

# List of Authors

## Anna Dunkley

Anna Dunkley is a third year Bachelor of Philosophy (Arts) student, majoring in literature. This paper was written during an individual research course supervised by Dr. Helen Keane as part of this program. Anna also has a strong interest in Gender Studies and Development Studies, which was furthered during her recent internship at the NGO the Australian Reproductive Health Alliance. She hopes to undertake Honours in 2012 in the field of eco-criticism, particularly in Australian literature.

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## Sally Jones

Sally is a current third year Bachelors of Asia-Pacific Studies and Science student majoring in Japanese, Japanese Linguistics, Mathematics and Statistics. As a child, she came under the spell of Japanese cartoons and dreamt of one day being fluent in Japanese. She also developed a deep fascination of numbers and ultimately, she moved from Hobart to begin studying these two childhood passions at the Australian National University. In 2009, she participated in the Japan-East Asia Network of Exchange for Students and Youth Program (JENESYS) under the sponsorship of the Japanese government. She hopes to do Honours in Japanese linguistics upon the completion of her double degree.

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## Zid Mancenido

Zid is a third year Bachelor of Philosophy student majoring in anthropology. His research focuses on the history of anthropological theory as it applies to a wide variety of research areas, including models of human evolution, colonial and post-colonial cross-cultural encounters, and mediating technologies such as television, the internet and Facebook. In 2012, he will begin his Honours project on how 'culture' has been historically theorised in order to assess whether defining it is possible or just absurd. He hopes the former.

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## John Rivers

John is a second year Bachelor of Philosophy (Science) student, in chemistry and molecular plant science. His secondary schooling was undertaken at Lake Tuggeranong College, Canberra where he excelled in maths, English and chemistry. John is committed to the university community, working for peer mentoring programs in chemistry and biology. He was recently elected ANU 2012 Biology Society President, promising more beer and barbeques. This year, John won a scholarship to conduct a summer research project at the ANU Research School of Chemistry, studying anti-mitotic drugs. After completing his degree, John hopes to pursue post-graduate teaching, and studies in biochemistry.

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## Martina Donkers

Martina is a double degree arts science student studying drama and science communication. Her passion for drama and theatre has been life-long, and over her time at ANU she has combined it with her other more newly developed passion, science communication. Martina has hopes of one day running a theatre company dedicated to staging new and innovative science plays. She hopes to begin her PhD in the next few years.

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## Courtney Landers

Courtney has just completed her third year of a Bachelor of Philosophy (Science) (PhB) and is looking forward to beginning her Honours year investigating amino acid transporters and epigenetics in honeybees. Originally from Queensland, she decided to pursue science in Canberra after attending the National Youth Science Forum and being offered the ANU National Merit Scholarship. She has since become a proud resident of Bruce Hall, where she has won several academic excellence awards since arriving. Other achievements include the IG Ross Scholarship for highest award in first year chemistry (2009), winning the 16<sup>th</sup> Lions Oratory Competition (2010) and receiving Chancellor's Letters of Commendation for every academic year.

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## Brendan Forde

Brendan completed Honours in Asia-Pacific studies at the ANU in 2011. His thesis focused on the development and operation of institutions governing leadership change in the Chinese Communist Party (CCP). In 2009, Brendan studied at Tsinghua University in Beijing as part of the College of Asia and the Pacific's Year in Asia Program and completed a sub-thesis in Chinese as part of that program. Brendan's research interests include Chinese elite politics; the emergence of political institutions in authoritarian polities; and political change within the CCP. He plans to pursue these topics with further study. From 2010-2011, Brendan was the President of the Asia and Pacific Studies Society at the ANU.

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## Haydn Marsh

In 2011 Haydn will complete his fourth year of study towards a Bachelor of Arts/Laws double degree, majoring in history, and gender & cultural studies. Haydn has a keen interest in the areas of law which interact with his chosen fields in arts, particularly in the historical development of the law and the modern effects of that development. In 2010 Haydn was the joint winner of the Sir Victor Windeyer prize for Australian Legal History. In 2012 Haydn hopes to undertake honours research in law, and complete his degrees.

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## Rebecca Russell

Rebecca recently graduated with a Bachelor of Arts with Honours, majoring in anthropology and political science. Interested in social justice issues, she has volunteered for Oxfam, was an Aurora Project Native Title Intern in 2010, and has worked in diverse industries including media, health advocacy, and law. Her academic interests are based around the cultural causes of complex political situations, and the manipulation of culture for political benefit. She plans to travel overseas before undertaking further study in political anthropology, focusing on the anthropology of war and how civilians and combatants navigate and understand the landscapes of conflict.

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## Wing Tang

Wing is completing his Bachelor of Science (Honours) at the ANU majoring in double mathematics and double physics. He hopes to graduate with a Bachelor of Science with Honours in 2012. For the past two summers he - as a summer research scholar - has been working on relativistic jets and radio astronomy at the Research School of Astronomy and Astrophysics. He was a tutor for MATH 1013 Mathematics and Applications 1 in 2010 Semester 1, and has privately tutored high school physics and mathematics since 2007. He is particularly interested in topology and geometry, high energy astrophysics and cosmology; he would like to work on the fields related to these interests.

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## Davina French

Davina is a mature age student studying part-time for a Bachelor of Arts majoring in history. She began her degree at the University of Western Australia but enjoys the opportunities for historical research that Canberra has to offer. She expects to finish the degree in 2012 and hopes to continue to complete Honours. She is especially interested in twentieth century Australian history and the public use of history, for example in museums and public commemorations. Davina's first degree was in psychology and she still enjoys working with people; she plans to try her hand at an oral history project for Honours.

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