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## Network Student Profile: Naomi Preston

Naomi is a doctoral candidate in History at UWA looking at the ways in which difficult histories of incarceration, punishment and forced labour in Western Australia can be effectively interpreted within museums and heritage sites. Originally an Early Modernist, she has a Masters by Research in History from the University of South Wales, with an essay due for publication in an edited collection later this year. Naomi is interested in the ways in which difficult histories are remembered, or forgotten, the role of national identity within this, and the part this plays within heritage practices. She is due to speak on this at the Perth Labour Society Symposium in August, and the State Heritage Conference in October this year. Prior to her PhD studies, Naomi was employed as a Research Assistant in Impact for the History and English departments at the University of South Wales, supporting a variety of projects. She works part time as a Specialist Study Skills Tutor, supporting students with specific learning difficulties, ADHD and mental health issues, and Autistic students.



## *Events*

### **Australian Legacies of British Slavery Conference**

State Library of Western Australia, Perth Cultural Precinct

Friday 1 - Saturday 2 December 2023

Keynote speakers **Associate Professor Emma Christopher** and **Keith McClelland**.

This conference investigates the legacies of British slavery within the colonisation of Australia, and asks why this history has been overlooked.

The WALBS project has charted the journeys from the Caribbean to Western Australia of four colonial figures with ties to British slavery: James Walcott, Charles Dawson Ridley, Frances Louisa Bussell and Adam Wallace Elmslie using a [Time-Layered Cultural Map](#).

### **ASAL & ASLEC-ANZ 2023 Conference: Recentring the Region**

4 - 7 July

A partnership between ASAL (Association for the Study of Australian Literature) and ASLEC-ANZ (Association for the Study of Literature, Environment and Culture – Australia and New Zealand), the 2023 'Recentring the Region' conference turns attention to 'the region' in Australian literary studies and environmentally-oriented critical and creative practice.

'Recentring the Region' will be face to face (based at RMIT University in Melbourne's CBD) with some fully online sessions (Zoom) to accommodate interstate and overseas participants. **The Opening Night Reception, Awards and Keynote will be held face to face at the National Gallery of Victoria (Australia).**

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### **Second Opinions: The 18<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference of the ANZSHM**

12-15 July 2023, University of Adelaide

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### **Notice of AHA Annual General Meeting, Thursday 6 July 2023**

Australian Catholic University, Fitzroy Campus, and online, Thursday 6 July 2023, 4.30 to 5.30pm (AEST)

The 2023 Annual General Meeting of the AHA will take place during the annual conference at ACU, Melbourne. The AGM will be in person and online (zoom). The meeting is open to all financial members of the AHA and we strongly encourage you to attend. The preliminary agenda and attachments outlining special resolutions can be found [here](#).



### **[Prizes, Fellowships & Opportunities](#)**

#### **PhD Scholarships, Legacies of Atlantic Slavery in Australia, Melbourne-Manchester**

This PhD project will explore how economic thinking, colonial governance and business practice shifted to generate new forms of imperial labour in Britain and its

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### **The Northcote Postgraduate Scholarship (UK Applicants)**

The Northcote (Postgraduate) Scholarships are awarded by the Northcote Trust, and administered on the Trust's behalf by the Britain-Australia Society. Applicants must be resident in the UK, and be considered eligible for a postgraduate program of study in Australia. The scholarship covers visa costs and airfares, compulsory university fees, and a living allowance.

**Applications close 25 August 2023**

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### **UNSW Canberra, PhD Scholarships**

Please get in touch with Meggie Hutchison ([margaret.hutchison@unsw.edu.au](mailto:margaret.hutchison@unsw.edu.au)) or Christina Spittel ([c.spittel@adfa.edu.au](mailto:c.spittel@adfa.edu.au)) for more information about postgrad history at UNSW Canberra.

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### **State Library of NSW Fellowships 2023**

The Library offers a number of prestigious and competitive fellowships to support the study, writing and teaching of Australian history and culture.

