

THE GRIFFINS'  
CANBERRA  
100 YEARS

SYMPOSIUM



**Friday 16 August 2013**

12.45pm – 4.30pm

The Shine Dome, Australian Academy of Science, Gordon Street, Canberra

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Join leading Griffin experts from USA, Germany and Australia as they talk about the influences and ideals that underpinned the Griffins' internationally significant design for Canberra.

**Professor Emeritus Paul Kruty**

Professor Emeritus of Architectural History at the University of Illinois

***From Small Town to National Capital – Walter Burley Griffin's Ideas about Architecture, Landscape and Planning, 1901–1913***

The talk will investigate Griffin's American architectural designs and examine their relationship with the natural world and urban planning, with particular emphasis on Trier Center and Rock Crest/Rock Glen.

**Professor James Weirick**

Director of the Master of Urban Development and Design Course in the Faculty of the Built Environment at the University of New South Wales

***The Griffins in Australia***

The talk will review the cultural impact of the Griffins on Australia during their lifetimes and beyond, on the 100th anniversary of Walter Burley Griffin's arrival in Sydney and his first visit to Canberra in August 1913.

**Professor Dr Karl Fischer**

Acting director of the Master of Urban Development and Design Course Faculty of the Built Environment University of New South Wales; University of Kassel, Germany (2009 – 2012)

***The Urbanism of the Griffin Plan – a 21st century international perspective***

**Further information:** [www.griffinsociety.org](http://www.griffinsociety.org)

**Tickets:** \$85 (includes afternoon tea); Students \$30

WBGS Members \$75

**Bookings essential:** <http://www.trybooking.com/CHQR>