NOTES AND NOTICES

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_President, SSLA_
SSL A Calendar 2004

April 7, 2004
Associate Professor Ahmad Shboul AM (Department of Arabic and Islamic Studies, The University of Sydney), “On the Aesthetics of Place in Classical Arabic Poetry”

June 2, 2004
Dr. David Macarthur (Department of Philosophy, The University of Sydney), “Philosophy as Architecture: The Case of Wittgenstein”

June 16—June 18, 2004
The Conference of the Sydney Society of Literature and Aesthetics, in affiliation with the Australian and New Zealand Association for Literature and Aesthetics.
Participants include: Dr Paolo Bartoloni, Hamish McDougall, Dr James Tulip, Tara Forrest, Dr Morgan Thomas, Janelle Ravine, Sean Gurd, Dr Jean-Philippe Deranty, Dr Alistair Rolls, Phillip Quadrio, Dr Catharine Abell and Chris Danta.

September 29—October 1, 2004
The Pacific Rim Conference in Transcultural Aesthetics
Organised by SSL A and ANZALA, in honour of Professor Grazia Marchiano, University of Siena (Arezzo).
Participants include: Professor Grazia Marchiano, Dr Liberato Santoro-Brienza, Dr Rick Benitez, Derek Allan, Professor Richard Woodfield, Dr Mazar Hussain, Patrick Hutchings, Dr Ross Bowden, Professor Keijuro Suga, Dr Fuminori Akiba, Dr Babatunde Lawal, Dr Yoneyama Masaru, Michael Turner, Lesley Kinney, Professor Peter Wilson, Dr Sondra Barcharach, Dr Deborah Walker, Archibald McKenzie and Boyo Ockinga.