

# CONSPIRACY THEORIES, DELUSIONS & OTHER 'TROUBLESOME BELIEFS' WORKSHOP PROGRAM

## DAY 1 - 10 August 2017

0845-0915	Registration   Arrival Tea/Coffee	
0915-0930	Welcome   Acknowledgement of Country   Messages	Colin Klein
	Chair   Colin Klein	
0930-1030	The psychology of conspiracy theories.	Karen Douglas
1030-1100	Morning tea   Level 3 Recreation Room	
	Chair   Mariia Kaliuzhna	
1100-1200	Online conspiracy theorising and the psychology of trust.	Colin Klein
1200-1300	Outsourcing belief.	Neil Levy
1300-1400	Lunch   Level 3 Recreation Room	
	Chair   Vince Polito	
1400-1500	Defining and measuring belief in conspiracy theories.	Rob Brotherton
1500-1600	Troublesome beliefs about agency: Restoring human agency to the actor.	Jolanda Jetten
1600-1620	Afternoon tea   Level 3 Recreation Room	
1620-1700	Open forum discussion   What counts as delusional belief?	Max Coltheart   Colin Klein

## DAY 2 - 11 August 2017

0900-0915	Arrival Tea/Coffee	
0915-0930	Welcome   Messages	Max Coltheart
	Chair   Max Coltheart	
0930-1030	Rational conspiracist denial of undeniable climate change.	Stephan Lewandowsky
1030-1100	Morning tea   Level 3 Recreation Room	
	Chair   Stephanie Howarth	
1100-1200	Patterns of trust and distrust in a post-truth society.	Mark Alfano
1200-1240	The many routes to conspiracy theories.	Peter Clutton
1240-1340	Lunch   Level 3 Recreation Room	
	Chair   Emily Connaughton	
1340-1440	The social aspects of misinformation and troublesome beliefs in vaccination.	Adam Dunn
1440-1520	When the world is more or less just: Symmetries and asymmetries in Just World Beliefs.	Mariia Kaliuzhna
1520-1600	Priors and desires in belief updating: Implications for political belief polarisation.	Ben Tappin
1600-1620	Afternoon tea   Level 3 Recreation Room	
1620-1700	Open forum discussion   Social networks, misinformation and distrust	Mark Alfano   Adam Dunn