

# Masterclass series with Prof. Sheila Jasanoff

Professor Sheila Jasanoff will be visiting the University of Melbourne during May 2016 as a Miegunyah Distinguished Visiting Fellow. She is a leading scholar working across disciplines including law, science and politics, at the intersection of science and policymaking, and is the Pforzheimer Professor of Science and Technology Studies, and the Director of the Program on Science, Technology and Society at the Harvard Kennedy School.

As part of her visit, Professor Jasanoff has kindly agreed to host three masterclasses aimed at Faculty, Early Career Researchers, and PhD candidates nearing completion. The masterclass is limited to a small number of participants. The master-classes will take the form of three sessions of between 90 minutes and two hours to be held at the Law School on the following dates:

Wednesday  
**11**  
May  
2016

11am  
1st Masterclass  
By application, details forthcoming  
Room 223, Level 2, Law School  
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Thursday  
**12**  
May  
2016

11am  
2nd Masterclass  
By application, details forthcoming  
Room 605, Level 6, Law School  
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Friday  
**13**  
May  
2016

11am  
3rd Masterclass  
By application, details forthcoming  
Room 920, Level 9, Law School  
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## Expressions of interest

The exact topics to be covered will be shaped by the interests of those selected. The successful applicants will be expected to attend at least two out of three prior reading group sessions between 1pm and 2.15pm on the following dates: Friday 22 April, Wednesday 27 April, and Thursday 5 May.

We are calling for expressions of interest for this masterclass. Priority will be given to members of the University of Melbourne community, but expressions of interest are also welcomed from people from other institutions. The masterclass should be of particular interest to those working in the broad area of science and technology studies (STS) and the application of science, whether in law, politics, science policy, biomedical research and ethics, climate, public policy, or geography amongst others.

Your expression of interest should be no more than half a page long, and include:

- 1. your relevant areas of teaching and research,**
- 2. your existing level of familiarity with Prof. Jasanoff's work,**
- 3. your commitment to attend all 3 masterclasses and at least 2 out of 3 prior reading group meetings.**

Please submit your expression of interest using this [link](#). Applications will be assessed on a rolling basis, so please submit your EOI at any time between now and 11 April. We will do our best to consider applications after 11 April but may not be able to include you. We will be in touch with you shortly after the 11 April to let you know if we are able to offer you a place.

While Professor Jasanoff is here, she will also conduct a PhD roundtable, an introductory lecture on STS, and a large public lecture on 18 May. As they become available, details will be posted on the website of the Institute for International Law and the Humanities website [here](#).

Professor Jasanoff's visit is being funded by the Miegunyah Fund and being organised jointly by Peter Christoff (Faculty of Science) and Sundhya Pahuja (Melbourne Law School), in collaboration with Jeremy Baskin (Melbourne Sustainable Society Institute), Robyn Eckersley (Faculty of Arts) and James Parker (Melbourne Law School).