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John Ralston AO FAA FTSE
Director and Laureate Professor of Physical Chemistry and Mineral Processing



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The Ian Wark Research Institute, The Wark™, is an integral and proud part of the University of South Australia. We have forged a worldwide reputation for fundamental and applied research in the broad area of particle and material interface science and technology.

Our research activities embrace minerals processing and bio and polymer interfaces, with colloids and nanostructures as the critical underpinning discipline.

The research culture is vibrant, international and high standard. Life at The Wark is enriched by staff and students from 40 nations and representing every continent.

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There are over 130 graduates from The Wark – the next generation of scientific leaders. We have made significant contributions to industry through new product developments, process improvements, specialist consulting, testing and analytical services, as well as short courses for technology transfer.

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- Australian Research Council Special Research Centre for Particle and Material Interfaces
- Headquarters of the Australian Mineral Science Research Institute
- Nanofabrication and Nanocharacterisation nodes in the National Collaborative Research Infrastructure Strategy
- Modern, purpose-built research facilities
- Extensive range of state-of-the-art instrumentation
- An outstanding graduate employment record
- Independently assessed return to the minerals industry of better than 20:1 for each dollar invested
- 20 patent applications across a broad range of research fields
- The Australian Academy of Science has dubbed The Wark an "Australian national treasure".

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