

# CUDOS ENTREPRENEURSHIP SEMINAR SERIES 2011

**Date:** Thursday, 01 December 2011  
**Time:** 9.30 - 10.30am (refreshments provided)  
**Venue:** Buzzard Lecture Theatre, Evan Burge Building (No. 3),  
Trinity College, University of Melbourne  
(please refer to attached map)

## SPEAKER: JOHN DYSON

### The role of Venture Capitalists in entrepreneurship



John Dyson is one of the founders of Starfish Ventures ([www.starfishvc.com](http://www.starfishvc.com)) and has played a crucial role in the establishment of the company. John has personally overseen and managed nearly 20 investments in a range of technologies and industries. John has achieved numerous exits for his portfolio companies including a NASDAQ listing, ASX listings and trade sales to local and overseas companies.

In May 1995, John was appointed General Manager (Australia) of JAFCO Investment (Asia Pacific), a Singapore based private equity manager. In this role John was responsible for establishing the Australian office, recruiting a team of investment professionals and overseeing investments into 24 companies totalling \$95M invested and achieving 19 exits. Prior to joining JAFCO, John worked in the investment banking and stockbroking industry for Schrodgers, Nomura Securities, KPMG and ANZ McCaughan.

John is a passionate alpine skier and is the former Chairman of Mount Buller and Mount Stirling Alpine Resort Management Board, which oversees the management of Victoria's largest alpine resort and is currently a member of the Committee providing advice to the Victorian Government regarding the ongoing strategy development of the Victorian Alpine Resorts. John is also a co-trustee of the Dyson Bequest, a \$15M Charitable Foundation that provides grants to a range of social welfare, education and environmental causes.

John holds a Bachelor of Science from Monash University, a Graduate Diploma in Finance and Investment from Securities Institute of Australia, Masters of Business Administration from RMIT University and is a Member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors. John attended the Stanford University Executive Program in 2010. John is also the Chair of Swinburne Ventures Pty Ltd (the entity responsible for the commercialisation of technology for Swinburne University of Technology).

John has been an active participant in the venture capital industry. From 1997 to 2002, John was a Director of the Australian Venture Capital Association Limited, including Deputy Chairman in 1998 and Chairman in 1999; thereafter Victorian Convenor until 2006. John is currently a Director of Aruspex, Distra, iCiX and Qs Semiconductor.

