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Curiosity Symposium, 13 August 2010.

Royal Society Room, Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery, Hobart.

- 10.00am Coffee**
10.30 am Opening Address
Sue Dodds, Dean of Arts, University of Tasmania
Leslie Bowman, President Thomas Jefferson Foundation “The Curiosity about Jefferson”
- 11.00am Jefferson, Curiosity and the Enlightenment**
Chair: **Leslie Bowman**, Jefferson Foundation
Peter Onuf, Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation Professor, University of Virginia
Frank Cogliano, Professor of American History University of Edinburgh
Michael Kranish, Boston Globe
- Followed by panel discussion and then general discussion.
- 12.30pm – 1.15pm Lunch**
- 1.15pm Curiosity, Science and Empire**
Chair: **Cassandra Pybus**, Australian Research Council Professorial Fellow, University of Sydney
Andrew O’Shaughnessy, Saunders Director of the Robert H. Smith International Center for Jefferson Studies at Monticello
Richard Drayton, Rhodes Professor of Imperial History, King’s College London
Michael Bennett, Professor of History, University of Tasmania
- Followed by panel discussion and then general discussion.
- 2.45pm – 3pm Afternoon tea**
- 3pm Collecting and Empire**
Chair: **Hamish Maxwell-Stewart**, Associate Professor, University of Tasmania
Maya Jasanoff, Associate Professor of History, Harvard University

Jorge Cañizares-Esguerra, Professor of History, University of Texas

Helen MacDonald, Senior Fellow at the Australian Centre, School of Historical Studies, University of Melbourne

Followed by panel discussion and then general discussion.

Closing remarks: **Cassandra Pybus**, University of Sydney

Meeting closed 4.50pm.