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STATE HISTORY CONFERENCE ADELAIDE SOUTH AUSTRALIA
6-8 OCTOBER 2017

FRIDAY PROGRAM

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FRIDAY 6 OCTOBER – ADELAIDE CBD (unless otherwise indicated)

****Please note – Parking will be available for conference attendees on Friday 6 October at History Trust of South Australia, Torrens Parade Ground, Victoria Drive, Adelaide.****

10.30 - 12.00 Parallel Sessions

Herstory: A Presentation of the History of Adelaide Women and Their Achievements - Balancing the Historical Record (includes a tour of Adelaide Town Hall)
The Lady Mayoress, Genevieve Theseira-Haese
Adelaide Town Hall

Overseen and Overlooked: Rethinking the Destitute Asylum + Reforming Children, 1875-1900 (Includes a tour of the Migration Museum)
Corinne Ball and Dr Nikki Sullivan / Madelena Bendo
Migration Museum Chapel

Digitising and Sharing History on a Budget
Sue Lear, Emily Richardson and Heidi Ing
Hetzel Theatre, State Library of SA

Making and Using Memory Boxes
Pauline Cockrill
Torrens Rowing Club

12.00 – 13.00 Lunch (own arrangements)

13.00 - 14.30 Parallel Sessions

Presenting History with Hilarity via Street Theatre
Strathalbyn Theatrical-Historical Tour Group
Hetzel Theatre, State Library of SA

Sharing Oral Histories
Emma Beech, Madeleine Regan, Dr Sally Stephenson and Dr David Sweet
Migration Museum Chapel

13.00 - 17.00

New Ways with Education in Museums
Amanda James and Wendy Norman
Seminar Room LG14, Lower Napier Building, University of Adelaide

15.00 - 17.00 Parallel Sessions

Behind the Scenes at the Centre of Democracy
History Trust of SA and State Library of SA
Hetzel Theatre, State Library of SA

The Dig is Done, But What Next?
Trevor Tisdall
Migration Museum Chapel

Hipster Heritage
Alison De Backer
Torrens Rowing Club

18.00 - 20.00

The Future Lies Behind - Public Lecture with Dr Stuart Candy
Napier Lecture Theatre 102, University of Adelaide

VENUES

Adelaide Town Hall, 128 King William Street, Adelaide

Migration Museum Chapel, 82 Kintore Avenue, Adelaide

Hetzel Theatre, Institute Building, State Library of South Australia, corner Kintore Avenue and North Terrace, Adelaide

Torrens Rowing Club, Victoria Drive, Adelaide

Napier Lecture Theatre 102, University of Adelaide, North Terrace, Adelaide (Evening Public Lecture)

FRIDAY ABSTRACTS

10.30am to 12.00pm

Herstory: A Presentation of the History of Adelaide Women and Their Achievements - Balancing the Historical Record – Genevieve Theseira-Haese, The Lady Mayoress, Adelaide Town Hall

The role of Lady Mayoress is a honorary role and has historically fulfilled the philanthropic, charitable and social community work to complement the more formal responsibilities of Council. This workshop will acknowledge the forgotten stories of former Mayoresses and Lady Mayoresses and their achievements, reveal interesting anecdotes and even uncover some intrigue. The session would be of interest to anyone who is interested in hearing of the 'other side' of Town Hall and about the strong Women characters who stood beside the City of Adelaide's leaders for the past 177 years.

Overseen and Overlooked: Rethinking the Destitute Asylum / Reforming Children, 1875-1900 with a tour of the Migration Museum

Overseen and Overlooked: Rethinking the Destitute Asylum – Corinne Ball & Dr Nikki Sullivan, Migration Museum

In the 1850s a state-funded Destitute Asylum was established in Adelaide to house the poverty-stricken, destitute and infirm who could not support themselves. The Asylum also provided 'lying-in' accommodation for pregnant women who were unmarried, widowed or deserted. Drawing on contemporary theory we present alternative approaches to reading the Destitute Asylum records and the stories they can tell. Join us to explore new ways of thinking about stillbirth, disability and intimate relations at the Destitute Asylum.

Reforming Children, 1875-1900 – Madelena Bendo, Migration Museum

Reforming Children will take you on an explorative journey of the lives of Topsy and Alfred who came to the attention of the welfare state in the 1800s. Using the Migration Museum's galleries and education resources, Madelena will help you explore their lives.

Digitising and Sharing History on a Budget - Sue Lear, Emily Richardson (Genealogy SA) & Heidi Ing (PhD student)

This workshop will look at how individuals, small family history societies, museums and local history groups can digitise their information for safe keeping and share it with the world. Investigate how to do it on a tight budget and with minimal IT skills, and see how academic historians can, and do, present and share their data. This session will suit anyone who is thinking about sharing history online.

