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Program Schedule

Family History: The Next Generation Symposium

DATE / TIME Wednesday 9 November 2022, 8:30am – 5:00pm
VENUE ANU RSSS Lectorial 1 (1.21), Level 1, 146 Ellery Crescent Acton, ACT 2601
In-person event

Time	Activity
8.30-9.00	Arrival, registration, tea/coffee, meet and greet
9-10.30 <i>Lectorial 2</i>	Welcome to country Malcolm Allbrook: Introduction and background to the project Tanya Evans: Why Family History Graeme Davison: My Family History Sophie Scott-Brown: Family History: The Next Generation <i>Day provocation</i> <i>The nuclear family is in decline. We need to revise how we think about family and how we do family history.</i>
10.30-11.00	Break/Socialising
11.00-12.00 Group 1 <i>Lectorial 2</i> Group 2 <i>Lectorial 1</i> Group 3 <i>Foyer</i> Group 4 <i>Foyer</i>	Working Groups I (chaired by Malcolm Allbrook, Ashley Barnwell, Kristyn Harman and Nick Brodie, Sophie Scott-Brown) Theme: Future Families. Will family as we know it still exist in the future? What are the drivers of change in conceptions of family? What forms of alternative family can we see emerging? Topics -Neo-liberalism: atomic individualism, impact of late capitalism, choose/create your own families -Environment: impact of pandemic, climate disaster, family life and land – Native Title, ecological thinking about kinship with the natural world -Demographic Diversities: multiculturalism/ethnic diversities and interrelationships, sexual diversities, gender diversities, neuro and physical diversities.

Time	Activity
12.15-1.00	Quick transition/bathroom break opportunity
Foyer	Graeme Davison launches Alan Atkinson's <i>Elizabeth and John: The MacArthurs of Elizabeth Farm</i> (Foyer)
1.00-2.00	Lunch/Socialising
2.00-3.00	Working groups II
Group 1 <i>Lectorial 2</i>	Theme: Creating the Family History. How will we store and share family information? What kinds of questions will we ask of our sources and documents? What, if any, roles will family history have in shaping our public and private relationships? Topics -Digital: <i>how is digital technology changing how we store, research, and share our family data and stories</i> -Conversation: <i>what value, if any, is there in oral family storytelling? Does this have a function in a modern, technologically driven society?</i>
Group 2 <i>Lectorial 1</i>	
Group 3 <i>Seminar Rm 5.72</i>	
Group 4 <i>Seminar Rm 4.69</i>	
3.00-3.30	Break/socialising (group chairs summarise group discussions)
3.30-4.30 <i>Lectorial 2</i>	Report back from each of the group chairs Tanya Evans: Summary response to the day. Malcolm Allbrook/Sophie Scott-Brown: Thanks, and next steps.

Thank you for attending.