



Coolabah Special In Memoriam Issue (2020)

Geoffrey V. Davis 1943-2018

Coolabah, the journal of the Australian and Transnational Studies Centre at the Universitat de Barcelona, <http://www.ub.edu/dpfilsa/CoolabahMainpage.html> is preparing a special issue dedicated to the life and work of Geoffrey V. Davis who died in November 2018. For scholars in postcolonial studies Geoff was a leading figure in the field as former chair of the European Association for Commonwealth Literature and Language Studies (EACLALS) on three occasions and International Chair of ACLALS 2008- 2011. This special issue wishes to pay homage to a great scholar and a kind and generous man who worked energetically and unselfishly to put so many writers from former Commonwealth countries on the literary map.

We welcome all kinds of texts from colleagues and friends of Geoff's who would like to share their experiences of working with him and/ or put on record the legacy Geoff leaves behind for younger scholars so they can appreciate the vital groundwork he laid in the area of postcolonial studies. Contributors should feel free to submit any of the following:

- ❖ Scholarly articles on Geoff's work
- ❖ Shorter essays on his contribution to postcolonial studies
- ❖ Personal reminiscences from conferences
- ❖ Anecdotes about Geoff on his travels
- ❖ Creative writing in his honour including poetry, short stories etc
- ❖ Photographs

We are also open to other forms of contributions.

Authors should follow the guidelines for *Coolabah*, see <http://www.ub.edu/dpfilsa/Coolabahsubmissions.html>

The special issue will be published in 2020 and the deadline for contributions is September 30th 2019. Submissions should be sent to the guest editor, Felicity Hand, felicity.hand@uab.cat

Any enquiries about the special issue should be addressed to the guest editor.