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Welcome to the August edition of the Australian Studies Research Network Bulletin



Network Profile



Isabel Smith

Isabel is a Research Associate in the School of Arts and Humanities at Edith Cowan University. She has completed a Masters in Cultural History, Memory and Identity at the University of Brighton and an introductory course in counselling and psychoanalysis at the Tavistock Centre in London. Her recent publications have focused on the workings of memory, love, narrative and identity. She previously worked as a History Curator with the WA Museum and Museums Victoria, where she produced several major state exhibitions and developed interests in digital storytelling and oral history.

Isabel is currently working on an online exhibition exploring legacies of slavery in Australia as part of the Australian Research Council grant 'Western Australian Legacies of British Slavery'. With Paul Arthur she published ['Exhibiting slavery: Biographical approaches'](#) in *Australian Journal of*

this has enabled exhibitors to show stories of resistance, contingency and agency, albeit while navigating the ethical complexities of telling other people's traumatic life stories.



Good news!

Congratulations to our PhD student Caroline Ingram, who is submitting her thesis soon, for the recent publication of her prize-winning article in *Australian Historical Studies*. Caroline won the 2022 Ken Inglis prize for best paper delivered at the Australian Historical Association annual conference.

See: [Caroline Ingram \(2023\) 'There not being any place to keep her': Incarcerating Women in Nineteenth-Century Western Australia, *Australian Historical Studies*.](#)

Further congratulations go to our PhD student Naomi Preston, who has been awarded the Convocation Award for post graduate travel. Using the funds of this award, she will be heading to Cape Town in November to visit Robben Island, Iziko Slave Lodge, Cape Town Holocaust and Genocide Centre and Rhodes' Cottage.

See: [UWA Convocation Postgraduate Research Travel Awards.](#)

Events

Australian Legacies of British Slavery Conference

State Library of Western Australia, Perth Cultural Precinct

Friday 1 - Saturday 2 December 2023

Keynote speakers **Associate Professor Emma Christopher** and **Keith McClelland**.

This conference investigates the legacies of British slavery within the colonisation of Australia, and asks why this history has been overlooked.

Conference registration coming shortly

'Envisaging Citizenship' International symposium

Monash University, Caulfield Campus

Monday 27 November 2023

This international symposium brings together leading scholars from Canada, Aotearoa New Zealand and Australia to consider how visual culture has been used to imagine, contest or adapt ideas of citizenship and belonging in the settler nations, and how citizenship and its colonial legacies have been pictured over time.

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Challis Lecture in History, 'Rethinking Assimilation and Multiculturalism'

Chau Chak Wing Museum, University of Sydney, Thursday 10 August 2023, 5.00pm

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policy of assimilation in the 1950s gave way to multiculturalism in the 1970s. But how much did governments really invest in assimilation—or multiculturalism? How do the experiences of asylum seekers complicate this story? Join Chris Hilliard and **Niro Kandasamy** for this Challis Lecture in History, hosted by Natasha Mitchell (ABC Radio National's Big Ideas).

[Further information](#)

Prizes, Fellowships & Opportunities

PhD Scholarships, Legacies of Atlantic Slavery in Australia, Melbourne-Manchester

This PhD project will explore how economic thinking, colonial governance and business practice shifted to generate new forms of imperial labour in Britain and its empire between 1750 and 1850.

Applications due 1 November 2023

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City of Sydney, Historian

The City of Sydney is seeking a new full-time, permanent historian. The Historian works with the City Historian to implement the City's History Policy and work program through the provision of historical advice and interpretation, delivery of education and public programs, and the production of historical content and resources. The successful candidate will work across the breadth of the City on challenging and rewarding projects. The role will contribute to research and provide specialist historical advice and analytical historical insight on contemporary issues facing the City. The role also works to produce and deliver history content, interpretation, public programs and activations.

Applications close 14 August 2023

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The Northcote Postgraduate Scholarship (UK Applicants)

The Northcote (Postgraduate) Scholarships are awarded by the Northcote Trust, and administered on the Trust's behalf by the Britain-Australia Society. Applicants must be resident in the UK, and be considered eligible for a postgraduate program of study in Australia. The scholarship covers visa costs and airfares, compulsory university fees, and a living allowance.

Applications close 25 August 2023

[Further information](#)

C. E. W. Bean Prize for Military History

The annual CEW Bean Prize for Military History is awarded jointly to the best honours and postgraduate theses submitted to any Australian University, focusing on the history of the Australian Army. The Prize was established in 2004 and aims to foster and encourage the study of military history and heritage at a tertiary level. The Award consists of \$500 in prize money; an inscribed medallion; return airfares to attend the biennial Chief of Army History Conference in the year of award for the

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Please get in touch with Meggie Hutchison (margaret.hutchison@unsw.edu.au) or Christina Spittel (c.spittel@adfa.edu.au) for more information about postgrad history at UNSW Canberra.

