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## Academic Association of Historians in Australian and New Zealand Business Schools 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference AAHANZBS 2024

28 November – 29 November 2024

### Program

#### Thursday 28 November 2024

Registration commences at 9:15am

<b>9.45am-11.00am</b>	<b>Session 1- Welcome and Plenary Address</b>
9.45am-10.00am	<b>Welcome and Acknowledgement of Country</b> Nikola Balnave (President, AAHANZBS)
10.00am-11.00am	<b>Inaugural Ray Markey Memorial Plenary Address:</b> <i>Economic, Industrial and Platform Democracy: Historical Perspectives</i> Greg Patmore (The University of Sydney)

11.00am-11.30am- **Morning Tea**

<b>11.30am-12.30pm</b>	<b>Session 2- Business History 1</b>
11.30am-12.00am	<b>Strategy Takes Command</b> Penelope Dean (University of Illinois at Chicago)
12.00am-12.30pm	<b>Serendipitous Encounters in the Story of the Rise and Fall of Control Data Australia: A Historical Account</b> Malshika Dias (The University of Sydney) Sebastian Boell (The University of Sydney)

12.30pm-1.30pm **Lunch**

<b>1.30pm-3.00pm</b>	<b>Session 3- Labour History</b>
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1.30pm-2.00pm	<u><a href="#">Finding the roots of wage theft and modern slavery in the Blue Mountains shale mines Truck System during the late 19th century</a></u> Lucy Taksa (Deakin University)
2.00pm-2.30pm	<u><a href="#">Lyons, Ogilvie &amp; the Hobart Tall Poppy Plot 1927-8</a></u> David Faber (Flinders University)
2.30pm-3.00pm	<u><a href="#">Job Control, the Printing Union and the 'notorious' Mr Clark</a></u> John Lewer (Independent Scholar)

3.00pm-3.30pm **Afternoon Tea**

<b>3.30pm-4.30pm</b>	<b>Session 4 – Meet the Editors</b>
	Cheryl McWatters (University of Ottawa, Accounting History Review) Lucy Taksa (Deakin University, The Journal of Industrial Relations)

4.30pm – **Conference Day 1 Close**

6.00pm-8.00pm **DINNER AT RUBYOS, 18-20 KING ST NEWTOWN**

## **Friday 29 November 2024**

<b>10.00am-11.00am</b>	<b>Session 5 – Economics and History</b>
10.00am-10.30am	<u><a href="#">Usury and Contemporary Financial Regulation</a></u> Paul Oslington (Alphacrucis University College)
10.30am-11.00am	<u><a href="#">The Stable Money Association: The Performativity of Economic Models</a></u> Martin Persson (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign) Cheryl McWatters (University of Ottawa)

11.00am-11.30am **Morning Tea**

<b>11.30am-1.00pm</b>	<b>Session 6- Business History 2</b>
11.30am-12.00am	<u><a href="#">Role of Australian and American railroad companies' business systems in the 1850s</a></u> Aya Tanaka (Shiga University)

12.00am-12.30pm	<b><u>Paint By Numbers: The Picture of Female Entrepreneurship in the Australian Census</u></b> Catherine Bishop (Macquarie University)
12.30am-1.00pm	<b><u>Western Australia, the focal point of difference for Australia's 19th century economic development</u></b> Brian Scott (Macquarie University)

1.00pm-2.00pm **Lunch**

<b>2.00pm-3.30pm</b>	<b>Session 7- General Session</b>
2.00pm-2.30pm	<b><u>Unequal Bargaining: Sociopolitical Repercussions of British-Persian Treaties and Concessions in the Qajar Era (1789-1925)</u></b> Alireza Salehi-Nejad (University of Technology, Sydney)
2.30pm-3.00pm	<b><u>Peak National Co-operatives – Australia 1920-2023</u></b> Greg Patmore (The University of Sydney) Nikola Balnave (Macquarie University)
3.00pm-3.30pm	<b><u>Digital Tools and Interpretation in Historical Research</u></b> Olli Rappe (Aalto University) Sebastian Boell (The University of Sydney) Florian Hoof (Goethe University)

3.30pm-4.00pm **Afternoon Tea**

<b>4.00pm-5.00pm</b>	<b>Session 8- Wrap Up and AAHANZBS AGM</b>
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5.00pm – **Conference Day 2 Close**