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TUESDAY 30
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WORK IN PROGRESS SEMINAR

AUSTRALIAN POLITICS: A MEMOIR

10:15 am

Tuesday

30 April

Kim Huynh needs your help.

He has a passion for storytelling and has come up with the title and cover for a book, but doesn't know how to fill it. At this stage he wants to combine his family's history with Australian politics and culture and has started by writing for ABC Religion & Ethics.

Baldessin Bld.
Level 4 (E4.11)

In this Work in Progress Seminar, Kim will present his book proposal and ask you to share your expertise in politics, literature, history, gender, culture, anthropology, Asia, Australia, or philosophy. Some of the questions that will be raised include 'What should Kim read? Should he write prose, creative non-fiction, or auto-fiction? What exactly is auto-fiction and can it be an effective form of academic expression? With respect to this project and more generally, how can we create work that is authentic, ethical, career advancing and beautiful?'

Followed by
Morning Tea



Dr Kim Huynh

Deputy Director of the Humanities Research Centre

Kim Huynh is a teacher, writer, researcher and broadcaster who helps people to tell their stories. Kim's latest book analyses *Australia's Refugee Politics in the 21st Century* (Routledge) and develops ways to enhance national security, refugee rights and social cohesion. Kim convenes courses on refugee politics and political philosophy at the ANU. He facilitates exchanges of culture and ideas with the Vietnamese Australia Forum and through the essays that he writes for a range of news and arts outlets.

HRC 2024 Annual Theme – Time, Place, *Everywhen*

2024 marks the 50th year of the ANU Humanities Research Centre (HRC). To celebrate, the HRC is supporting research into different ideas of time and place and paying respect to Indigenous people through the theme of 'everywhen'.

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