



CONGRATULATIONS

Professor Desmond Manderson



ANU College of Law alumnus and soon-to-be colleague, Professor Desmond Manderson, has been elected as a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada.

‘This is a highly prestigious appointment and recognises Desmond's outstanding scholarly achievements over his years in Canada where he currently holds the Canada Research Chair in Law and Discourse at McGill University.

‘It is testament to the esteem in which he is held by his peers and to the excellence and impact of his work,’ said Professor Fiona Wheeler, Acting Dean ANU College of Law.

Desmond's citation, in the announcement by the Royal Society of Canada, highlights the originality of his scholarship, describing how he 'brings law and the humanities into a rich interdisciplinary dialogue through unique and imaginative studies, both historical and contemporary. These explore contemporary issues in law and justice through literature, music, and the arts. Law emerges in a dynamic relationship with the images and discourses of the society in which it lives'.

Desmond has been recently awarded an ARC Future Fellowship as a result of which he will shortly be returning to ANU to take up a joint appointment in the ANU College of Law and the Research School of the Humanities, College of Arts and Social Sciences. Desmond's ARC project, titled 'The Sight of Justice: Images and the Law', will continue the groundbreaking work he has undertaken in Canada.

The ANU College of Law congratulates Desmond and looks forward to welcoming him back to ANU very soon.

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