### School of History Seminar Series: Semester 1, 2016

Wednesdays 4.15-5.30pm  
McDonald Room, Menzies Library, Fellows Road, ANU

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| 1    | 17 February| **Christof Mauch, Director of the Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität Munchen (Munich))**  
Green New World — Travels into America’s Nature and History  
Joint Seminar with the Fenner School of Environment and Society (CMBE, ANU).  |
| 2    | 24 February| **Mark Hearn (Macquarie University)**  
Contesting ‘the Ballarat cry’: Alfred Deakin’s Narrative of Trade and Race in the 1903 Federal Election Campaign  |
| 3    | 2 March    | **Melanie Nolan (ANU)**  
Orbiting the Anglo-Antipodean World of Welfare: William Beveridge and Social Security  |
| 4    | 9 March    | **Andrew Dilley (University of Aberdeen)**  
| 5    | 16 March   | **Felicity Barnes (University of Auckland)**  
‘British to the core’: Australian Commodities and the Cultural Economy of the ‘White’ Empire, 1926–1939  |
| 6    | 23 March   | **Agnieszka Sobocinska (Monash University)**  
Development Volunteering and the Making of the Third World  |
| 7    | 30 March   | **Michelle Arrow (Macquarie University)**  
‘These are just a few examples of our daily oppressions’: Speaking and Listening to Homosexuality in Australia’s Royal Commission on Human Relationships, 1974–1977  |
| Break| 6 April    | NO SEMINAR – NON-TEACHING PERIOD  |
| Break| 13 April   | NO SEMINAR – NON-TEACHING PERIOD  |
| 8    | 20 April   | **Martin Thomas (ANU) and Martyn Jolly (School of Art, ANU)**  
Heritage in the Limelight: The Magic Lantern in Australia  |
| 9    | 27 April   | **Robyn Curtis (PhD candidate, ANU)**  
Women and the Late Nineteenth-Century English Open Space Movement  |
| 10   | 4 May      | **Allan Martin Lecturer: Joy Damousi (University of Melbourne)**  
Panel Discussion: The Work of the 2016 Allan Martin Lecturer, Professor Joy Damousi  |
| 11   | 11 May     | **Rebecca Jones (ANU)**  
Slow Catastrophes: Living with Drought in Australia  |
| 12   | 18 May     | **John Gascoigne (University of New South Wales)**  
The Origins of Australia as a Secular State  |
| 13   | 25 May     | **Jane Carruthers (University of South Africa)**  
Wild Science: Conservation Biology in South Africa’s National Parks, 1900–2000  
Joint Seminar with the Fenner School of Environment and Society (CMBE, ANU), sponsored by the South African High Commission. This event will be followed by a reception (reception venue TBC).  
*Seminar will commence at the special time of 4 pm in the McDonald Room.*  |

End of Program for Semester

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**ALL WELCOME**  
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