



Powerful narratives and compelling explanations: Educational historians and museums at work

Joint conference of the Australian and New Zealand History of Education Society (ANZHES) and the Australian National Museum of Education (ANME)

24-27 September 2017



The conference is based around the following sub-themes:

- ◇ Narrative, explanation and interpretation: history that matters
- ◇ Education and its role in nation building
- ◇ Museums and popular history
- ◇ Biography and history

Anyone interested in educational history and the work of museums is welcome to register for the conference.

REGISTRATION

Registration is now open via the following website:

<https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=24888>

Take advantage of the Early Bird rate which expires 30 June 2017.

The rates are as follows:

	Early Bird	Full
Full registration	\$270	\$300
Concession	\$240	\$260
Conference dinner	\$98	\$98

THE CONFERENCE

The conference venue is the Inspire Centre, Building 25 at the University of Canberra. A map of the University is available on its web-site. The conference is a joint effort of the two societies, ANZHES and ANME. The annual ANME lecture (by Professor Geoffrey Riordan) will begin the conference in the early evening of Sunday 24 September.

As part of the program there is an excursion, occurring on the afternoon of Monday 25 September. This will include visits to the Australian National University (there is a “nation building” theme in the conference) and two of the Australian Capital Territory’s excellent school museums.

This will be the first time ANZHES has met in the national capital for many decades.

PRE- AND POST-CONFERENCE POSSIBILITIES

Canberra is rich with historically oriented national institutions. Visitors with an interest in history and museums are well rewarded. Institutions include the [National Library of Australia](#), [National Film and Sound Archive](#), [National Archives of Australia](#), [National Art Gallery](#), [National Museum](#), the [Australian Parliament](#), [Museum of Australian Democracy](#) (Old Parliament House), the [War Memorial](#), and the [National Portrait Gallery](#). As a bonus, the Floriade, Canberra’s floral spring festival occurs at this time.

CONFERENCE DINNER

This will be held on the evening of Tuesday 26 September at Dining Room 1, Museum of Australian Democracy (Old Parliament House). Payment occurs as part of your on-line conference registration.

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

Dictionary (*DEHANZ*) workshop

Editors of the *Dictionary of Educational History in Australia and New Zealand* will run a workshop for conference attendees interested in writing entries for the dictionary (*DEHANZ*). This will take place from 11am through the early afternoon on Monday 24 September. A light lunch will be provided by ANZHES for those who register for this session. If you wish to participate make sure you do so during the on-line registration and payment process.

Postgraduate workshop

A meeting for postgraduate students will be convened with distinguished historians, Professor Kay Morris Matthews, Professor Kay Whitehead and Associate Professor Helen Proctor (ARC Future Fellow), who will assist students with issues they raise, as well as providing good advice on publishing in the journals, the uses of historiography, research methodologies and similar. A light lunch will be provided by ANZHES for those who register for this session. If you wish to participate make sure you do so during the on-line registration and payment process.

POST-CONFERENCE PUBLICATION

A special issue of the *History of Education Review* will consist of nine of the best papers that address some aspect of the theme and sub-themes of the conference. Editors for the special issue are Associate Professor Craig Campbell and Dr Dorothy Kass. Papers for consideration for the special issue must be submitted through the Manuscript Centre portal associated with the *History of Education Review* within four weeks of the conclusion of the conference, that is, by 24 November 2017.

<https://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/herv>

It is intended that papers will be published soon after refereeing and final acceptance, and collected in the *History of Education Review*, vol. 47(2), 2018.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

This version of the program remains a draft. A more final version of the program will be emailed to conference registrants at the end of August. Changes, hopefully minor, will occur through to the conference meeting itself.

At this stage the following dates and times are likely:

Sunday 24 September

11:00-	Optional DEHANZ workshop
11:00-	Optional Postgraduate workshop
2:00-4:30	ANZHES Executive meeting
4:00-5:00	Conference registration (Inspire Centre, Building 25, University of Canberra)
4:15-5:00	Optional ANME Museum tour
5:00-5:55	Welcome cocktail party
6:00-7:00	ANME annual lecture (Professor Geoffrey Riordan)

Monday 25 September

8:30-9:00	Registration
9:00-9:30	Welcome to conference
9:30-10:00	Parallel papers (1)
10:00-10:30	Parallel papers (2)
10:30-11:00	Morning tea
11:00-12:00	Keynote: Ms Alex Marsden, National Director, Museums Galleries Australia
12:00-12:45	Lunch
12:45-6:00	Tour, ANU and school museums

Tuesday 26 September

9:00-10:00	Parallel papers and panels (3)
10:00-11:00	ANZHES Presidential address (Professor Tanya Fitzgerald)
11:00-11:30	Morning tea
11:30-12:30	Parallel papers and panels (4)
12:30-1:30	Lunch
1:30-2:30	Conversation with Lyndsay Connors
2:30-3:00	Parallel papers (5)
3:00-3:30	Afternoon tea
3:30-4:00	Parallel papers (6)
4:00-5:15	ANZHES Annual General Meeting
7pm	Conference dinner, Old Parliament House

Wednesday 27 September

9:00-9:30	Parallel papers (7)
9:30-10:30	Professor Kay Morris Matthews & Eloise Wallace on history and museum
10:30-11:00	Morning tea
11:00-12:00	Parallel papers and panels (8)
12:00-1:15	Conference close and lunch

TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION

Late September is a busy time of year for Canberra tourism. There will be pressure on accommodation and airlines. Registrants are advised to book early. Air travel to Canberra can be expensive but there is promise of alleviation in 2017 as more than one airline begins flying into the national capital. It is always possible to travel less expensively by rail or bus (Murray's, and Greyhound) from Sydney or Melbourne. It takes about three hours to drive from Sydney.

Use the usual websites (e.g. *Wotif*) to find accommodation. The conference site on the main campus of the University of Canberra is some eight kilometres north-west of the city centre, near Belconnen. Accommodation close to the campus is of limited quality and supply, though at the time of the conference there will be on-campus student accommodation available.

The University of Canberra Village has a range of accommodation available. Go to its web-site:

<https://www.mystudentvillage.com/au/university-of-canberra-village/short-stays/>

Otherwise stay somewhere close to the city centre and catch public transport out to the conference each day if a car is not available to you. Parking instructions and public transport advice will be made available to registrants closer to the conference date.

In central Canberra, the *Mercure Canberra* and *University House* on the Australian National University campus are recommended.

POSTGRADUATE STUDENT ASSISTANCE

These are available according to the usual conditions. Postgraduate students who are members of ANZHES are advised to apply to the Secretary of ANZHES early, as only a limited number are available.

WHO IS ORGANISING THIS CONFERENCE?

Members of ANZHES and ANME are organising this conference.

Craig Campbell from the University of Sydney is the point of initial contact for ANZHES members and is the treasurer/registrar for the conference as a whole.

Dr Malcolm Beazley AM, the Director of ANME, with Professor Barbara Pamphilon, Chair of the ANME Board of Management, have oversight of the conference on behalf of ANME. Ms Victoria Redfern leads the committee organising the logistics of bookings, catering and visits.

Dean of the Faculty of Education, Science, Technology and Maths, Professor Geoffrey Riordan of the University of Canberra is our main liaison with the University of Canberra. The organisers of the conference are grateful for his assistance in providing the venue, the impressive Inspire Centre.

The members of the academic committee for the conference are Dr Geoffrey Burkhardt (ANME) and Dr Dorothy Kass (Macquarie University). Associate Professor Craig Campbell (University of Sydney) is chair of the academic committee.

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