



# THREE MINUTE THESIS COMPETITION FINAL 2013

## Program

### ANU 3MT Finalists

#### Jennifer Robertson

ANU College of Medicine, Biology and the Environment  
*Sniffing around the universal gateway to seizures*

#### Elisabeth Yarbakhsh

ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences  
*A table spread with hunger: Iranian hospitality and Afghan refugees in the city of Shiraz*

#### Adrian Dudek

ANU College of Physical and Mathematical Sciences  
*A fine time to find primes*

#### Bryce Kositz

ANU College of Asia and the Pacific  
*The 1911 revolution in communist Chinese propaganda*

#### Elise Hampton

ANU College of Physical and Mathematical Sciences  
*Merging galaxies: love stories written in the sky*

#### Adam Edwards

ANU College of Law  
*The law and reality of the coal seam gas industry in NSW*

#### Elena Kelareva

ANU College of Engineering and Computer Science  
*Improving efficiency at Australia's largest port*

#### Fei Huang

ANU College of Business and Economics  
*Secure the social security: a case study of China's pension system*

#### Akshay Shanker

ANU College of Asia and the Pacific  
*Economic growth and technological development on a finite planet*

#### Kathy Schneebeli

ANU College of Medicine, Biology and the Environment  
*Genetic variation in resistance of *Brachypodium* to *Rhizoctonia* root rot*

#### Sarah Cameron

ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences  
*Citizen responses to the global financial crisis*

## Judging panel

#### Professor Brian Schmidt

ANU academic  
Astronomer, Nobel Prize winner, winemaker

#### Colin Steele

ANU Emeritus Fellow  
Former librarian, author, editor and book reviewer

#### Melanie Tait

666 ABC Canberra  
Radio broadcaster, playwright and author

#### Robyn Williams AM

Host of ABC Radio's *The Science Show*  
Science journalist, author, National Living Treasure

#### Dr Sarah Pearson

ANUedge CEO  
Industrial innovator, management consultant, science communicator

## Speakers

### MC

#### Dr Inger Mewburn (aka The Thesis Whisperer)

Director, Research Training

### Welcome

#### Professor Jenny Corbett

Pro Vice-Chancellor, Research and Research Training

### Special guest

#### Professor Andrew Walker

ANU College of Asia and the Pacific  
*What not to do in an academic presentation*

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Peoples Choice

winner

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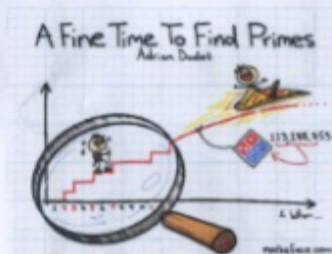
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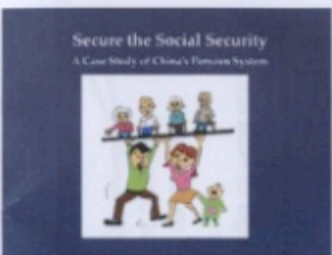
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