



AC Colloquia Series

Purpose

Commenced in 2009, the AC Colloquia Series consists of a number of academic seminars where faculty and postgraduate students present papers on their latest research to an in-house audience. The series is designed to provide opportunities for faculty and postgraduate students to: 1) practice the delivery of a paper before they deliver it in a national or international conference 2) present a paper to receive feedback from colleagues before it is refined for publication 3) present their latest research as an exercise in informing others of the current work being done by others in the college. While the papers presented at colloquia may ultimately be published in peer-reviewed outlets such as conferences and journals, the colloquia series itself does not have a peer-review process.

Additionally, the preparation for a colloquium also provides the opportunity for the speakers to prepare a brief submission to *Crucis*, Alphacrucis' online publication aimed for the wider public.

Format

A typical colloquium runs for one hour, featuring two speakers. Each speaker is expected to present the paper within 15 minutes, followed by 15 minutes allocated to Q&A. The Chair of the colloquium will moderate the session.

Selection of Presenters

The colloquia are open to AC staff and postgraduate students. Given an AC colloquium is intended to be a place where ideas can be shared and shaped, presenters are provided the opportunity to speak on a first-come basis when the invitation for colloquium presentations is sent out by the Chair of the series. However, the presentations are expected to be in line within the stated purposes of the Colloquia Series.

Guidelines to Presenters

The presenters are expected to:

- Have a 15 minute presentation prepared based on their paper, bearing in mind that the audience would consist of persons from other disciplines who may not be familiar with disciplinary jargon.
- Generally speaking, the presentation should address the appropriate theoretical framework, methodology, conclusions, and implications.
- Provide a 150-200 word abstract of their paper to the Chair of the series, at least 2 weeks prior to the colloquium. Additionally, submit a brief paper or podcast on your topic, to *Crucis*. Guidelines for *Crucis* can be found at <http://crucis.ac.edu.au/instructions-for-contributors/>
- If unable to present on the scheduled day, inform the Chair of the series at least 3 weeks prior to the date if possible.