



THE
ENLIGHTENMENT

A program of lectures co-presented by
Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts &
The Royal Society of New South Wales

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The Royal Society of NSW and the Sydney Mechanics School of Arts are proud to present a collaborative lecture program, *The Enlightenment Series*.

Over the course of four lectures, our speakers will investigate the beginnings of the Enlightenment and its influence on colonial Australia. The series will conclude with an interactive sophistry in which we will endeavour to answer the question
— *is the Enlightenment dead?*

LECTURE SCHEDULE

4 September 2017 — Susannah Fullerton OAM, FRSN
Samuel Pepys: His Library and the Enlightenment

6 November 2017 — Em. Professor Robert Clancy AM, FRSN
The Freedom to Use Your Own Intelligence
The Enlightenment & the Growth of the Australian Nation

1 February 2018 — Kim McKay AO
Learning, Adaptation & the Enlightenment: The Museum

1 March 2018 — Paul Brunton OAM
Learning, Adaptation & the Enlightenment: The Library

5 April 2018 — Scientia Professor George Paxinos AM
Sophistry — Global Deflation: The Enlightenment has failed!

ALL LECTURES SHALL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS

Mitchell Theatre, Sydney Mechanics School of Arts
280 Pitt St, Sydney

6:00pm for 6:30pm

Light refreshments will be served before each lecture

\$15 SMSA and Royal Society members/fellows

\$20 non-members and friends

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<http://royalsoc.org.au/events-news>*