a student club? How can I get involved in uni life both on and off campus?*
- ***General tips for new students:*** *What is your top tip for starting out at UQ?*

Stay Connected

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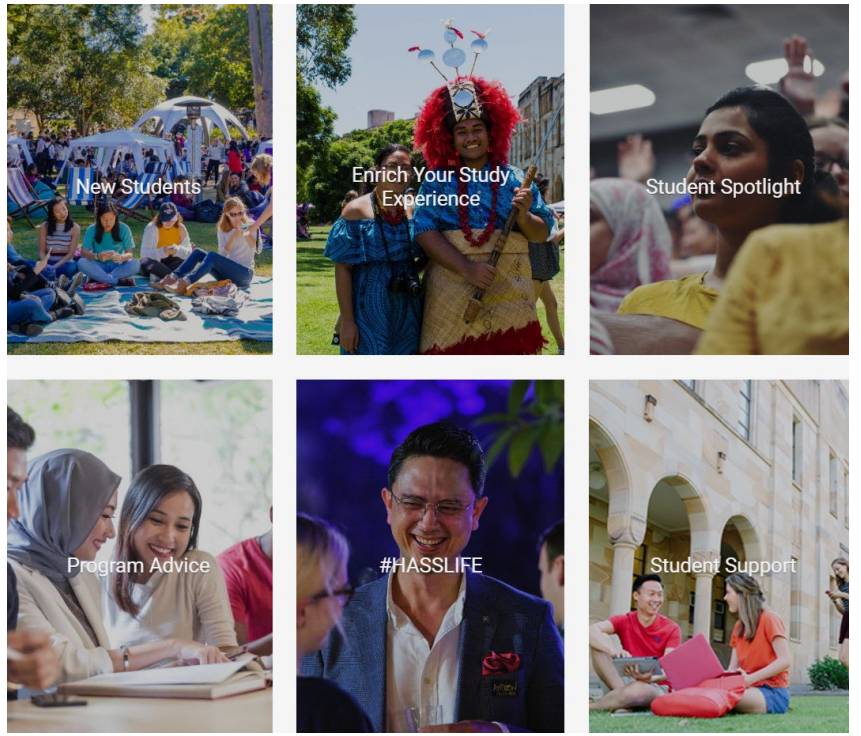
uqhasslife

How2HASS

The home of HASS online
linktr.ee/uqhasslife



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Quick Survey

We really value your feedback as it allows us to improve for the future. Please complete this 3 minute survey.