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Macleay Museum Invitation



John Connell is Professor of Geography at the University Of Sydney. His research interests include political, economic and social development in less developed countries, especially in the South Pacific region and in other small island states.

He is presently working on the impact of festivals on rural and regional development, and recently completed a trilogy on the global migration of skilled health workers.

Space, place, and humanity: back to the future with Griffith Taylor

Professor John Connell, School of Geosciences

In an age of increasing environmental awareness where climate is a newsworthy topic and globalisation is the order of the day, what would Griffith Taylor, a self-proclaimed global geographer of the 1900s, make of the modern world? And what would he have made of contemporary geography?

John Connell will answer these questions and discuss if Taylor's geography would hold up today and what we can still learn from his incursions into human geography.

Free entry
Wednesday 9 September, 6pm
Macleay Museum (Gosper Lane off Science Road),
University of Sydney.
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Above: John Connell

Right: Griffith Taylor in the Dutch East Indies in 1920. From *Griffith Taylor*, Strange and Bashford, Canberra: National Library of Australia, 2008.



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