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)