

## Some sources of information and stimulation from Michael September 2016

Hi Dad,

If you were to access contemporary academic lectures you could do a lot worse than LSE's "public lectures and events" program. Here's a big list of things that could complement it, which I compiled for my own sake and for the sake of sharing what I currently follow.

### **24 Hour News:**

Reuters, Guardian, New York Times, The Washington Post, BBC World Service.

### **Australian media companies, publications, writers, presenters:**

1. ABC (Radio National, 730 Report and Lateline), Guardian (Politics and Cultural sections), SMH (national politics section), Junkee, BuzzFeed, SBS (Comedy section).
2. Lenore Taylor - Guardian
3. Michelle Grattan - Conversation
4. Samantha Maiden - Sun Herald
5. Phillip Coorey - AFR
6. Greg Jericho - Guardian
7. The Conversation Hour - Jon Faine
8. Sunday Extra - Jonathan Green
9. Late Night Live - Phillip Adams
10. PM Agenda - David Speers - Sky News
11. Insiders - Barrie Cassidy
12. RN Breakfast - Fran Kelly
13. Like I'm A Six Year Old - Tom Ballard
14. The Project - Waleed Aly

### **International, Community and Public News Magazine Shows, Lecture/Conversation/Interview**

1. BBC Radio 3 - Arts and Ideas "Free Thinking" Phillip Dodd
2. BBC Radio 3 - The Documentary
3. BBC Radio 4 - In Our Time, Melvyn Bragg
4. BBC Radio 6 - Freakier Zone, Stuart Maconie
5. BBC TV - Louis Theroux
6. Frontline Club - London
7. New Books Network
8. This is Hell podcast
9. Against the Grain - KPFA
10. Behind the News with Doug Henwood
11. Expanding Mind Podcast with Erik Davis
12. Rudy Rucker Podcast
13. Radio Open Source with Christopher Lydon
14. Little Atoms with Neil Denny - Resonance FM
15. 99% Invisible with Roman Mars
16. Zero-Squared Publishing podcast
17. The Katie Halper Show
18. Rania Khalek - Unauthorized Disclosure
19. New Sounds - WNYC
20. WFMU - Brian Turner
21. Radio Other Minds - Charles Amirkhanian
22. Berkeley - Conversations with History Podcast
23. University of California - Public Affairs Podcast
24. University of London - Podcasts
25. ANU Experience - Podcast
26. USYD Sydney Ideas - Podcast
27. Oxford - Podcasts

## Weblogs and Forums

1. Slashdot News
2. Hacker News - Y Combinator
3. StackExchange/Overflow Network
4. Twitter
5. Reddit
6. Linked In
7. Quora

## Print/online magazines, books, publishers, newspapers, journals, in international arts, culture, politics, economics, technology, science ( presented in no order)

1. <https://mitpress.mit.edu/>
2. <http://www.bloomsbury.com/uk/academic/>
3. <http://nautil.us/>
4. <http://e-flux.com/conversations/>
5. [http://motherboard.vice.com/en\\_au](http://motherboard.vice.com/en_au)
6. <http://www.wired.com/>
7. <http://www.metamute.org/>
8. <http://pitchfork.com/>
9. <http://www.factmag.com/>
10. <http://www.redbullmusicacademy.com/>
11. <http://thequietus.com/>
12. <http://www.electronicbeats.net/>
13. <http://www.waxpoetics.com/>
14. <http://neural.it/>
15. <http://rhizome.org/>
16. <http://artforum.com/>
17. <http://www.thewire.co.uk/>
18. <http://www.cabinetmagazine.org/>
19. <https://www.radicalphilosophy.com/>
20. <https://theintercept.com/>
21. <https://www.jacobinmag.com>
22. <http://thebaffler.com/> -
23. <http://www.economist.com/>
24. <http://www.rollingstone.com/politics>
25. <http://thenewinquiry.com/>
26. <https://nplusonemag.com/>
27. <http://www.believermag.com/>
28. <http://www.lifehacker.com.au/>
29. <http://www.newyorker.com/>
30. <http://gawker.com/>
31. <http://inthesetimes.com/>
32. <http://www.eurozine.com/>
33. <http://socialtextjournal.org/>
34. <http://www.independent.co.uk/>
35. <http://www.democracynow.org/>
36. <http://arabist.net/>
37. <http://leonardo.info/>
38. <http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/lsereviewofbooks/>
39. <http://www.bookforum.com/>
40. <http://www.lrb.co.uk/>
41. <https://lareviewofbooks.org/>
42. <http://www.scientificamerican.com/>
43. <https://www.newscientist.com/>

## **MOOC / Radio Stations / Miscellaneous / Special Mention**

1. EDX
2. Coursera
3. MIT Open Course Ware
4. Oxford Bibliographies
5. Columbia Journalism Review
6. Resonance FM
7. WFMU
8. Radio MACBA - Museum of Contemporary Art Barcelona
9. KCRW Podcasts
10. WNYC Podcasts
11. Radiotopia Podcast Network
12. PRI Radio Network
13. NPR
14. PBS FrontLine documentaries
15. Nieman Lab
16. Berkman Center for Society and Internet

## **Unmentioned**

A Collection of blogs, journals, podcasts related to the Digital Humanities, Speculative Realism, Contemporary Continental Philosophy, Contemporary French Theory, Political Economy, Anthropology, Psychoanalysis, Experimental Psychology, Criminology, Critical Theory, Musicology and Middle-East Politics, a good entrance point to which can be found at <https://thecharnelhouse.org/> which contains a good blogroll

## **Jazz in Sydney**

Foundry 616 (Ultimo) and Sound Lounge at the Seymour Centre are 2 great jazz venues with bookings every night.

## **Nautilus Magazine**

If there is one publication in particular for you dad which I think you'd enjoy it is Nautilus Magazine, which describes itself as a different kind of science magazine, featuring 'big picture' science. It draws a lot from the nascent field of the history and philosophy of science and technology, which is a part of most social science and humanities departments worldwide.

Thomas Kuhn wrote a book called the structure of scientific revolutions in the 60s, which formed the basis for a lot of what came afterward, in which he introduces into common parlance, and treats throughout the idea of a paradigm. My lecturer for International security from a previous semester, the Israeli guy Gil Merom, in one of his introductory lectures, singled this book out as an exemplary example of essay writing and the ability of thought to create from nothing whole new academic fields, when it comes in high concentrations. Nautilus Magazine features writing from academics who are taking the field which was given its first substance from Thomas Kuhn.

Take note of their website, which is included in the links! You could subscribe to their weekly newsletter, or to their Facebook page.

Finally!

Warm regards

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