Association of Academic Historians in Australian and New Zealand Business Schools
9th Annual Conference AAHANZBS 2017

9-10 November 2017
Room 2080 (Case Study Lecture Theatre)
Level 2, Abercrombie Building (H70)
The University of Sydney Business School

Program
Thursday 9 November
9.15am-9.30am  Registration

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| 9.45am-10.30am  | Plenary Address-
|                 | ‘Are there still varieties of industrial relations?’
|                 | Chris Howell (Oberlin College)          |

10.30-11.00am  Morning Tea

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| 11.00am-11.30am | ‘Building global labour alliances: International Transport Workers’ Federation and Asia-Pacific maritime unions in the pre-1939 period’
|                 | Dmytro Ostapenko (La Trobe University)   |
| 11.30am-12.00pm | ‘Redundancy, space, and localism: The tales of former SECV employees’
|                 | Mathin Biswas (Monash University)        |
| 12.00pm-12.30 pm| ‘Evolving campaign tactics and strategies used to defend teacher salaries and staffing conditions in neoliberal times: a case of the New South Wales Teachers’ Federation’
|                 | Mihajla Gavin (The University of Sydney)  |

12.30pm-1.30pm Lunch
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| 1.30pm-2.00pm | ‘Writing a business biography: ‘Wisdom of Accounting – Ray Chambers’ Odyssey’ – A Life on the fringe’  
Frank Clarke (The University of Sydney), Graeme Dean (The University of Sydney) and Martin Persson (Ivey Business School) |
| 2.00pm-2.30pm | ‘The development and internationalisation of relational marketing in the interwar period in consumer magazine publishing’ 
Simon Mowatt (AUT) and Howard Cox (University of Worcester) |
| 2.30pm-3.00pm | ‘Changing Business Elites. Finance and the directors of Australian companies’  
Mark Westcott (The University of Sydney) |
| 3.00pm-3.30pm | ‘Information and Organizational Change on Long Time-Scales’  
Sebastian Boell (The University of Sydney) |

3.30pm-4.00pm - Afternoon Tea

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| 4.00pm-5.00pm | AAHANZBS Conference Dinner  
(Rubyos, 18-20 King St Newtown) |
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| 9.30am-10.00am | ‘Perfect Storm or Serendipity: The decline of coal mining, an oil crisis, ‘Think Big’, and the development of New Zealand’s largest power station’  
*Fiona Hurd (AUT) and Suzette Dyer (University of Waikato)* |
| 10.00am-10.30am | ‘ICAC and NSW Governments (1988-2016): What has changed?’  
*Martha Knox-Haly (Independent Scholar)* |

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| 11.00am-11.30am | ‘Before Rochdale: Co-operatives and Industrialisation in the UK’  
*Nikola Balnave (Macquarie University) and Greg Patmore (University of Sydney)* |
*Sandra van der Laan (University of Sydney)* |
| 12.00pm-12.30pm | ‘Co-operatives in Australia 1839-2012’  
*Nikola Balnave (Macquarie University), Greg Patmore (University of Sydney) and Olivera Marjanovic (University of Sydney)* |
| 12.30pm-1.00pm | ‘Hidden in plain sight: significance and performance of large global co-operative and mutual businesses during the period 1980 – 2015’  
*Garry Cronin (The University of Sydney)* |
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| 2.00pm-2.30pm | Introduction  
Bernard Mees (RMIT) |
| 2.30pm-3.00pm | ‘Sealer dealers, colonial history, and architecture’  
Philippa Mein Smith (University of Tasmania) |
| 3.00pm-3.30pm | ‘Building societies for a new colony’  
Robin Skinner (Victoria University, Wellington) |

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| 4.00pm-4.30pm | ‘The Union Bank of Australia’  
Bernard Mees (RMIT) |
| 4.30pm-5.00pm | ‘Thinking around corners: gender, architecture and entrepreneurship in the Transtasman world’  
Catherine Bishop (The University of Sydney) |