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Peter J. Rimmer Prize CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION AND RECOGNITION

Each year the College of Asia and the Pacific may offer a prize known as the Peter J. Rimmer Prize.

The objective of the prize is to reward a student who has achieved the highest mark in the course ASIA2018 'Maps and Mapping in Asia and the Pacific' or the course ASIA2049 'Politics and Society in Contemporary Korea'.

The value of the prize awarded is \$500.

The prize will be on offer annually.

Funding for this prize has been provided by a bequest from the late Associate Professor Lisa Barbara Welch Drummond and a gift from both Dr Susan Rimmer and Peter J. Rimmer.

Lisa Drummond (Welch) was awarded her PhD at the Australian National University in April 2020 for her dissertation on '*Mapping Modernity: Perspectives on Everyday Life in Vietnam's Urbanizing Society*' for which Professor Rimmer was the primary supervisor. She went on to be a post- doctoral scholar at the National University of Singapore before becoming an Associate Professor in the Urban Studies Program and a member of the Graduate Program in Geography at York University, Toronto, Canada.

Peter J Rimmer is now an Emeritus Professor in the School of Culture, History and Language at the College of Asia and the Pacific. Peter has been a staff member of the Australian National University since 1967, specialising in human geography and logistics. Peter's distinguished career has seen him being made a Member of the General Division of the Order of Australia (AM) for 'service to economic geography and to the urban and regional development in the Asia-Pacific Rim, particularly through research into the area of transport and communications systems'.

2. ELIGIBILITY

The award is available each year to an ANU student who is:

- (a) a domestic or international student.
- (b) enrolled in an undergraduate degree in the College of Asia and the Pacific
- (c) achieved the highest mark in the course ASIA2018 'Maps and Mapping in Asia and the Pacific' and that mark is at least 80 (i.e. receives a High

Distinction grade). If ASIA2018 'Maps and Mapping in Asia and the Pacific' is not offered in a particular year, the Award will instead be made to the student who has achieved the highest mark in ASIA2049 'Politics and Society in Contemporary Korea', provided that the mark is at least 80 (High Distinction).

3. SELECTION AND CONSTRAINTS

Selection is made based on academic merit.

The College of Asia and the Pacific reserves the right to make no award if it considers there is no applicant of sufficient merit. The College of Asia and the Pacific may also vary the number of prizes if multiple winners are identified by splitting the prize.

Where required, the ANU Medals Committee will be available for qualitative or subjective assessment determinants if a decision is not reached within the College to determine prize winners.

4. RECIPIENT OBLIGATIONS

The awarding of a prize is based on the information provided to the University. A prize may be declined by the recipient once they have been notified as the prize winner. This must be provided in writing to the College of Asia and the Pacific no later than four weeks from notification.

If the prize is accepted by the recipient, they agree to the Publication of their name.

In some instances, the recipient may be asked to:

- 1) write a letter of thanks to the donor;
- 2) participate in marketing activities and/or asked to provide a reflective statement.

5. REVIEW OF PRIZE

The award will be reviewed:

- (a) at the conclusion of the period outlined in clause 6 of the ANU Prizes procedure; or
- (b) if any eligibility requirements are to be amended; or
- (c) after 5 years

whichever is earliest.

6. VARIATION TO CONDITIONS OF AWARD

In exceptional circumstances and on a case-by-case basis, these conditions of award may be varied by the Dean of the ANU College of Asia and the Pacific on the recommendation of the Chair of the Selection Committee.

7. CONTACT WITH THE UNIVERSITY

All enquiries regarding the prize and changes, issues, or further information after acceptance should be made to:

Exams, Results, Conferrals and Prizes
Student Engagement and Education Management
Melville Hall Building, 12 Ellery Crescent
The Australian National University
Canberra ACTON 2601
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Email: prizes@anu.edu.au

8. DISCLAIMER

The recipient of this award is subject to The Australian National University Act 1991 as amended, and to the Statutes, Rules, Regulations and Resolutions of the University.

These conditions of award should be read in conjunction with the University's Prizes Policy & Procedures available from the ANU website.

9. RELATED POLICIES, PROCEDURES & RULES

ANU Prizes Policy

https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_016212

ANU Prizes Procedure

https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_016213

ANU Student Financial Awards Policy

https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_007803

ANU Academic Misconduct Rule –

<https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2015L02025>

ANU Discipline Rule –

<https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2021L00998>