



# AIPIO NSW Event

## ***'Producing Intelligence Collaboratively'***

**Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

### Event Program

Event Commences 5:00pm

Event Concludes 7:00pm

Drinks and food provided

### Cost

AIPIO Members: \$15

Non-Members: \$25

Full-Time Students: \$10

### Venue

Macquarie University

City Campus

Level 24 / 123 Pitt Street, Sydney  
NSW

### Register

<https://aipio.memnet.com.au/MemberSelfService/EventBooking.aspx?selectedEventId=65>

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The SWARM Project (<https://www.swarmproject.info/>) at the University of Melbourne is a large research effort aimed at improving analytical reasoning, particularly for intelligence analysis. SWARM has major funding from IARPA, the US Intelligence Advanced Research Projects Activity. We are building a cloud-based platform on which groups work collaboratively to solve difficult intelligence-type problems and produce reports displaying their reasoning. SWARM is inviting organisations to contribute a team (or teams) of analysts to participate in a research exercise in which each team would work on four challenging intelligence-type problems on the new SWARM platform. Team members would spend 3-4 hours per week over five weeks. Participation is online, asynchronous, and anonymous. Organisations can participate without public knowledge.

### **Presenter:**

**Tim Van Gelder, PhD – SWARM Project**



Tim van Gelder is currently an Enterprise Research Fellow at the University of Melbourne, and a Principal Investigator in the SWARM Project. He has done considerable work on critical thinking with a focus on structured reasoning, including development of tools for argument mapping. From time to time this has involved working with various parts of the intelligence community, both in Australia and overseas. Tim has addressed previous AIPIO National Conferences. He tweets as @timvangelder

(This AIPIO event is co-hosted by the Department of Security Studies and Criminology (SSC) at Macquarie University, Sydney.)

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