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Joint Symposium: Centre for Applied History and the Tertiary History Educators Association (THEA)

Call for Abstracts: Public and applied history in the classroom: Australian contexts

Hosted as a collaboration between the Centre for Applied History (Macquarie University) and the Tertiary History Educators Association (THEA; University of Newcastle), you are invited to attend a symposium for history education academics, public historians, historians, and other interested researchers at Macquarie University Sydney City Campus, Friday, 24 June 2022.

The focus of the symposium is *public and applied history in the classroom*. Our aim is to investigate those pedagogies, practices, ideas and theories that are effective in teaching history in the classroom. Here, the definition of classrooms includes tertiary, secondary, and primary schools as well as classrooms that exist outside of the formal or traditional ‘four walls’ of an educational institution. Sample topics may include: teaching of commemoration, memorials and monuments as artefacts for teaching, public history and national identity, the role of the teacher in mediating historical understanding.

The symposium will provide tertiary-based academics including history teaching educators, historians, public historians and others interested in the study and application of history the opportunity to meet, to discuss current issues, share research interests, and to discuss opportunities for collaboration into the future. Symposium presentations will be 20 minutes with 5 minutes for questions. To present, you are requested to follow the Key Dates information below to ensure your place in the program.

From the symposium, presenters will be invited to submit an expression of interest to publish their presentation as a Public History Weekly (PHW, <https://public-history-weekly.degruyter.com/>) article to be published in January 2023. PHW is an international, open peer review journal that publishes posts weekly on the broad topic of public history and its many and varied applications. Further information about the style guide and requirements will be provided post-symposium.

Cost

Cost includes catering: \$50 approx. (to be confirmed)

Key dates (Symposium)

Expression of Interest and Abstract (250 words)	Friday, 25 March
Acceptance	Friday, 8 April
Registration	Friday, 6 May
Discussion Paper (1-2 pages)	Distributed prior to the Symposium as part of the presentation Friday, 17 June
Symposium	Friday, 24 June

Key Dates (PHW article)

Abstract Due	Friday, 15 July
Acceptance	Friday, 22 July
Full Draft Due	Friday, 26 August
Reviewer Feedback	Friday, 23 August
Final Draft Due	Friday, 28 October
Publication	January, 2023

Contact

Submit abstracts to: thea@newcastle.edu.au

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