Making and Using Memory Boxes – Pauline Cockrill, History Trust of South Australia

It is well documented that our sense of touch can stimulate memory. Participants will explore different ways of creating and using themed memory boxes full of objects from the past for reminiscence and particularly for dementia care. This workshop is particularly ideal for those involved in museums or with local history groups, looking for new and meaningful ways of engaging with their community. Participants will be asked in advance to bring some suitable items for discussion or for inclusion in a memory box although there will also be a selection of items available on the day.

1.00pm to 2.30pm

Presenting History with Hilarity via Street Theatre – Strathalbyn Theatrical-Historical Tour Group

This workshop is for those wishing to explore a theatrical approach to history. Topics covered include how to create a performance, creativity and collaboration; the possibilities and pitfalls of street theatre, introducing Aboriginal history and consultation, and addressing social justice issues. There will be many sketches and songs from recent productions, a copy of a tour booklet for all attendees at the session and take away goodies.

Sharing Oral Histories - Emma Beech, Madeleine Regan, Dr Sally Stephenson & Dr David Sweet

Oral history is a way of capturing the past in people's own words, but how can we share the oral histories that have been recorded? Presented by experienced oral historians and performers, you will learn how oral history can be used in local history, museum exhibitions and interpretive displays; how it can be the basis for videos and theatre productions; and how oral history can be incorporated into websites and apps. Discover how to make the most of interviews that have already been recorded by others, and you may be inspired to learn how to record your own!

1.00pm to 5.00pm

New Ways with Education in Museums – Amanda James (History Trust of South Australia) and Wendy Norman (Centre for the History of Emotions, University of Adelaide)

Museum education programs remain popular with schools. In this session we will explore a new schools program created by the team from the Centre for the History of Emotions at the University of Adelaide, and Amanda James, Senior Community History Officer at the History Trust will lead an exploration of new programs being offered at community museums.

3.00pm to 5.00pm

Behind the Scenes at the Centre of Democracy – History Trust of South Australia and State Library of South Australia

Explore the new Centre of Democracy in the Institute Building. Join a conversation with key staff from the History Trust and the State Library about its goals and aspirations. You'll be invited to share your thoughts and to hear the project team reflect on the processes and learnings of this ambitious collaborative project.

The Dig is Done, But What Next? – Trevor Tisdall

Since early November 2014, there has been an ongoing study documenting the former Berkshire Hotel (circ. at least 1855), a complex of over 30 rooms at 617 Anzac Highway, Glenelg North. An archaeological report has been written and both the archaeological and pre-demolition survey data and artefacts are available for further interpretation. If the community is to learn about these buildings, what should happen next? In a two hour workshop, participants will break into small groups to review the nature of the data and

objects available and brainstorm ideas for the preservation and presentation of this information.

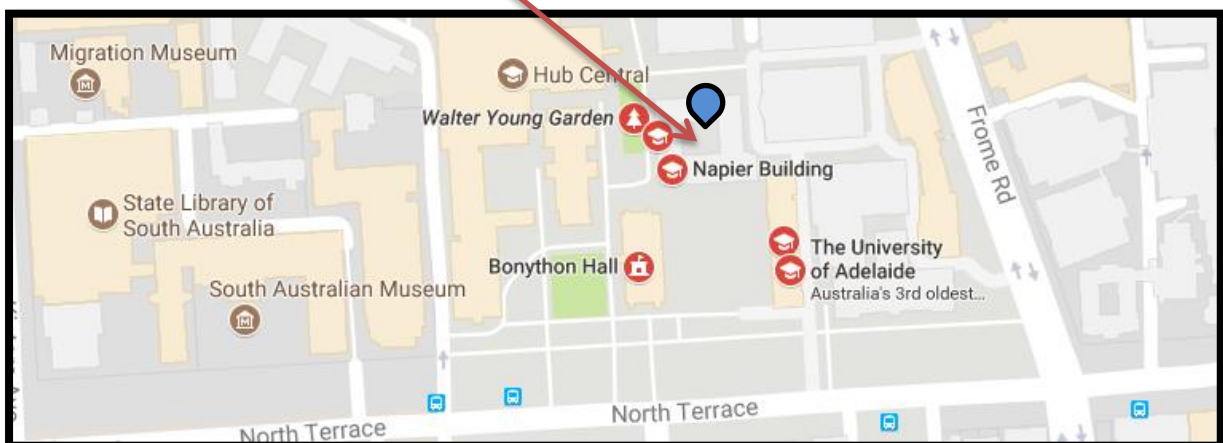
Hipster Heritage – Alison De Backer

Does heritage need a makeover to attract a new breed of historians? This session is designed to explore questions about public perception, digital skills shortages and how to get people’s attention in the age of Instagram. We look at the merits of video, images and interactive apps to better communicate stories and engage new audiences.

6.00pm to 7.30pm – *The Future Lies Behind* Public Lecture with Dr Stuart Candy

Why does the past matter? In our fast-paced, future-facing world, what's the value and importance of studying history, and how can we do it better? And what part do our answers to these questions ultimately play in shaping times to come?

