

The **Bob Hawke** Prime Ministerial Library 4th National Conference

SIMPLY THE BEST 2: REFLECTIONS OF WOMEN THROUGH RECORDS

October 11–12, 2007

UniSA, City West Campus, Adelaide SA

Following the success of the 2005 conference on women's collections, 'Simply the Best 2' will reflect on the growing significance of women in the collections of our archives, galleries, libraries and museums.

The conference keynote speaker is Lena Tornqvist, Manuscripts Librarian from the National Library of Sweden. She has prime responsibility for the Astrid Lindgren Collection. Astrid Lindgren is a well-known Swedish writer and author of the Pippi Longstocking series — some of the most famous children's books in the world. The Astrid Lindgren Collection is a comprehensive archive containing original manuscripts, letters and press clippings. The archive has been classified by UNESCO for inclusion in the Memory of the World Register and has thus been deemed important to preserve for the whole of humankind.

The themed conference program has presentations on Women and Health, Women and Education, Women and Politics, Women and Research and Women and Social Justice. Details can be found at <http://www.unisa.edu.au/hawkecentre/library/conferences/conference07_prog.asp>.

ALIA Acquisitions National Symposium

ALIA Acquisitions collaborates with The Bob Hawke Prime Ministerial Library

to host a pre-conference Symposium on Wednesday, October 10 titled The Acquisition of Cultural Artefacts. A range of speakers will explore the nature of artefacts and why libraries and archives collect such items, where they collect from and how decisions are made around selecting items for purchase or donation to our collecting institutions. Lena Tornqvist will provide an international perspective on the topic of artefacts, alongside a program of local and national speakers. See registration form and program details at <<http://www.unisa.edu.au/hawkecentre/library/conferences/Symp07.asp>>.

Conference and Symposium delegates will be entitled to participate in library tours to the Electoral Education Centre, the South Australian Parliament Research Library at Parliament House and the newly opened, purpose-built facilities for the library collection and archives in the Bob Hawke Prime Ministerial Library.

Program and registration details are located at <www.hawkecentre.unisa.edu.au/library> or by contacting the Conference Convenor and Library Manager, Jenni Jeremy, on 08 8302 0318 or <jenni.jeremy@unisa.edu.au>.

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'e-FOLIOz: Introduction to e-learning' ALIA / SchARR — online training

Registrations are open for this second online training course presented by ALIA and SchARR in September. This is your opportunity to participate in a quality learning activity at your own pace, in your own time and to take advantage of the discounted price for ALIA members. The FOLIOz online course aims to provide an introduction to the e-learning environment, drawing on real-life examples and the experiences of the FOLIOz team.

Keep watch on ALIA's Professional Development Workshop page for details <<http://www.alia.org.au/education/pd/workshops/>> or contact the ALIA PD officer at <pd@alia.org.au>



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5th ALIA Top End Symposium — Registrations Now Open

The Top End Symposium committee invites delegates from across the library and information industry to register for attendance at the 5th ALIA Top End Symposium.

Held at the tropical beachfront venue of the International Room at SKYCITY, with beautiful views overlooking Mindil Beach and Fannie Bay, this symposium will feature an exciting and engaging program that explores the educational role that librarians play in the industry — both in developing our own profession and in promoting education and lifelong learning in our community.

Our keynote speakers are Roxanne Missingham and Gillian Hallam — both renowned leaders in the Australian library industry, and our program features speakers ranging from the secondary and tertiary education industry to the public and legal sectors, delivering insight into the future of education in our libraries, and the future of libraries in our education.

To register, go to the symposium's website at: <<http://alia.org.au/groups/topend/nts Symposium2007.html>>.