

SUNDAY 6 May 2018

10am – 11am

**Economic Inequality: From Wisconsin to Whyalla**

Don Watson  
Richard Holden  
Amy Goldstein

Economic inequality is on the rise around the world and middle-class jobs are disappearing. So where does this leave people in affected industries and areas, and the generation to follow? And what are the political implications for democracies? Join our award winning panel in a wide-ranging conversation about the challenges posed by inequality today.

11.30am – 12.30pm

**Cleo Wade: Heart Talk**

Jamila Rizvi  
Emma Glass  
Jenny Zhang  
Facilitator – Cleo Wade

Poet, artist and author Cleo Wade wants to know what has broken your heart, what has helped you heal and what wisdom you have gained along the way. Join our panel for a riveting and wide-ranging discussion about matters of the heart.

1.30pm – 2.30pm

**Tayari Jones: An American Marriage**

Tayari Jones

The bestselling *An American Marriage* by Tayari Jones traces the lives of Roy, a black man wrongly convicted of rape, and his wife, Celestial. Join Tayari who talks about her stunning novel of love, racial injustice and a marriage interrupted.

3pm – 4pm

**Sarah Ferguson: On Mother**

Sarah Ferguson

Following the sudden death of her mother, renowned ABC journalist Sarah Ferguson penned *On Mother*, a poignant and moving reflection on their relationship across decades and continents and examining the individual that existed beyond motherhood. Join Sarah in conversation as she reflects on the complex bonds shared between mothers and daughters.

4.30pm – 5.30pm

**Emily Wilson Translating The Odyssey**

Emily Wilson  
Facilitated by Jennifer Byrne

In 2017, Emily Wilson became the first woman to translate *The Odyssey* into English. Her translation of the 12,110-line epic poem offered a fresh perspective on the rousing tale of shipwrecks, monsters and magic and has been praised for its accuracy and an accessibility that brings the ancient work into the 21st century – perhaps raising the eyebrows of some Homer purists along the way.

**TICKETS**

**Session Pass**  
\$10.50 adult  
\$5.50 Member  
\$7.50 concession/<25

**Day Pass (5 sessions)**  
\$37.50 adult  
\$20 Member  
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**FRIDAY 4 May 2018**

10am – 11am

**Jane Harper: Force of Nature**

Jane Harper

Jane Harper's *Force of Nature* is the follow-up thriller to the runaway success of her debut, *The Dry*, which was sold into more than 20 countries. It continues the story of Australian police officer Aaron Falk, this time as he traces the disappearance of a missing bushwalker who was the crucial whistle-blower in his latest case.

11.30am – 12.30pm

**The Future of China**

Minglu Chen  
Xue Yiwei  
Robert E. Kelly

Xi Jinping has become China's most powerful leader since Mao Zedong. But with his consolidation of power, the country has become more authoritarian, with increasing censorship and arrests of lawyers and activists. Three Festival authors uniquely placed to discuss China talk about its political, economic and cultural future.

1.30pm – 2.30pm

**Going Rogue: North Korea**

Michael Pembroke  
Anna Broinowski  
Min Jin Lee  
Robert E. Kelly

North Korea is unlike any other nation today. Its citizens are sealed off from the world, only allowed access to state-run propaganda, and its volatile leader Kim Jong-un is considered a threat to world peace. But can an international crisis be averted? And amid the headlines, have we forgotten the plight of the North Korean people themselves?

3pm – 4pm

**Conflicting Narratives**

Ben Taub  
Alexis Okeowo  
Alec Luhn

Three reporters share their perspectives on the role of storytellers in a time of ongoing conflict, terrorism and refugee crises. *Conflicting Narratives* chronicles the resistance against extremism in Africa, protests in Russia, the war in eastern Ukraine, jihadi recruitment in Europe and war crimes in Syria.

4.30pm – 5.30pm

**Gareth Evans: Incorrigible Optimist**

Gareth Evans

While political memoirs are often dry, self-congratulating affairs, *Incorrigible Optimist* has been described as a memoir crackling with "wit, self-deprecating humour and illuminating insights". In a revealing chat Gareth covers the breadth of his colourful public life as a central figure in Australian politics and a significant voice in international policymaking for more than three decades.

**SATURDAY 5 May 2018**

10am – 11am

**New Power**

Jeremy Heimans  
Henry Timms

For millennia, power was something to be seized and jealously guarded. However, the rapid emergence of new technologies is changing the game and new ideas, political movements and businesses now spread with astonishing speed. This enlightening discussion draws on examples from politics, popular culture, business and social justice to explain the disruptive forces that are changing the course of our age.

11.30am – 12.30pm

**Peter Greste: The First Casualty**

Peter Greste with facilitator Hugh Rimmington

Foreign correspondent Peter Greste spent two decades reporting from the frontline in the world's most dangerous countries before making headlines himself following his incarceration in an Egyptian prison. *The First Casualty* is his enlightening firsthand account of how the war on journalism spread from the battlefields of the Middle East to the governments of the West.

1.30pm – 2.30pm

**Resisting Unjust Authority**

Masha Gessen  
Alexis Okeowo  
Mohammed Al Samawi

Three of the Festival's brightest minds come together to examine our evolving relationship with power. This thought provoking panel consider how unjust authority is wielded and resisted in the modern world, how we can free ourselves from its messages and impact, and how these strategies are changing over time.

3pm – 4pm

**Women in Tech: Okay Ladies, Now Let's Get Information**

Angela Saini  
Aminatou Sow  
Elanor Huntington

Why do the tech and science industries remain a boys' club after so many years? How are inroads finally being made? And who are the success stories bucking the trend? Join three highly qualified tech industry leaders as they celebrate the incredible women of tech and science.

4.30pm – 5.30pm

**Annabel Crabb's BookKwiz**

Leigh Sales  
Richard Fidler  
Julia Zemiro, facilitated by Annabel Crabb

Which book are you ashamed of loving? What have you always meant to read but now suspect you never will? Annabel Crabb returns to the Festival for BookKwiz, a thorough interrogation of some well-known readers, including ABC Presenters Leigh Sales and Richard Fidler and *RockKwiz* host herself, Julia Zemiro.



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