



## HARVARD CLUB CANBERRA WEEKEND, March 31/April 1 2012

### UPDATE

Preparations for the Canberra Weekend are in full swing and I hope you will be excited by the proposal as it currently stands.

**Saturday 31 March** is dedicated to experiencing the new delights of the **National Gallery of Australia** starting with a **guided tour of the enhanced Indigenous art galleries** at 2pm. At around 615pm, we will mark the early evening with drinks and canapés in the new **Australian Garden** (James Turrell's 'Skyspace' which is in the Australian Garden will be available for viewing throughout the cocktail reception). This will be followed by a **private viewing of the RENAISSANCE exhibition** and introduction by its curator, Christine Dixon. NGA Curators and Volunteer Guides will also be available to us. <http://nga.gov.au/Exhibition/RENAISSANCE/>

To top Saturday off there will be a **four course dinner at the NGA's new Gandel Hall, with Keynote Speaker, Professor Michael Dodson**, fresh back from the Australia Chair Harvard. A number of the NGA's curators will also join us for dinner.

The cost for Saturday's official events is \$260pp and this includes pre-dinner and dinner drinks.

A more casual (and less costly) event for **Sunday April 1** is still in development. I will provide more advice on this shortly.

**RSVP:** To help with planning purposes I would welcome **Expressions of Interest by return email to [michelle.patterson@post.harvard.edu](mailto:michelle.patterson@post.harvard.edu)**.

For information on James Turrell's Skyspace:  
<http://nga.gov.au/TURRELL/Default.cfm>

For visitor information on the NGA and Canberra accommodation:  
<http://nga.gov.au/VISITING/default.cfm#ore>  
[www.expedia.com.au/Canberra](http://www.expedia.com.au/Canberra)  
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