**Australasian Society for Human Biology**

33rd Annual Conference, 1st – 4th December 2019

Australian National University

 Canberra, Australia



The 2019 ASHB conference will be held in the nation’s capital – Canberra Australia, from the **1st to 4th December**. The venue this year is at the Sir Roland Wilson Building, ANU. The conference theme for 2019 is “***Human Biology: Evolving through Interdisciplinarity”.***

# Important Dates and Conference Schedule

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| 16th September | Deadlinefor **Student Conference Grant** submissions |
| 30th September | Deadline for **abstract** submission |
| 2nd November | **Early bird** registration closes |
| 22nd November | **Registration** closes |
| Sunday 1st December | ASHB **Conference Welcome** reception in the evening (TBA) |
| Monday 2nd December | ASHB Conference sessions; evening poster session |
| Tuesday 3rd December | ASHB Conference sessions; AGM |
| Wednesday 4th December | ASHB Conference sessions |
| ASHB Conference Dinner: **6:30pm** **Akiba, 40 Bunda Street, Canberra** |

# Call for Abstracts

Abstracts for posters and presentations are due by **30th September, 2019.** All submissions for presentations, oral and poster, must be completed on the **Presentation Submission Form** (page 7 below) and emailed to Alison Behie. Presentations should be no longer than 15 minutes. Late submissions will only be considered if sessions are not full. **We will also have a poster session with student prizes for best posters** – importantly (due to space restrictions) posters MUST BE printed in portrait and no more than A0 (maximum: Width 84cm x Height 119cm). All students who submit an abstract must put an asterisk (\*) by their name when they submit their abstract so that assessors can consider them for the student prizes.

# Conference Registration

Registration fees are as follows. All fees are in Australian dollars and include morning and afternoon tea and lunch. Please complete the form on **page 9**.

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|  |  | Early Bird Registration (up to 2nd November 2019) | Late Registration (3rd–15th November 2019) |
| ASHB Member | Full | $260 | $330 |
| Student | $200 | $275 |
| ASHB Life Member | $240 | $300 |
| Non-member | Academic | $350 | $475 |
| Student | $250 | $325 |
| Single Day Registration | All categories | $100 | $125 |
| Conference Dinner  | $64 pp |
| ASHB 2019 Membership | Full member | $60 |
| Student member | $22 |
| Life Member | $325 |
| **Cancellation policy**: Registration refund minus $60 admin fee up to 15th November. No refund after 15th November. |

# Conference Dinner

The ASHB conference dinner will be held at 6:30pm on the evening of Wednesday 4th December at **Akiba** (40 Bunda St). An eight-dish banquet will be offered at $64 per person with the inclusion of one drink. Further drinks can be purchased at your own cost. Dinner tickets may also be purchased for your guests.

# Membership Subscription/Renewal

If you would like to join as a NEW member of the Australasian Society for Human Biology, please complete the Membership Subscription Form available [here](https://www.australasianhumanbiology.com/membership.html) and email it to the ASHB Secretary, Varsha Pilbrow. If you have been a member previously and would like to renew your membership, there is no need to complete the form unless your details have changed. In both cases, **payment can be made when you register for the conference**. The current membership rates are shown below.

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| Full - $60 |  | Associate - $22 |
| Student - $22 |  | Life - $325 |

# Conference Location, Accommodation and Dining

The venue for this year’s conference is [The Sir Roland Wilson Building](https://www.google.com/maps/place/Sir%2BRoland%2BWilson%2BBuilding/%40-35.2839463%2C149.1204733%2C16z/data%3D%214m5%213m4%211s0x0%3A0x2d665679228917b4%218m2%213d-35.2843492%214d149.1212243) at The Australian National University. There are many accommodation options at or nearby the venue at a range of budgets (see below). Restaurants, cafes and bars are plentiful in these areas as well.

