

University of Wollongong



DISSENTING VOICES SYMPOSIUM
Literature, Identity and Culture Research Group
Faculty of Arts
October 1-2, 2009
Venue: University of Wollongong: 67.101

The logo for the Literature, Identity, and Culture Research Group, featuring the letters L, I, and C on a stylized book or fan shape.	<p>Conference Organisers Anne Collett acollett@uow.edu.au & Tony Simoes da Silva tonys@uow.edu.au</p>	The logo for the Centre for Canadian Australian Studies, featuring a red maple leaf and the text 'Centre for Canadian Australian Studies' over a map of Australia.
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“Dissenting Voices”: Symposium on Lifewriting

Keynote speakers:

- Dr. Margaretta Jolly from the University of Sussex, UK – co-director of the Centre for Life History and Life Writing Research
- A/Prof Maureen Perkins from Curtin University, W.A.
- Olive Senior – prize-winning Caribbean-Canadian writer

20 invited speakers will gather to present and discuss their work on ‘lifewriting’, a genre that includes autobiography, biography, memoirs, diaries/journals and letters. Local, national and international scholars with an interest in this area come from a range of disciplinary backgrounds in the humanities and social sciences, including literature, film, law, music, visual arts, cultural studies, performing arts, languages, sociology, history, education, postcolonial studies, refugee and migration studies. Selected papers from the symposium will be published in a special issue of the journal *Life Writing* (Taylor and Francis).

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