[Further information](#)**Editorship of the Journal of the Royal Australian Historical Society****Applications due 31 August 2023**

For further information contact history@rahs.org.au

ANZCA History and Heritage Research Grant

The Geoffrey Kaye Museum of Anaesthetic History at the Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists has opened its 2023 research grant for applications. The grant program is funded to a maximum of \$5,000 and is available to fellows and trainees of the college, and historians advancing knowledge of the history of anaesthesia and pain medicine in Australia and New Zealand. Applications showing collaboration and partnerships between groups and individuals are encouraged.

Applications close 16 September 2023[Further information](#)**Queensland State Library Memory Awards and Fellowships 2024**

The Queensland Memory Awards aim to recognise outstanding contributions made to advance our understanding of Queensland's history and heritage. The Queensland Memory Awards are supported by sponsors and philanthropic donations through the Queensland Library Foundation. State Library of Queensland Fellowships on offer include the Christina Boughen OAM Fellowship, the Digital Collections Catalyst Fellowship, the John Oxley Library Fellowship, the Monica Clare Research Fellowship, the Queensland Business Leaders Hall of Fame Fellowship, and the Rainbow Research Fellowship.

Applications and nominations close 14 August 2023[Further information](#)**Alfred Deakin Postdoctoral Research Fellowships 2024**

The Alfred Deakin Postdoctoral Research Fellowships (ADPRF) are intended to build research and innovation capability and excellence and create impact in strategic priority research strengths at Deakin University. Applicants must have been awarded a PhD on or after 1 January 2020 or, together with allowable career interruptions, have an award of PhD date that would be commensurate with a PhD Award Date of 1 January 2020.

Applications close 30 August 2023[Further information](#)**International Prize for History, CISH**

publications and teaching.

Nominations due 15 September 2023

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**Gough Whitlam and Malcolm Fraser Chair in Australian Studies 2025-26,
Harvard University**

Harvard University seeks to appoint a distinguished scholar to the Gough Whitlam and Malcolm Fraser Chair in Australian Studies for the 2025-2026 academic year. The Australian Nominating Committee encourages applications from outstanding Australians in mid-career as well as those further advanced. It also strongly encourages applications from women and under-represented groups.

Applications close 30 September 2023

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2023 Donna Coates Book Prize, Applications OPEN

The Donna Coates Book Prize (named after a leading scholar of Australian, Canadian, and Aotearoa New Zealand Studies) is usually awarded annually to a monograph published by an Early Career Researcher (someone who is within eight years of being awarded their Ph.D. or six years from their first academic appointment) and/or someone who has published their first book which also looks at least two countries of the focus of the network, i.e. Australia and Canada or Canada and Aotearoa New Zealand etc., and is published in the year in which the prize is promoted. The prize is open to all disciplines.

Applications close 31 December 2023

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Calls for Papers

2023 Australia and New Zealand Law and History Society Annual Conference

University of Southern Queensland, Toowoomba campus and online, 30 November to 2 December 2023

Call for papers closes 15 August 2023

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**Australasian Association for the History, Philosophy & Social Studies of
Science (AAHPSSS) 2023 Conference**

University of Sydney, 29 November to 1 December 2023

The 2023 AAHPSSS conference will be held from 29 November to 1 December at the University of Sydney. This will be its first "post-Covid" conference and the organisers hope that delegates will make the effort to attend in person for what will be an exciting and stimulating event. Individual papers, organised sessions, and full- or half-day session proposals are invited from members and non-members, and can be on any theme related to the broad remit of the Association.

Call for papers closes 14 August 2023

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Oceanian Studies Centre at Anhui University.

The theme of the 2023 Conference is Australian Studies in the Digital Age: Changes and Development. It aims to explore the impact and challenges of the digital age on Australia studies. The conference is multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary and welcomes papers on politics, economy, trade, international relations, history, society, culture, education, language, literature, translation, arts and so forth.

Call for papers closes 20 August 2023

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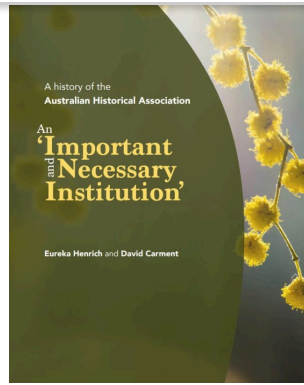
The AHA's 50th anniversary history, *An 'Important and Necessary Institution'*, by **Eureka Henrich** and **David Carment**, is now available for purchase on the AHA website. You can buy your copy by visiting the link below and returning a completed order form to the AHA Administrative Officer at executive@theaha.org.au.

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