

# Australian Studies Bulletin

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## Events - Western Australia

**Symposium, 'Everyday Heritage and Difficult Legacies', CHASS 2024**

**Perth, Thursday 28 November 2024, 10.00am to 5.00pm**

**REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN**

Everyday life is commonly characterised as uncomplicated and routine. Nevertheless, some everyday lives are challenging, especially when experienced in prisons and conflict zones, and by marginalised, colonised, and repressed groups. This symposium will explore everyday heritage and difficult legacies, starting with the work of our international keynote speakers – Laura McAtackney (University College Cork, Ireland) and Timo Ylimaunu (University of Oulu, Finland) and drawing in diverse perspectives from Western Australia and all around the nation. Please join the conversation hosted by the ARC Everyday Heritage Linkage Project team and our

[Further Information](#)**Everyday Heritage and Difficult Legacies Workshop****Fremantle Prison, Perth, 29th November 2024****REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN**

Supported by the ARC Everyday Heritage Linkage Project and Fremantle Prison, this workshop will bring together heritage practitioners seeking to explore the role and relevance of everyday heritage and difficult legacies in their work. Primed by case study presentations, participants will discuss and contribute ideas, methods, and case examples that can inform the development and publication of heritage industry-focused guidance. The workshop will be relevant to heritage specialists working in the fields of heritage conservation and management, architecture, history, archaeology, and planning.

[Further Information](#)**Everyday Heritage and Difficult Legacies****Masterclass, Fremantle Prison, Perth, 29th November 2024****EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST NOW OPEN**

Everyday life is commonly characterised as uncomplicated and routine. But some everyday lives are experienced in prisons and conflict zones, or are shaped by colonisation, repression, or marginalisation. This Masterclass will explore challenging forms of everyday heritage and history, and how we interpret and manage them in the present. It provides an opportunity for postgraduate students and early career researchers to meet and discuss their research with distinguished scholars. Over a morning masterclass, participants will give short presentations, followed by responses and discussions in a supportive environment. Total attendance will be no more than 15 to allow for a relaxed, informal atmosphere. The Masterclass will end with a 60-minute tour of Fremantle Prison.

[Further Information](#)**Tom Stannage Memorial Lecture - Professor Emerita Penny Russell****Absence and Intimacy: Remaking colonial families****Alexander Lecture Theatre, UWA, 9th October 6-7pm**

This lecture traces the interplay of intimacy and absence in two very different archival records created by emigrant families who arrived in Sydney during the 1830s.

[Further Information](#)**Reading Intimacy in Archives****UWA Institute of Advanced Studies Masterclass with Penny Russell****11th October 2024**

This masterclass will explore different strategies for using personal archives - diaries, letters, memoirs, oral histories and life stories - in humanities research. Such records are often fragmented: and where they have the appearance of completeness, it is all the more important to

empathetically with intimate archives, Penny Russell will invite discussion on the possibilities and pitfalls of this treacherous - but always fascinating - terrain.

[For further information email ias@uwa.edu.au](mailto:ias@uwa.edu.au)

### **Australia ICOMOS 2024 National Symposium and AGM**

**24th-26th October 2024**

Come and join heritage professionals from across Australia for insightful presentations, workshops, and networking opportunities around the theme of adaptive and regenerative management of urban and rural cultural landscapes in the context of local and global warming and the contemporary challenges of flooding, fire, population growth, food production and cultural and environmental regeneration.

[Further Information](#)

### **2024 Regional Heritage Conference, Albany**

**24th-25th October 2024**

Presented by the Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage, the Heritage Council of Western Australia and the City of Albany, this year's two-day conference will explore the theme 'Destinations, connections and shared culture' through three sub-themes:

- How places and milestones are made meaningful, reimagined and represented
- Shared culture: valuing all perspectives
- Albany's heritage as a destination and looking forward.

[Further Information](#)

### **Genocide in the Wildflower State**

**Reconciliation WA, 2nd October 2024**

Reconciliation WA is proud to partner with Yokai and Bringing Them Home WA to screen 'Genocide in the Wildflower State', a must-see West Australian truth-telling documentary. This special screening of 'Genocide in the Wildflower State' for the reconciliation community will include a post-film panel featuring discussion with producers of the film and Stolen Generation Survivors.