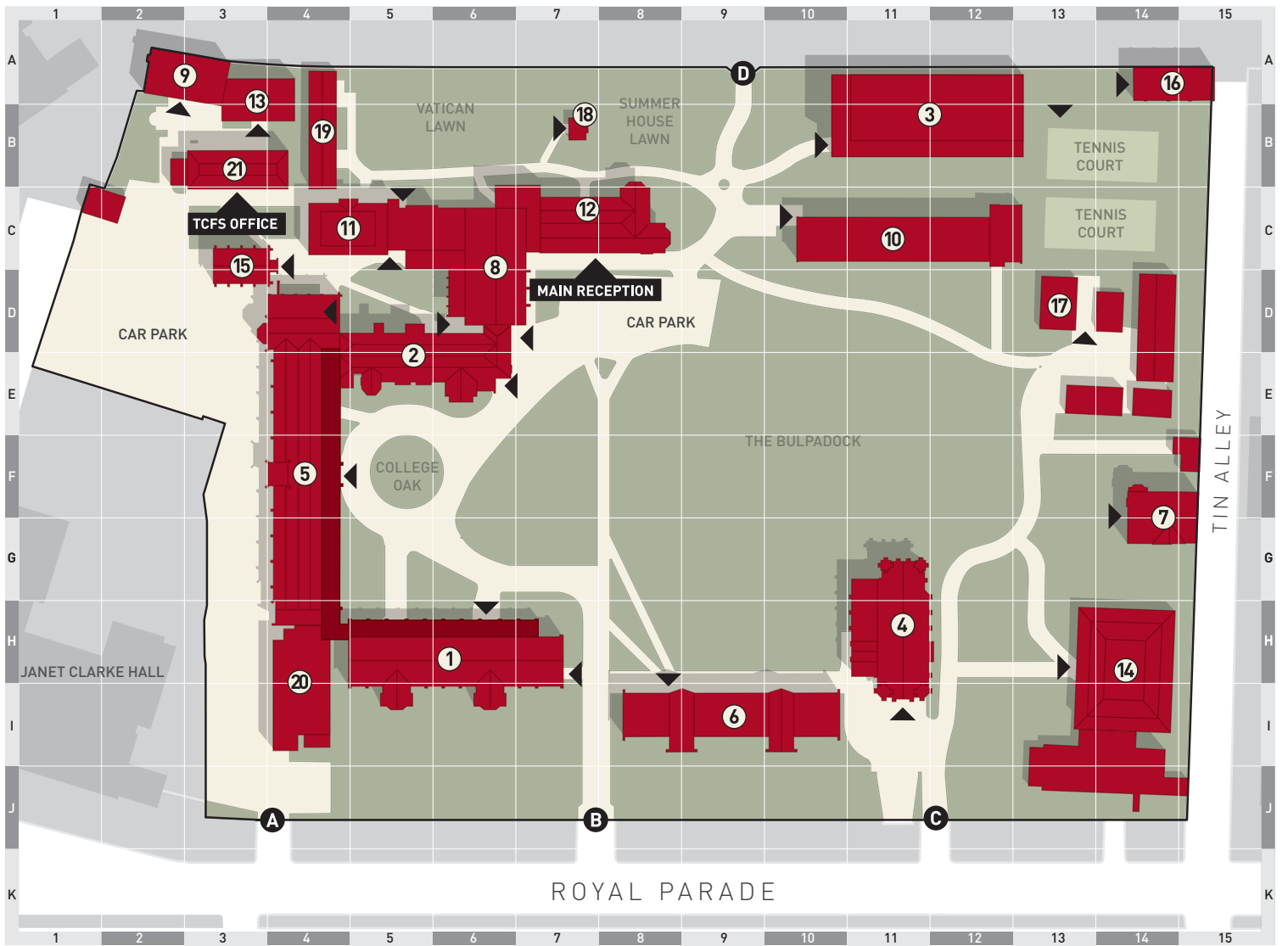


## ADDITIONAL DATE & SPEAKER

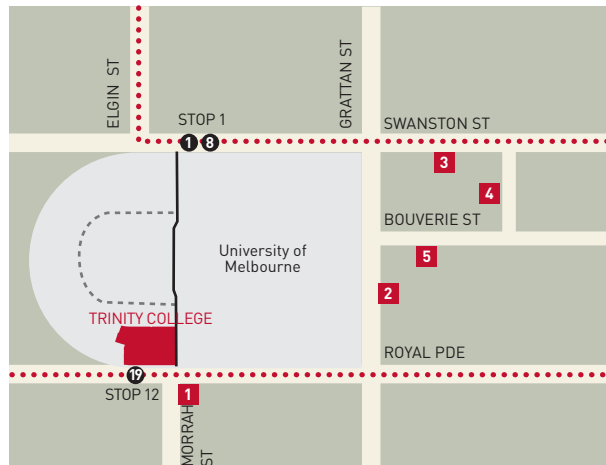
**Venue:** LT 1, School of Physics, The University of Sydney

08/12/2011 12:00-1:00pm Harald Rosenfeldt

For more information and videos of previous seminars go to:  
<http://www.cudos.org.au/education/seminarseries.shtml>



# TRINITY COLLEGE MAIN CAMPUS



- 1** 29-35 Royal Parade - Foundation Studies Centre
- 2** 199 Grattan Street - Foundation Studies Student Services
- 3** 715 Swanston Street - Foundation Studies Teaching
- 4** 18-20 Lincoln Square North - Foundation Studies Teaching
- 5** 243 Bouverie Street - Foundation Studies Teaching
- Train Station
- Tram Number
- Tram Route

## BUILDINGS

- Entrance point
- 1** Behan
- 2** Bishops'
- 3** Burge
- 4** Chapel
- 5** Clarke's
- 6** Cowan
- 7** Deanery
- 8** Dining Hall
- 9** Dorothy
- 10** Jeopardy
- 11** Kitchens
- 12** Leeper
- 13** Moorhouse
- 14** Old Warden's Lodge (OWL)
- 15** Sharwood Room
- 16** Squash Court
- 17** Stewart House
- 18** Summer House
- 19** Vatican
- 20** Gourlay
- 21** Wynne Cottage

## GATES

- A** Gate A - Carpark & Deliveries
- B** Gate B - Main Entrance
- C** Gate C - Chapel
- D** Gate D

## AFTER HOURS

- J** 0417 034 396 or extension 8003 on building keypads.

## OPERATIONAL AREAS

- D13** Accounts
- C7** Archives
- E14** Arts Precinct
- E14** Buildings & Grounds Office
- B11** Buzzard Lecture Theatre
- D2** Carpark K
- E6** Chaplain's Office
- C4** Conference & Accommodation Manager
- C7** Dean's Office
- C7** Residential College
- C7** Development Office
- D6** Dining Hall
- D13** Finance & Administration
- B3** FOUNDATION STUDIES (TCFS)
- B3** TCFS Main Office
- B3** TCFS Admissions Office
- B2** TCFS Accommodation Office
- B12** Information Technology
- D4** Junior Common Room
- C5** Kitchen deliveries
- B11** Libraries
- J8** Main Entrance
- C7** MAIN RECEPTION & ENQUIRIES
- B7** Music Office
- E6** Senior Common Room
- A14** Squash Court
- B3** Summer Schools Information
- H14** Theological School
- C13** Tennis Courts
- A9** University Gate