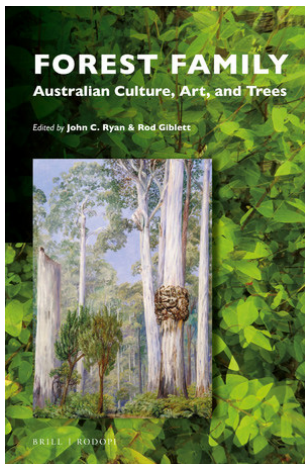


The Institute of Advanced Studies at The University of Western Australia is pleased to invite you to the launch of

## Forest Family: Australian Culture, Art and Trees

edited by John C. Ryan and Rod Giblett,  
with contributions by Robin Ryan, Nandi Chinna and Juha Tolonen



The book will be launched by Associate Professor Andrea Gaynor

**When:** Monday 1 October 2018, 5-6pm

**Venue:** Institute of Advanced Studies

(Located at the rear of the Cricket Pavilion to the west of James Oval)

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*Forest Family* highlights the importance of the old-growth forests of Southwest Australia to art, culture, history, politics, and community identity. The volume weaves together the natural and cultural histories of Southwest eucalypt forests, spanning pre-settlement, colonial, and contemporary periods. The contributors critique a range of content including historical documents, music, novels, paintings, performances, photography, poetry, and sculpture representing ancient Australian forests. *Forest Family* centres on the relationship between old-growth nature and human culture through the narrative strand of the Giblett family of Western Australia and the forests in which they settled during the nineteenth century. The volume will be of interest to general readers of environmental history, as well as scholars in critical plant studies and the environmental humanities.

*“This book makes a worthy contribution to post-dualistic theories of how human histories arise in and out of complex transhuman negotiations”* –Brill reviewer

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