

EUROPEAN UNION CENTRE

The EU Centre at RMIT and the Monash European and EU Centre present: **European Research Council (ERC) Funding Opportunities**

Seven years into its existence, the European Research Council is highly regarded by the international research community as it shapes Europe's research scene. During these intensive initial years, it has established itself as a world-class research funding agency.

The ERC grants encourage, via a highly competitive process, top researchers to pursue their work partially in the European Union (EU) or in an Associated Country (AC). These grants are available to researchers from anywhere in the world.

In order to raise the international awareness of the ERC and the "ERC Goes Global" Awareness Raising Campaign, Professor Donald B. Dingwell, the Secretary General of the European Research Council is visiting Melbourne specifically to promote and present ERC funding schemes to Australian and NZ researchers.

Event details

Monday 7 October, 2013
11:30am - 1:00pm
A light lunch will be served after the presentation

RMIT City campus,
Council Chamber
RMIT Building 1, level 2R,
124 La Trobe Street, Melbourne

Speaker

Prof. Dr. Donald Bruce Dingwell, Secretary
General of the European Research Council

Please RSVP to eucentre@rmit.edu.au by
Thursday 3 October for catering purposes



Professor Donald Dingwell has been Secretary General of the European Research Council since February 2011. He held Research Fellowships at the Geophysical Laboratory of the Carnegie Institution of Washington and the University of Toronto, before he was recruited to the

German Bavarian Geo-institute, where he obtained his Venia Legendi in Geochemistry in 1992. Prior to becoming Secretary General, Prof Dingwell held positions at Stanford University, the California Institute of Technology and the University of Munich.

Dingwell has taught at five universities, in three countries and in two languages.

He has been highly active in the proliferation and support of science and science awareness within national and international scientific societies. He has held office within several academic and professional societies and recently served as the President of the European Geoscience Union.