

# WORKSHOP

## “CREATIVITY IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS”

This workshop will be led by a panel of three distinguished International Relations scholars



Professor Mlada Bukovansky  
(Smith College)



Professor Robyn Eckersley  
(University of Melbourne)



Professor Richard Price  
(University of British Columbia)

Creativity is the lifeblood of outstanding research. It's what drives scholars to ask fascinating and important questions. It's what leads them down novel pathways of investigation. It's what enables conceptual and theoretical innovation. And, most importantly, it's a crucial part of what makes research so exciting. In this workshop we investigate the nature and sources of creativity in research, and how it relates to key elements of the research process. It brings together three leading International Relations scholars—Professor Mlada Bukovansky (Smith College), Professor Robyn Eckersley (University of Melbourne), and Professor Richard Price (University of British Columbia)—with UQ graduate students and faculty to explore the nature and challenges of creativity in research. Participants will be asked to read an article by Richard Swedberg on the art of theorising, in which he argues that theorising is a creative, pre-scientific process, and the visiting professors will reflect on the role of creativity in one of their most cited publications.

WHEN: Monday 22nd August, 2016 10:00am - 12:00pm

WHERE: Building GPN39A, Room 209

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