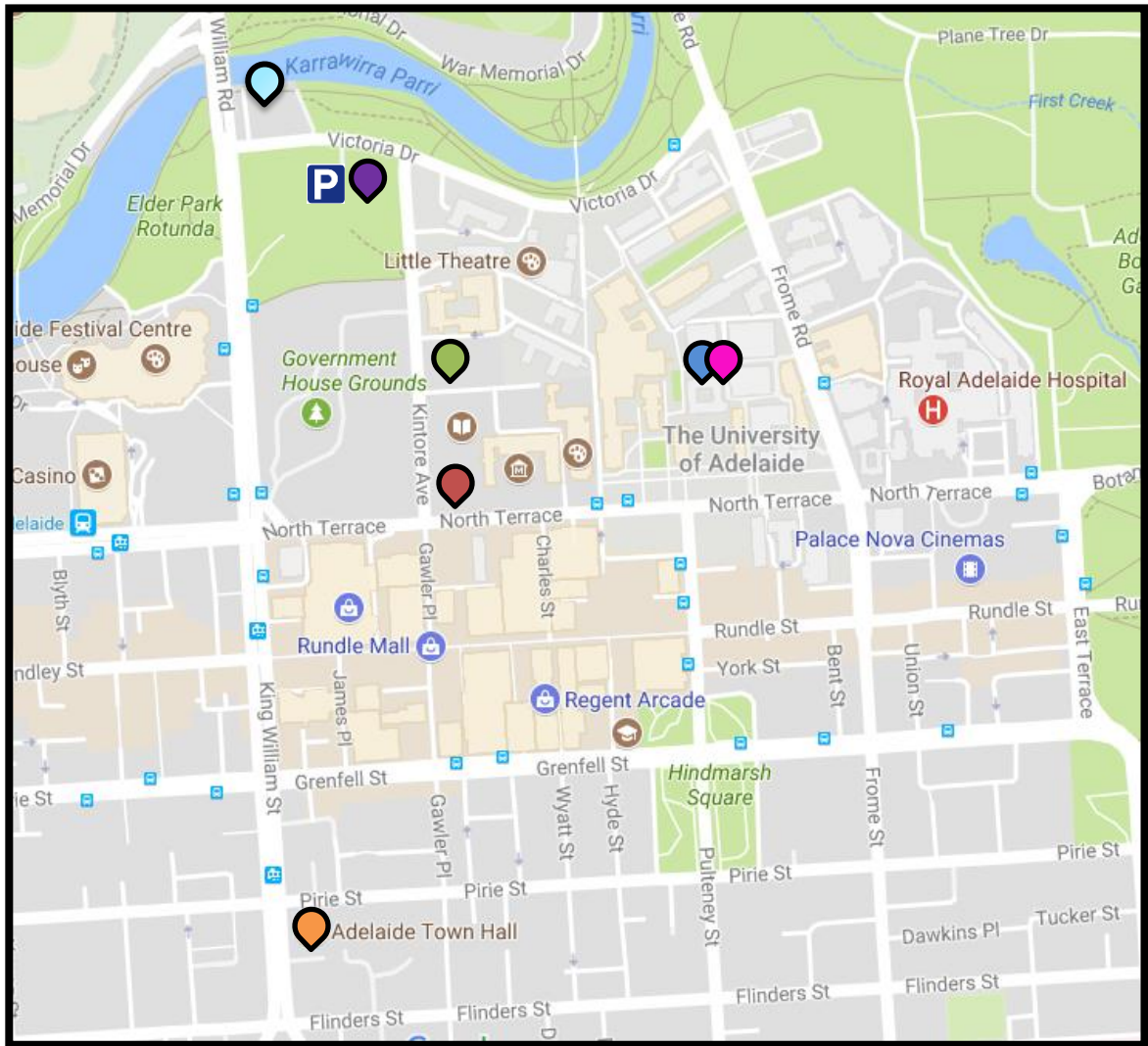
In conjunction with Museum Galleries Australia SA and University Collections, this public lecture will be held in the Napier Building at the University of Adelaide, North Terrace Campus.










STATE HISTORY CONFERENCE – FRIDAY TIMETABLE

Venue	10.30am – 12.00pm	1.00pm – 2.30pm	3.00pm – 5.00pm	6.00pm – 7.30pm
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Migration Museum Chapel	<i>Overseen and Overlooked + Reforming Children + a tour of the Migration Museum</i>	<i>Sharing Oral Histories</i>	<i>The Dig is Done – But What Next?</i>	
Torrens Rowing Club	<i>Making and Using Memory Boxes</i>		<i>Hipster Heritage</i>	
Hetzel Theatre, State Library of South Australia	<i>Digitising and Sharing History on a Budget</i>	<i>Presenting History with Hilarity via Street Theatre</i>	<i>Behind the Scenes at the Centre of Democracy</i>	
Seminar Room LG14, Lower Napier Building, University of Adelaide 1.00pm – 5.00pm		<i>New Ways with Education in Museums</i>		
Napier Lecture Theatre 102, University of Adelaide				Public Lecture with Dr Stuart Candy

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