

AAHANZBS 13th Annual Conference
The University of Sydney Business School

7-8 November 2022

Times are Sydney PDT

Day One - 7 November 2022

Session 1

10.00-10.15 Welcome and Acknowledgement of Country (Nikola Balnave, President, AAHANZBS)

10.15-11.15 Plenary Address Professor Hans Pols (University of Sydney)

Health and History

Break 11.15-11.45

Session 2

11.45 – 1.15

General Papers 1

Labour Coercion, Fiscal Modernization, and State Capacity: Evidence from Colonial Indonesia

Mark Hup (Peking University)

They were all friends: a study of the occupations and social groupings of members of friendly societies in Australia.

Roland S. Wettenhall (University of Melbourne - Melbourne History Workshop)

The Rabbit Industry in South-Eastern Australia, 1788-2000

Warwick Eather (Camberwell, Victoria)

Break 1.15-2.30

Session 3

2.30-3.30

Economics, Politics and Culture

Albert Ogilvie versus the Great Depression

David Faber (Flinders University)

“The Recession Changes Everything”: The Cultural Contours of an Economic Crisis, 1990 – 1994

Joshua Black (Australian National University)

Break 3.30-4.00 pm

Session 4

General Papers

4.00-5.00 pm

Reception Historiography in Economics and Management

Paul Oslington (Alphacrucis College, Sydney)

Against International Amnesia About Haiti: Reasons for Haiti’s Endemic Crisis and for Its International Isolation

Antonio Pinto (Universidad Europea)

Day Two – 8 November 2022

Session 5

Technological Change

9 am – 10 am

[The Evolution of the Operating Cost of British Railways, from c. 1600 to 1870](#)

Haris Kitsikopoulos (Founder and Academic Director, Unbound Prometheus Program of Advanced Summer Seminars; former Clinical Professor (retired), Dept. of Economics, NYU)

[The Role of Organizational History in Robotic Process Automation at a Government Organization: A Microhistory Approach](#)

Malshika Dias (RMIT)

Break 10 am - 10.30 am

Session 6

Mining History

10.30-11.30 am

[Gold Fever? Investor Experience & Share Ownership During Australian Gold Mining Booms, 1857-1886](#)

Grant Fleming (Continuity Capital), Frank Liu (University of Western Australia), David Merrett (University of Melbourne), Simon Ville (University of Wollongong and Harvard University)

[Asbestos Rocks Painted Gold: Asbestos Mining and Capitalism in turn-of-the-century Australia](#)

James Watson (Australian National University)

Break 11.30 am - 12.00 noon

Session 7

AAHANZBS Annual General Meeting (Members and Prospective Members – for membership renewals and new memberships – email mark.westcott@sydney.edu.au)

12.00 noon – 12.45 pm

Break 12.45 pm – 1.30 pm

Session 8

1.30-3.30 pm

Panel on Large Data and History

Mark Westcott (Moderator, The University of Sydney)

Making history using data

Garry Cronan (The University of Sydney)

The Challenges of Managing Large Databases

Hamish Maxwell-Stewart (University of New England), Michael Quinlan (University of New South Wales) and Monika Schwarz (Monash University)

The Visual Historical Atlas of Australian Co-operatives

Greg Patmore (The University of Sydney), Nikola Balnave (Macquarie University) and

Olivera Marjanovic (UTS)

Session 9

3.30 pm – 3.45 pm

Conclusion

Greg Patmore and Mark Westcott (The University of Sydney)