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## **Jobs and Opportunities - Western Australia**

### **History PhD: Australian Legacies of Slavery, UWA**

The School of Humanities at the University of Western Australia is seeking applications from prospective domestic and international PhD candidates to join a multi-disciplinary research project investigating the Australian legacies of British slavery. A PhD scholarship is offered for research that will generate new knowledge of the links between Britain's abolition of slavery in 1833 and the invasion and occupation of Indigenous land. The larger project to which the PhD candidate will

**Closing date 31st October 2024**

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## Events

### **IIIF Australia Showcase & Workshops**

**ANU, Canberra, 15th - 16th October 2024**

The IIIF consortium and the National Film and Sound Archive are organising this free event alongside the AI4LAM Fantastic Futures conference. The Day 1 showcase will feature presentations from the IIIF executive, national and international institutions as well as showcasing Glycerine implementations and Australian IIIF experience. The Day 2 workshop will be hosted by the ANU Humanities Research Centre and will provide hands-on sessions to get started in adopting IIIF and Glycerine workflows for curation and research practices.

[Further Information](#)

### **Australian Academy of the Humanities, Annual Symposium, 'The Ideas and Ideals of Australia: The Lucky Country Turns Sixty'**

**Canberra, 14th - 15th November 2024**

The Australian Academy of the Humanities' 55th Annual Symposium will take on the big questions posed by Horne and bring others to the fore. Convened by Professor Frank Bongiorno and Professor Mark McKenna.

[Further Information](#)

### **Oral History Australia Biennial Conference**

**Melbourne, 21st - 24th November 2024**

This conference theme 'The Power of Oral History—Risks, Rewards & Possibilities' taps into the many powerful features of oral history practice including the potential to evoke powerful emotions, bring forth new voices and engage new audiences through multimedia.

[Further Information](#)

### **43rd Annual Conference of the Australian and New Zealand Law and History Society**

**Faculty of Law and Justice, UNSW Sydney**

**17th - 19th November 2024**

Conference abstracts are invited to engage with the themes, tensions, and dynamics of change and continuity across law and history.

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### **Hopes and Fears: Australian Migration Stories panel discussion**

**National Library of Australia, Online**

**1st October 2024, 6-8pm AEDT**

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migrants make to contemporary Australia. The panel will include Mariam Veiszadeh, Om Dhungel, Nyadol Nyuon OAM and Professor Brian Schmidt AC FAA FRS, and will be facilitated by Claudia Chan Shaw. Entry is free to this event but bookings are essential.

[Further Information](#)

### **The Melbourne Colonial and Post-Colonial Histories Symposium**

**ACU Melbourne Campus**

**20th March 2025**

Postgraduate students researching any aspect of colonialism and post-colonial pasts are invited to apply to participate in this one-day symposium hosted by the Australian Catholic University and Victoria University. The workshop aims to provide collegial feedback on doctoral research and build scholarly networks. Student participants will pre-circulate an article manuscript or a thesis chapter. In addition to receiving feedback from the group, each student will be paired with an experienced academic who will provide detailed comments on their work in progress.

[Further Information](#)

### **Exploring Tasmania's Role in the Colombo Plan**

**National Archives of Australia, Online**

**9th October 2024**

Delve into the historical significance of the Colombo Plan, an initiative launched in 1951 to boost Asian economic and social development. The Colombo Plan is renowned for sponsoring thousands of Asian students to study or train in Australia. It reached into every aspect of foreign policy, from strategic planning and diplomatic initiatives to economic and cultural engagement. Hear from our archival officers as they bring to life stories from the plan and Tasmania's role in strengthening Australia's ties with Asia.

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## **News and Announcements**

### **Australian Historical Association - Marilyn Lake Prize for Australian Transnational History**

The Marilyn Lake Prize for Australian Transnational History is a biennial prize of \$2000 awarded by the Australian Historical Association for the best book in Australian Transnational History. The inaugural prize will be awarded in 2025 for a book published in 2023-2024.