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| hotel | address | distance (km) to SRWB | Website and notes |
| Peppers Gallery Hotel | 15 Edinburgh Ave | 0.6 (drive); 0.4 (walk) | <https://www.peppers.com.au/gallery/>Sign up with Mantra+ (<https://www.mantrahotels.com/plus/>) for a discount/special services |
| Quest Canberra  | 28 W Row | 1 (drive); 0.9 (walk) | <https://www.questapartments.com.au/properties/act/canberra/quest-canberra/overview> |
| Nishi Apartments Eco Living by Ovolo  | 25 Edinburgh Ave | 0.7 (drive); 0.35 (walk) | <https://ovolohotels.com.au/apartmentsnishi/> |
| Novotel Canberra | 65 Northbourne Ave | 1.3 (drive); 1.2 (walk) | <https://novotelcanberra.com.au/> |
| QT Canberra | 1 London Circuit | 0.55 (drive); 0.5 (walk) | <https://www.qthotelsandresorts.com/canberra/> |
| Ovolo Nishi | 25 Edinburgh Ave | 0.7 (drive); 0.35 (walk) | <https://ovolohotels.com.au/ovolonishi/stay/> |
| University House Hotel | 1 Balmain Crescent | 1 (drive); 0.35 (walk)  | <http://unihouse.anu.edu.au/hotel-accommodation/>5% discount on rooms, 20% discount on breakfast when you book via phone (0261251550) or email (accommodation.unihouse@anu.edu.au) and quote the block code ‘1912AUSTRA’ |
| Pacific Suites Canberra | 100 Northbourne Ave | 2.3 (drive); 1.9 (walk) | <https://www.pacificsuitescanberra.com.au/> |
| Crowne Plaza Canberra | 1 Binara St | 1.7 (drive); 1.6 (walk) | <https://canberra.crowneplaza.com/> |
| Capital Executive Apartment Hotel | Northbourne and Girrahween St | 2.2 (drive); 2.0 (walk) | <https://www.ceahotel.com.au/> |
| Avenue Hotel Canberra | 80 Northbourne Ave | 2.0 (drive); 1.6 (walk) | <https://avenuehotel.com.au/rooms>Use website for 10% discount; |
| Mantra on Northbourne | 84 Northbourne Ave | 1.9 (drive); 1.6 (walk) | <https://www.mantra.com.au/australian-capital-territory/canberra-and-surrounds/canberra/accommodation/hotels/mantra-on-northbourne/> |
| Adina Serviced Apartments Canberra James Court | 74 Northbourne Ave | 1.5 (walk or drive) | <https://www.adinahotels.com/en/serviced-apartments/canberra-james-court/> |
| BreakFree Capital Tower | 2 Marcus Clarke St | 1 (drive); 0.6 (walk) | <https://www.breakfree.com.au/capital-tower/> |

# Student Prizes

There are 3 types of student\* prizes available this year:

**Student Conference Grant**: Students who wish to enter their papers to receive free registration must submit all documentation before close of business on **16th September 2019** to Geoff Kushnick. Late student submissions may still present but will not be eligible for the grant. Grants will cover the cost of full registration. Grantees will be notified within 3 weeks of the closing date. Further details can be found on our [website](https://www.australasianhumanbiology.com/student-funding.html) and on **page 8** below.

**Student Podium Presentation Prizes**: Prizes for best presentation as judged by ASHB members during the conference will be given on the last day of the conference. Three prizes are given: 1st ($150), 2nd ($100) and 3rd ($50). Those presenting in either the oral or poster categories will be eligible to nominate for the student awards. This category of award is just for oral presentations.

**\*\*NEW\*\* Student Poster Presentation Prizes:** Prizes for best poster presentation as judged by ASHB members during the conference will be given on the last day of the conference. Three prizes are given: 1st ($150), 2nd ($100) and 3rd ($50). Those presenting in either the oral or poster categories will be eligible to nominate for the student awards. This category of award is just for poster presentations.

\*Students must be *bona fide* honours or post-graduate students in 2019 in order to be eligible for prizes. Please read the entry requirements and guidelines (page 8) before completing the form and submitting papers.

# Useful Contacts and Websites

* General conference enquiries: Rebecca Hendershott (rebecca.hendershott@anu.edu.au) and Alison Behie (alison.behie@anu.edu.au)
* Conference Registration: Justyna Miszkiewicz (justyna.miszkiewicz@anu.edu.au)
* Conference Abstracts and Presentations: Alison Behie (alison.behie@anu.edu.au)
* Student Prizes: Geoff Kushnick (Geoff.kushnick@anu.edu.au)
* ASHB membership: Varsha Pilbrow (vpilbrow@unimelb.edu.au )
* [ASHB website:](http://school.anhb.uwa.edu.au/ashb/) <https://www.australasianhumanbiology.com/>

# Keynote Speakers

**Professor Agustin Fuentes**

Agustín Fuentes, trained in Zoology and Anthropology, is the Edmund P. Joyce C.S.C. Professor of Anthropology at the University of Notre Dame. Professor Fuentes has conducted research across four continents and two-million years of human history and is interested in both the big questions and the small details of the human experience. His current explorations include the roles of creativity and imagination in human evolution, multispecies anthropology, evolutionary theory, and the structures of race and racism. Fuentes’ recent books include “Race, Monogamy, and other lies they told you: busting myths about human nature” (U of California), “Conversations on Human Nature(s)” (Routledge), “The Creative Spark: how imagination made humans exceptional" (Dutton), and “Why We Believe: evolution and the human way of being” (Yale).

