WHO OR WHAT IS THE IDEAL ACADEMIC?

This debate considers the constitution of the ideal academic in the contemporary university. Is the image of the ideal constant or has it changed to suit the prevailing mores of the 21st century? Is it still gendered or is it now imagined in neutral terms?

Program

12:00 Opening  
Professor Carola Vinuesa (Moderator)  
ANU College of Medicine, Biology & Environment

12:05 The Topic  
‘The Mirage of Merit: Constructing the ‘Ideal Academic’  
Professor Margaret Thornton  
ANU College of Law

12:30 Commentators  
Professor Ian Young  
ANU Vice Chancellor

Professor Allison Booth  
ANU College of Business & Economics

Professor Aidan Byrne  
Dean, ANU College of Mathematics & Physical Sciences

13:00 Discussion

13:30 Light Lunch

When  
Friday 11 May 2012 between 12.00 – 2.00 pm

Where  
Hedley Bull Lecture Theatre

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