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| 18 Feb| Dr Hilary Thomson  
Senior Investigator Scientist  
Medical Research Council, Chief Scientist Office  
Social & Public Health Sciences Unit  
University of Glasgow | Making use of natural experiments to support evidence informed public health: *opportunities & challenges* |
| 4 Mar | Professor Billie Giles-Corti  
Director, McCaughey VicHealth Community Wellbeing Unit, Centre for Health Equity  
Melbourne School of Population and Global Health | Creating Healthy Liveable Communities: *Attempting to bridge the gap between evidence, policy and practice* |
| 11 Mar| Professor Cecily Kelleher  
Chair, Public Health Medicine & Epidemiology  
University College Dublin, Republic of Ireland and  
Miegunyah Visiting Fellow  
Melbourne School of Population and Global Health | Public or Private? *The Experience of the health care system in the Republic of Ireland* |
| 18 Mar| Mr Patrick Condron, Liaison Librarian &  
Ms Jan Weaver, Biosciences Librarian  
Scholarly Information (Academic Services)  
University Services, Brownless Biomedical Library  
The University of Melbourne | “How to” Series  
Systematic literature searching and literature management software options |
| 25 Mar| Professor Lisa Dillon  
Department of Demography  
The University of Montreal  
Canada | The Quebec Historical Population Register: *recent findings from a demographic laboratory* |
| 1 Apr | Professor Jeffrey Chan  
Chief Practitioner  
Quality, Innovation & Safeguards at Yooralla;  
Adjunct Professor, University of Queensland and  
Adjunct Associate Professor, University of Sydney | What has the CRPD got to do with research? |
| 15 Apr| Professor David Shallcross  
Director, Engineering Learning Unit  
Melbourne School of Engineering  
The University of Melbourne | Teaching Seminar  
Assess Now – Providing Tailored Feedback to Students |

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Melbourne School of Population and Global Health; and  
Chair, The University of Melbourne central Human Research Ethics Committee | In the trenches with the HEAG - and beyond                                   |
| 29 Apr | Dr Gyorgy Scrinis  
Lecturer in Food and Nutrition Politics and Policy  
Faculty of Veterinary and Agricultural Sciences  
The University of Melbourne                        | Nutritionism:  
*The Philosophy and Politics of Nutrition Science*                          |
| 13 May | Associate Professor Lisa Gibbs  
Deputy Director  
The Jack Brockhoff Child Health & Wellbeing Program  
Centre for Health Equity  
Melbourne School of Population and Global Health | Social ties matter –  
*Experiencing and recovering from bushfires*                                 |
| 27 May | Professor Melanie Wakefield  
Director and NHMRC Principal Research Fellow  
Centre for Behavioural Research in Cancer  
The Cancer Council Victoria                        | Implementation and Evaluation of Tobacco Plain Packaging in Australia       |
| 3 Jun  | Professor Helen Sullivan  
Foundation Director  
Melbourne School of Government  
Faculty of Arts  
The University of Melbourne                          | Interpretivism and policy research                                          |
| 10 Jun | Dr Amy Pennay, Dr Dennis Petrie, Dr Nic Geard and Professor Tony Jorm  
Melbourne School of Population and Global Health | “How to” Series  
Thinking of applying for a postdoctoral fellowship from the NHMRC or ARC –  
*How to plan for success*                             |
| 17 Jun | Professor Colin MacDougall  
Professor of Public Health and Executive member of the Southgate Institute for Health, Society and Equity,  
Flinders University; and Honorary Principal Fellow,  
The Jack Brockhoff Child Health & Wellbeing Program,  
Centre for Health Equity,  
Melbourne School of Population and Global Health | Healthy Lands – Healthy Children                                          |

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University of Melbourne Laureate Professor,  
Rowden-White Chair of Global Health and Burden of  
Disease Measurement; and  
Director, Global Burden of Disease Group  
Melbourne School of Population and Global Health | Strengthening Civil Registration and Vital Statistics  
– implications of the Melbourne, Bloomberg, DFAT and the Lancet engagement for health development |
| 1 July | Professor Philip Clarke  
Chair in Health Economics  
Centre for Health Policy  
Melbourne School of Population and Global Health | Edgar Sydenstricker  
– Epidemiologist or economist? |
| 8 Jul  | Dr Dominique Martin, Lecturer in Health Ethics,  
Melbourne School of Population and Global Health;  
Professor Ian McDonald, Emeritus Professor in Economics, Faculty of Business and Economics; and  
Mr Peter Mellow, Learning Design Coordinator, Learning Environments, The University of Melbourne | Teaching Seminar  
Cross-faculty friends, new skills, and student love  
– the unexpected benefits of making a Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) |
| 22 Jul | Dr Barbara Riley, Executive Director and  
Dr Cameron Willis, Scientist & Research Assistant  
Professor, Propel Centre for Population Health Impact  
University of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada | Pathways for accelerating population health improvement  
– insights from the Propel Centre for Population Health Impact |
| 29 Jul | Professor Barbara McPake  
Director, Nossal Institute for Global Health  
Melbourne School of Population and Global Health | Health financing policy and the burden of health expenditure on poor households in the aftermath of conflict |
| 5 Aug  | Nav Kapur  
Professor of Psychiatry and Population Health  
Centre for Suicide Prevention  
Centre for Mental Health and Risk  
The University of Manchester | Preventing suicide  
– a clinical and population-health perspective from the UK |
| 12 Aug | Professor Kerry Arabena  
Chair of Indigenous Health; and  
Director, Indigenous Health Equity Unit  
Centre for Health Equity  
Melbourne School of Population and Global Health | First 1,000 Days |

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Dean, Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences  
The University of Melbourne  
*(venue: Lecture Theatre 1, B1, 207 Bouverie Street)* | To be advised                                                                 |
| 11 Nov| To be advised                                                           | **“How to” Series**  
To be advised                                                              |
| 18 Nov| Ms Bronwyn Pike  
Former Victorian Health Minister, now with Telstra | Telstra e-health policy, products and systems in Australia                   |
| 25 Nov| Professor Gary Freed  
Head, health Systems and Workforce  
Centre for Health Policy  
Melbourne School of Population and Global Health | To be advised                                                                 |
| 2 Dec | Melbourne School of Population Health  
Annual Awards Presentation & Staff Convocation  
*(venue: Lecture Theatre 2, B1, 207 Bouverie Street)* | N/A                                                                          |
| 9 Dec | Annual School Quiz  
*(venue: Lecture Theatre 1, B1, 207 Bouverie Street)* | N/A                                                                          |

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