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Murdoch University  
MasterClass Debate:  
The Idea of a University

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# Murdoch University MasterClass Debate: The Idea of a University

This event will combine a series of short presentations and a panel discussion to explore the future role, design and potential contribution of Australian Universities to knowledge advancement and innovation in our economy and society.

The speakers will present historical, industry, government, and student perspectives on the core idea and future role of Universities in Australia.

The aim of the debate is to produce a creative view of what Australian Universities can learn from the past and aspire to be over the next decade.

## Introduction:

Associate Professor Rowan Strong  
*School of Theology*

## Keynote:

Emeritus Professor Geoffrey Bolton  
*Distinguished Historian and former Chancellor  
of Murdoch University*

## Speakers:

Adjunct Professor Anna George  
*Former Australian Consul for Croatia*

MasterClass Team  
*Six students representing different disciplines  
at Murdoch University*

Senior Industry Speaker  
*Alison Gaines, Global Practice Leader,  
Gerard Daniels Consulting*

## Panel comprised of speakers and:

Chancellor Terry Budge  
*Former Managing Director of BankWest*

Dr Lubica Ucnick  
*Senior Lecturer in Philosophy*

Dr Richard Nile  
*Research Institute Director,  
Creative Technologies and Media*

Murdoch University  
MasterClass and  
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invite you to the  
2009 Idea of a  
University Debate.

**Date:** Wednesday 2 September

**Time:** 6:30pm – 9:30pm

**Venue:** Kim E Beazley Lecture Theatre  
Murdoch University  
90 South Street Murdoch  
Parking in Car Park 3

**RSVP:** RSVP essential by Monday 24 August  
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