The Australian Research Council Network for Early European Research (NEER) in conjunction with the Early Modern Reading Group (EMRG) at the University of Adelaide present a three-day program of events consisting of a Sponsored Symposium and 2 Sponsored Postgraduate Advanced Training Seminars (PATS) for postgraduates and early career researchers.

**Dates:** Monday 28 September – Wednesday 30 September 2009

**Venue:** The University of Adelaide

**Organisers:**
Dr Heather Kerr (English, University of Adelaide), Dr Lucy Potter (English, University of Adelaide), Dr Claire Walker (History, University of Adelaide)

**Distinguished Visiting Scholars:**
Associate Professor Susan Broomhall (History, University of Western Australia)
Dr Juanita Ruys (ARC QEII Senior Research Fellow and Associate Director of the Centre for Medieval Studies, University of Sydney)

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**Sponsored Symposium**

**“Reading the Past in Present Day Adelaide: Researchers and Resources”**

**Date:** Monday 28 September 2009

“Reading the Past in Present Day Adelaide” brings local and interstate postgraduates and early career researchers together with Adelaide scholars and professionals, and distinguished visiting scholars working in medieval and early modern studies.

The aims of the symposium are:
1. To present current research by Adelaide scholars working in medieval and early modern studies;
2. To showcase the textual and visual resources, collections, and other infrastructure of interest to postgraduates and early career researchers working in medieval and early modern studies;
3. To facilitate networking, and identify and develop scholarly communities among participants.

Participants will learn about what Adelaide has to offer—researchers and resources—to postgraduates and early career researchers working in medieval and early modern studies.

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11.00-11.15 | Morning tea
11.30-12.30 | Guided tour of collections in the Art Gallery of South Australia
12.30-1.30 | Lunch
1.30-3.30 | Panel Session 2
Medieval and Early Modern Visual and Textual Resources in South Australia
3.30-3.45 | Afternoon tea
3.45-5.30 | Postgraduate and Early Career Researchers Roundtable
Communities and Networks: Current and Future Projects

A minimal registration fee will be charged for the Symposium to cover catering expenses.

Sponsored Postgraduate Advanced Training Seminars (PATS)

“Preparing for life after the PhD”

Consisting of 2 PATS

1. “From postgraduate to professional: how to get a real job”
2. “From thesis (or other scholarly work) to book: the proposal”

Date: Tuesday 29 and Wednesday 30 September 2009

Rationale and Aims:
These two training seminars aim to take the fear out of life after the PhD by preparing participants for their careers in two, specific ways:

• By giving participants a head start in today’s competitive job market through the production of a job application package; and
• By encouraging participants to look beyond their PhD with the production of a book proposal based on their thesis for an academic press.

These seminars offer expert guidance directed at developing specific documents with which students can meet the challenges they will face after completing their PhD.

“From postgraduate to professional: how to get a real job” (PATS 1)

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**Information for Applicants**

Postgraduates registered with NEER and ECR NEER participants accepted to attend the Symposium and 2 PATS may be eligible to receive financial assistance from NEER of up to $500.00 to attend the three-day event.

Applications should be sent directly to Lucy Potter (lucy.potter@adelaide.edu.au), and should include:

(i) details of the degree in which you are enrolled (PGs) or the title of your current research projects (ECRs)

(ii) a statement of support from your supervisor or equivalent (PGs)

(iii) a c.300-word statement outlining how the event will benefit your research (Symposium and PATS 2) and/or your current position (PATS 1)

(iv) demonstrated necessity of financial assistance (if applicable)