Are your details up to date?

Do you have a biography on the CHRG blog? Have you changed your specialisation? Have you become involved in a public history project or a new research project and are looking to share the good news? Are you planning an event? Fantastic! Please take the time to update such details with Deb (deborah.leetalbot@deakin.edu.au) so she can keep our public readers informed of the wonderful and important work you all do.

Podcasts


You can catch up and listen to this podcast at: https://soundcloud.com/history-policy/carolyn-holbrook...

Joanna Cruickshank also presented ‘History, Law and Treaty-Making with Indigenous Peoples in Australia’ at the History and Policy International conference. You can listen to a podcast of this presentation via https://soundcloud.com/history-policy/joanna-cruickshank...

Conference presentation

Jon Ritchie presented a paper at the Pacific History Association conference in Cambridge, 3-5 December, titled ‘Absorbing independence by osmosis: Tom Mboya, Ebia Olewale, and PNG’s first nationalist leaders’. Jon also convened a panel, with Gregory Bablis of the PNG National Museum and Art Gallery, on the subject ‘Pacific Perspectives on War in the Pacific’. There were eight presenters, from PNG, Solomon Islands, Samoa, Japan, Canada, Italy, and Australia, and it was a very successful and interesting panel. They are now looking at publishing the papers in a special issue of a journal, possibly the Journal of Pacific History.

Publications

A revised version of Klaus Neumann’s keynote at the Australian Perspectives on Migration international conference in Düsseldorf was published by Arena Magazine in its latest issue (no. 157, pp. 15-19) as “Grounds for hope: Rights or compassion? Different trajectories for refugee advocacy.”

translation in the oeuvre of the exile writer Paul Hatvan-Hirsch, who fled from Vienna to Melbourne in 1939.


Tony Joel, Dr Mathew Turner, and the Australian Football League’s chief statistician Col Hutchinson, have published an article in the *The International Journal of the History of Sport* titled "Playing Dead" and Killing off Amateurism: Bribery Scandals, Illegal Player Payments, Rule Expunging, and the Victorian Football League’s Authorization of Professionalism in 1911. Part of a special edition of the journal on the topic of match-fixing, the article examines linkages between a rise in match-fixing allegations, the case of disgraced star Carlton player Alex "Bongo" Lang, and the VFL’s decision to embrace professionalism in 1911.

Dr Mathew Turner’s co-authored journal article Judicializing History: Mass Crimes Trials and the Historian as Expert Witness in West Germany, Cambodia, and Bangladesh was published in *Genocide Studies and Prevention: an International Journal*. Written with Dr Rebecca Gidley (Australian National University), the article draws on three case studies to test (and ultimately reject) Henry Rousso’s argument that the engagement of historians as experts in mass crimes trials risks a judicialisation of history.

Career Opportunities

An ongoing lectureship in Cultural Heritage and Museum Studies is currently being advertised at Deakin. Please see this [link](https://blogs.deakin.edu.au/contemporary-history-studies/) for further details. For additional information please contact Dr Steven Cooke at steven.cooke@deakin.edu.au. Closing date is 03 February 2019.

Appointments

Philipp Strobi accepted a position as a lecturer and researcher at the University of Hildesheim, Germany, and commenced this week.

Grants

Cassandra Atherton and Paul Hetherington, with Melbourne University Publishing, have been awarded a CAL grant to support their Anthology of Australian Prose Poetry, to be published in 2020.

Reminder: Summer Seminar invite

Eilin Perez, will deliver a CHRG Summer Seminar at Deakin Downtown 30 January 2019, 4pm to 6.30pm.

RSVP to deborah.leetalbot@deakin.edu.au by 23 January 2019.

Newsletter and social media content submissions

Submissions from members is greatly welcomed and should be sent to deborah.leetalbot@deakin.edu.au.