**Keynote Title**: Biological Anthropology for 2020 and beyond: achievements, challenges and the centrality of an integrative human biology"

**Dr Sarah Lockyer**

Dr. Sarah Lockyer has a BSc in Anthropology from the Université de Montréal, an MSc in Forensic Archaeological Science from University College London and a PhD in Bioarchaeology from Bournemouth University. She is the Casualty Identification Coordinator for Canada’s Department of National Defence and the Canadian Armed Forces and works to identify the newly discovered skeletal remains of Canadian soldiers killed in action during the First and Second World Wars, and the Korea Conflict.

**Keynote Title:** More Than Bones: The multidisciplinary investigation to identify the remains of Sergeant John Albert Collis, Royal Hamilton Light Infantry, Canadian Active Service Force.

**Dr Clare McFadden – Early Career Keynote Address**

Clare has a Bachelor of Arts (Hons, 2015) and a PhD in Biological Anthropology (2019) from the Australian National University. In 2019 she was appointed Lecturer in Biological Anthropology in the School of Archaeology and Anthropology. Her PhD thesis focussed on refining and expanding palaeodemographic tools, with an emphasis on application to bioarchaeological samples from Southeast Asia and the Pacific region. The palaeodemographic measures which she has developed and finessed use age-at-death data to estimate fertility and the rate of natural population increase. The application of these tools has reinforced overarching regional trends in population responses to major changes in Southeast Asia (the intensification of agriculture) and the Pacific (the first wave of human migration through the region). Beyond her PhD research, she has developed a new measure of maternal mortality from the age-at-death distribution, which she believes will provide exciting new insights into the causes and consequences of maternal deaths in the past, as well as the female experience of pregnancy and childbirth.

**ECR Keynote Title:** Factors impacting maternal morbidity and mortality through time: evidence from the skeletal record

Presentation Submission Form

Staff/Student (please circle)

**Details**

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**Please select whether you prefer to present an oral podium presentation or poster presentation\***

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\*The conference selection panel will make the final decision on whether a paper will be presented as an oral podium presentation or poster presentation.

**Title**

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| Paper/Poster Title: |       |

**Author(s) and Abstract:** List all authors and their affiliations below and bold which author is presenting the paper; place an “\*” if the first author is a student. Enter your abstract (maximum 250 words). Email this completed form to Alison Behie (alison.behie@anu.edu.au)

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**Please select which, if any, of the student prizes you wish to be considered for. You must provide an attestation from your supervisor of your eligibility.**

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|  | Student Conference Grant [ ] |  | Student Presentation Prize [ ] |

**Supervisor details and attestation:**

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| Institution: |       | Email: |       |
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| Attestation: | I attest thatunder my supervision. |  | is currently an honours/post-graduate student  |
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| Supervisor Signature: |  | Date: |       |

**Student Declaration:**

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| I declare that I will be attending ALL SESSIONS at the 2019 Annual Conference of the Australasian Society for Human Biology and that I will be presenting this paper as an oral or poster presentation. I also declare that I am a current member of ASHB. |
| Student Signature: |  | Date: |       |

**ASHB Student Conference Grant guidelines**

1. The intention of the awards is to provide free registration for the annual ASHB Scientific Conference to present a research paper.
2. We will offer full registration waivers at the discretion of the selection panel.
3. Applicants must be a bona fide Post-graduate or Honours student.
4. The deadline for submissions is the 16th September 2019.
5. Awardees must attend and make a presentation on their paper at the conference.
6. Decisions of the selection panel will be emailed to students and supervisors within three weeks of the due date.
7. Students receiving an award must attend the entire meeting i.e. all sessions on the, 2nd 3rd and 4th of December. This is a minimum requirement for acceptance of the grant.

**Grant applications**

The grant application consists of:

1. A short written paper describing the research that will be presented at the forthcoming meeting. The paper should be concise and of a length consistent with a 15-minute presentation. It should not be more than 6 pages, including all text, figures, tables and references. It must be on A4 paper with a margin of at least 2cm, single spaced in at least 10 point font. Your paper should be emailed as an attachment to Geoff Kushnick (geoff.kushnick@anu.edu.au) along with this student form.
2. An abstract in the form requested by the meeting organisers.
3. A declaration from the student that they will attend the meeting in its entirety and present their paper (this page signed).
4. An attestation from the Supervisor of the applicant's eligibility (this page signed).

**Registration Form**

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**Name:** Title\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Given name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Family name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Institution/affiliation:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Conference registration** Please **circle** the cost and provide the **total** below. All costs are in Australian dollars:

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Please list any **dietary requirements** for the conference or conference dinner:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**There are two ways to pay:**

1. **Credit Card:**

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1. **Direct debit:**

Westpac Account name: *Australasian Society for Human Biology*

BSB number: *036231*

Account number: *125147*

Reference: *Please include your surname and initial*

Please forward this form to ASHB Treasurer Justyna.Miszkiewicz@anu.edu.au