**Applications close 14 July 2023**

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### **Jane Hansen Prize for History Advocacy**

The Jane Hansen Prize for History Advocacy was established in 2020 to recognise the efforts of a group or individual that has advocated for the value of history, the work of historians and/or the importance of an education in history.

**Entries close 31 July 2023**

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### **New Editor, *Labour History Journal***

Expressions of Interest should be emailed to Carl Power ([admin@labourhistory.org.au](mailto:admin@labourhistory.org.au)).

**EOIs due 1 August 2023**

### **Editorship of the Journal of the Royal Australian Historical Society**

**Applications due 31 August 2023**

For further information contact ([history@rahs.org.au](mailto:history@rahs.org.au))

### **International Prize for History, CISH**

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publications and teaching.

### **Nominations due 15 September 2023**

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### **[Calls for Papers](#)**

#### **‘Cities Past’: Australasian Urban History/Planning History Group Postgraduate Symposium**

Online, Friday 22 September 2023

The Australasian Urban History / Planning History Group is organising an online postgraduate symposium in September 2023.

**Call for papers due 3 July 2023**

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#### **International Auto/Biography Association Conference 2023**

Online conference, 26 to 28 September 2023

This conference explores the ways momentous events shape life narration in the past, now, and for the future, for instance, the role of journalism in circulating personal stories, understanding of the impacts of mental health, and a renewed engagement in family and community histories.

**Calls for papers due 7 July 2023**

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#### **14th Annual AAHANZBS Conference, Learning from the Past**

The Women’s College, University of Sydney, 30 November to 1 December 2023

**Call for papers closes 7 July 2023**

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#### **2023 Australia and New Zealand Law and History Society Annual Conference**

University of Southern Queensland, Toowoomba campus and online, 30 November to 2 December 2023

**Call for papers closes 15 August 2023**

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#### **The 19th International Conference of Australian Studies in China**

This conference will be held in Hefei, Anhui on 27-29 October 2023, hosted by Oceanian Studies Centre at Anhui University.

The theme of the 2023 Conference is Australian Studies in the Digital Age: Changes

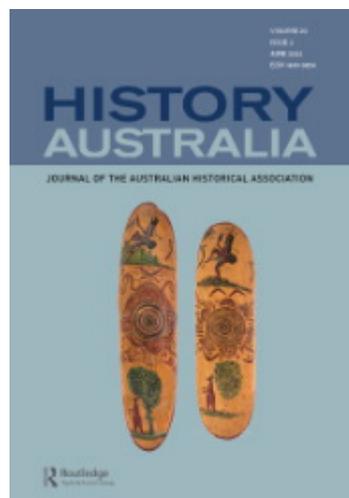
welcomes papers on politics, economy, trade, international relations, history, society, culture, education, language, literature, translation, arts and so forth.

**Call for papers closes 20 August 2023**

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## *History Australia* Issue 20.2



Issue 20.2 of *History Australia* is now available in full online. Research articles in this issue include:

**Catherine Gay**, ‘“All the perils of the ocean”: Girls’ emotions on voyages to Australia, 1851–1884’

**Joseph Yugi Williams, Levi McLean & Darren Jorgensen**, ‘Tracker Nat Warano’s art of *Ngijinkirri*, the Tennant Creek Brio and Warumungu history’

**Amanda Laugesen**, ‘Towards an “Australian voice”: A.G. Mitchell and debates over Australian speech, 1940–1960’

**James Mortensen**, ‘A history of “domestic violence” in Australian politics’

**Michael Clarke**, ‘The “greatest threat” to Australian and global security? A history of the Howard government’s evolving perception of nuclear proliferation, 1996–2007’

**Imogen Wegman**, ‘Five lessons from teaching family history to older students online’

Issue 20.2 also contains reviews by AHA members **Jennifer McLaren, Jon Piccini, Michelle Staff** and **Jessica Urwin**.

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