Speaker: Dr Glen Bodner (Flinders U and U Calgary)
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Abstract:
Recent research on aesthetics has challenged the adage that “beauty is in the eye of the beholder” by showing that the rated beauty of paintings can be predicted by subjective ratings and objective qualities of the paintings, and can also be systematically influenced by contextual factors. In this seminar, I will describe my lab’s recent explorations of how stimulus and contextual factors influence people’s aesthetic reactions and choices involving art.

Biography:
Dr Bodner is a professor and cognitive psychologist at the University of Calgary in Canada who will be moving to Flinders University in 2018. His current National Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada Discovery Grant examines how memory, and subjective experiences such as recollection and beauty, are modulated by stimulus, context, and task factors.
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