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Dear Members of PMRG,

The annual symposium, 'Perceptions of Terra Australis', is almost upon us and I am enclosing/attaching with this newsletter the draft programme so that you can see the exciting range of speakers and their interesting topics. Owing to the wealth of papers offered, we have, as usual, been obliged to run some parallel sessions, but you will find, on reading the programme, that we have six plenary sessions, starting with the free public lecture on Thursday evening and concluding with the forum on Saturday afternoon. While the primary purpose of this forum is to identify areas of cutting edge research and future collaboration, we very much hope that all our members and delegates, including those not currently engaged in research in this field, will contribute thoughts and insights. A volume of essays incorporating selected papers from the symposium is planned.

If you are planning to attend the dinner at Thai Gold Plate on Friday 12 June, it's important to indicate this on your registration form, and to bring the cash with you when you register for the symposium on Friday morning.

We have many sponsors to thank for their support which has made it possible to bring two international speakers to Perth, to hold the symposium in the UWA Club, and to offer a free wine reception. This is the sixteenth Perth Medieval and Renaissance Group annual symposium, the eighth ARC Network for Early European Research theme symposium, and the inaugural symposium of the UWA Centre for Medieval and Early Modern Studies. The organising committee looks forward to seeing you at this landmark event.

Best wishes from the PMRG committee.

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Calendar of future events.