**EOI due date: 31st October 2024**

**Applications close: 31st January 2025**

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### **AHA General History Thesis Prize**

The AHA's General History Thesis Prize is awarded to the best postgraduate thesis in History (excluding Australian history). General History is understood to be any field of history with a focus that is not primarily Australian History. Theses primarily focused on Australian history are eligible

**Applications close: 31st January 2025**[Further Information](#)**Jobs and Opportunities****PhD Scholarship, Genocide and Resistance, University of Tasmania****Applications due 1st October 2024**

This project examines the phenomenon of genocide as it was defined in the 1948 United Nations convention of genocide and in any setting with a particular interest in how groups of people have responded to and resisted genocide. This question is particularly pertinent to, but certainly not confined to, Indigenous communities in settler colonies such as Australia, where resistance to genocide does not end with the formation of modern settler nations.

[Further Information](#)**Stephen Fitzgerald Scholars Programme****20th-22nd November 2024**

The Stephen FitzGerald Scholars Program is a prestigious and unique national program that brings selected Chinese students to the capital for an immersive and rewarding three-day tour. This three-day program is being offered to 30 Chinese scholars from Australian universities.

[Further Information](#)**EOIs for the role of new Managing Editor for Lilith: A Feminist History Journal (ANU Press)**

Journal editor Alison Downham Moore will step down at the end of 2024. The Lilith collective aims to organise handover for December 2024 and involve the new Editor in issuing the CFP for the 2025 edition.

**Deadline 31st October**[Further Information](#)**Calls for Papers****InASA 2025 Conference****Macquarie University, Sydney, 5th - 7th February 2025**

This InASA conference will revolve around the theme 'Australian Studies in the 21st Century: Human and More-Than-Human Worlds'. We welcome proposals for individual papers, 3 member panels, or 4-5 member roundtables for plenary sessions, that engage with the conference theme from diverse disciplines, perspectives, and methodologies. We particularly encourage submissions that prioritise Indigenous voices.

[Further Information](#)**Conference, 'Human Rights Archives and the Problems of Provenance'****The University of Sydney, 25th - 27th June 2025**

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from archivists, archival studies scholars, human rights activists, historians, area studies specialists, artists, community organizers and others.

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### **The Privilege of Trailblazing Workshop**

**Australian National University, 28th March 2025**

This workshop aims to critically investigate the figure of the trailblazing woman. We invite papers that investigate trailblazing women in a variety of fields of endeavour and historical time periods in Australia. We particularly welcome papers addressing questions such as: What has enabled trailblazing over time? In what ways other than gender were women trailblazers connected? What are the links between privilege, power, and trailblazing? To what extent did these women use their positions to make change for future generations? Why are we interested in these figures? And what are we trying to achieve in telling their stories in 2025? We encourage papers that provide comparative perspectives from other settings, particularly New Zealand and the Pacific, or that arise from disciplinary backgrounds other than history, such as biography, law, Pacific studies, or Indigenous studies.

[Further Information](#)

### **Australian Journal of Politics & History Special Issue: Australia in the Fraser Years**

**Closes 13th November 2024**

This issue will address or re-examine significant issues that defined Australian politics from 1975 to 1983. Proposals/abstracts that address the CfP theme using any methodological approach (broadly within the history or political science disciplines) are welcome! Abstracts should be no more than 300 words in length.

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### **Australian Society for the Study of Labour History**

**Call for papers: Labour Archives and Methodologies**

**Closes 1st March 2025**

We are interested in articles that demonstrate and reflect upon the practices of labour history and future trends in the field. We invite submissions that promote discussion of what labour historians do and how we do it, the opportunities and the challenges associated with labour history archives, and transnational research. Articles may include reflections on ethics, funding, politics and government policies, and new methods of dissemination (such as online exhibitions, blogs, websites and the like). We encourage submissions on the history of workers, of labour, and/or activism in diverse locations and eras. Our goal is to capture the future directions (or dilemmas) for the field of labour history.

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### **Studies in Oral History, Issue no.47**

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