

Humanities & Languages

One of six schools in UNSW Arts, Design & Architecture

1300
student
EFTSL

68
academic
staff, including

11
education
focused staff

\$32.3m
total revenue
\$20m after
operating costs

30%
student loads
comes from
outside ADA

ARC
Laureate Centre:
History &
Population

Our Discipline Areas

- Environment & Society
- European Studies
- History & Area Studies
- International Studies
- Philosophy
- Gender Studies
- Interpreting & Translation
- Linguistics
- Languages & Culture
 - Chinese
 - French
 - German
 - Greek
 - Japanese
 - Korean
 - Spanish

Our Education Programs

- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Social Sciences
- General Education
- Diploma of Languages
- Master of Interpreting & Translation
- Master of Applied Linguistics
- Master of Environmental Management

- Through our very successful **General Education** and **Language** courses, we teach students across UNSW. In 2022, **70%** of headcount came from ADA, **11%** from Science, **10%** from Business, **5%** from Engineering.

- Consistently in the **top 1-5 Schools at UNSW** for student experience scores in both Course and Teacher satisfaction.

Education Innovation:

- Working with UNSW Canberra we secured a contract to **deliver language instruction in 30+ languages to DFAT officers** in Canberra. Contract worth \$6M per year for 6 years.
- Working with Multicultural NSW, we developed a **bespoke Short Course in Interpreting in 12 languages**, from which 30 students (funded by MNSW) graduated in 2022; additional courses being offered in 2023..
- Secured a contract to provide **training to 16 government officials and interpreters from Laos in preparation for hosting ASEAN summit** in Nov 2024 – funded by DFAT through Laos-Australia Institute.
- We are **working with the Gujaga Foundation** of the La Perouse First Nations community **to develop the first ever university-level course in Dharawal**, the language of the Bidjigal and Gadigal people.



Find out more
about what we do,
our people, research
and the breadth of our
educational offerings.

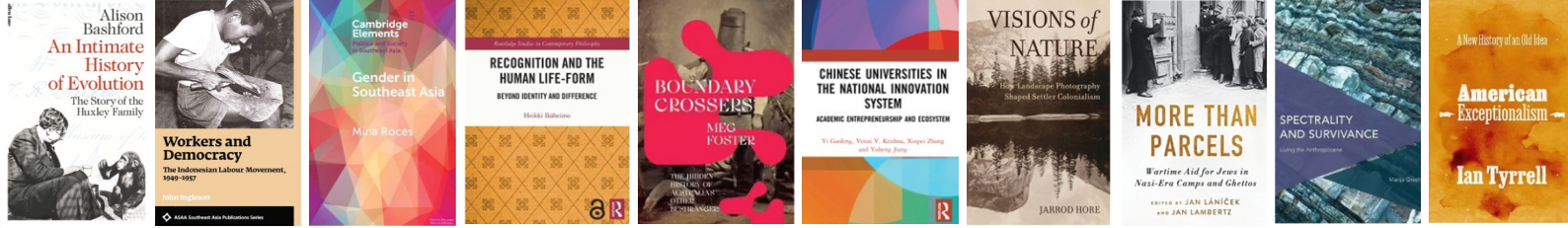


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Our Research

- Our **research is unique in its multilingual diversity**, both in terms of research areas explored, and the languages in which we publish outputs.
- **We host the ARC Laureate Centre for History and Population, lead by Scientia Professor Alison Bashford.** This Laureate Centre is also a partner in a Centre of Excellence bid which has reached the final stage of evaluation: ARC Centre of Excellence for Indigenous and Environmental Histories and Futures.
- **~30% of our R&T staff currently hold Cat 1 research funding** (including Future and DECRA Fellowships).
- Our outputs and quality of outputs is increasing; **our proportion of Q1 journal outputs has increased from 43% in 2021 to 60% in 2022.**
- In the core humanities disciplines we continue to **publish large numbers of high-quality books with major tier-one presses**; these books regularly win significant Australian and international awards.



Cannes World Film Festival Award-winning documentary **"We The Cimarrons"**



Cannes World Film Festival Award-winning film **"The Bride Flights"**

Our Social Impact & Engagement

- **Languages Week 2022:** multiple events on campus across 3 days: language-learning, interpreting demonstration, dance, cosplay, calligraphy, music and food. More than 300 individual engagements on Day 1 alone. Included visit by Consular Officers from the Chinese Consulate of Sydney and a partnership with SBS television & radio.
- Films made by staff members have won Best Film awards at the Cannes World Film Festival two years in a row. One of these films, **"The Bride Flights" (2022) has been seen by 100k+ people** on free-to-air TV in Spain and is currently available on SBS OnDemand; this has led to **several** visits to the School by the Ambassador of Spain.
- Our researchers engage in multiple **ARC Linkage**, and other grants **with partners across Australia and internationally on areas including:**
 - disinformation and national security,
 - a just energy transition,
 - solar e-waste in Africa,
 - water management in Australia and Africa,
 - planning underground urban space,
 - equitable access to court interpreting services.
- **Our researchers engage with and contribute to organisations and communities** including First Nations peoples in Australia and the Pacific, migrant and refugee communities, disability advocates, the High Court of both the Northern Territory and Western Australia, and the Australian Defence Force.
- We have multiple collaborations with the **State Library NSW**, including hosting an online archive of **oral history on Greek migration to Australia.**