The Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia, in conjunction with the Fay Gale Centre for Research on Gender at the University of Adelaide, is pleased to present the Academy’s 2013 Fay Gale Lecture:

**Liberal Arts on the Move**

by

Professor Jane M. Jacobs, Yale-NUS College Singapore

In the last decade liberal arts colleges have sprung up across Asia. What accounts for this sudden interest in the liberal arts? What aspirations do they serve? What models are being drawn upon? And what do these new initiatives say about the nature of higher education in Asia and the future of the liberal arts more generally?

These questions will be examined by Professor Jane M. Jacobs, a distinguished Australian academic who has worked in a range of university settings, in a number of national contexts, and who has been linked to various internationalization ventures in higher education.

Professor Jane M. Jacobs is part of the inaugural Faculty of the Yale-NUS College Singapore, where she is Professor of Urban Studies and Divisional Director for the Social Sciences.

Professor Jacobs completed her undergraduate and masters degrees at the University of Adelaide under the mentorship of the late Professor Fay Gale. She is an urban and cultural geographer who has researched various themes, including architecture and geography, difference and the city, comparative and qualitative urban methodologies, feminist and postcolonial geographies, and indigenous and settler relations. She has published widely including *Edge of Empire: Postcolonialism and the City*, *Cities of Difference* (with Ruth Fincher), *Uncanny Australia* (with Ken Gelder) and, forthcoming, *Architecture Must Die* (with Stephen Cairns).

The Fay Gale Lecture honours the late Professor Gwendoline Fay Gale AO (1932-2008), the first female President of the Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia and an eminent social scientist. Professor Gale was notable for her far-reaching impact on the promotion of gender equity within the University sector.

The Academy acknowledges the generous support of the Fay Gale Centre for Research on Gender at the University of Adelaide for Professor Jacobs’s visit and this lecture.

**EVENT DETAILS**

**Date:** Tuesday 11 June 2013  
**Time:** 6.15pm - 8pm, with light refreshments from 7.15 pm  
**Venue:** Napier 102 Room, Napier Building, Square K12 on University of Adelaide map  

FREE ADMISSION, RSVP by cob Thursday 6 June 2013

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Professor Nick Harvey, Executive Dean of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, The University of Adelaide, Professors Chris Beasley and Martha Augoustinos on behalf of the Fay Gale Centre for Research on Gender and Professor Debbie Terry, on behalf of the President, Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia, cordially invite guests to stay for refreshments at the conclusion of the lecture.