

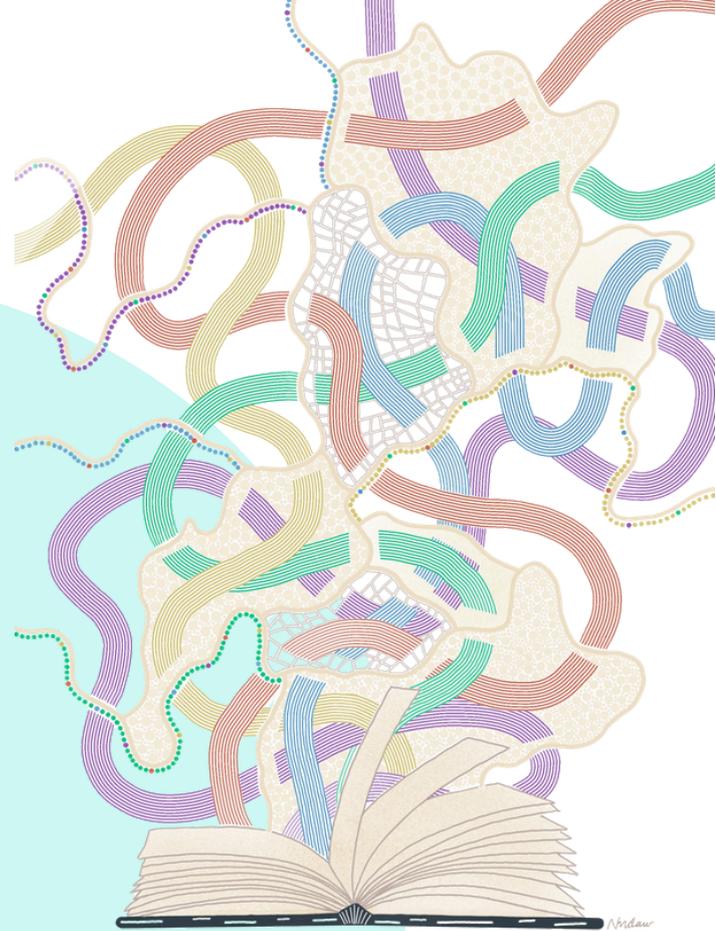
# Queensland History Teachers' Association

## HTAA National Conference 2026:

### *Many Stories, Many Voices*

July 8<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> 2026  
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Session Time	Option A	Option B	Option C	Option D	Option E	Option F	Option G	Option H	Option I
8:45am - 9:15am	Opening Address and Welcome to Country								
9:15am - 10:15am	Keynote 1: Professor Michael Wesley Professor of Politics and Deputy Vice Chancellor, University of Melbourne								
10:25am - 11:15am Session 1	<b>It's Everyone's History: Differentiation in the Secondary Classroom</b> Kath Burke & Peter Leete	<b>Source Analysis Skills: Back to Basics</b> Crystal Wieringa	<b>Evaluation in Ancient History (QCAA Ancient History Syllabus)</b> Danielle Flower	<b>Education &amp; GenAI: Meeting new challenges, creating new opportunities</b> Anthony Barnett	<b>The American Revolution at 250: Tacitus has entered the chat</b> Dr Craig Johnston	<b>Unpacking Historical Causation: Practical strategies for the history classroom</b> Gerard Alford	<b>The Value of the Three-Level Guide for Historical Inquiry</b> Dr Glenn Davies	<b>Highlighting Her Story: Including women's historical voices in the classroom</b> Kelly Chase	
11:15am - 11:50am	Morning Tea								
11:15am - 12:40pm Session 2	<b>Teaching the 'Forgotton War': A Korean war resource for Australian classrooms</b> Dr Denis Mootz & Megan Tucker	<b>Introducing Archaeological Knowledge and Analysis through Australian Examples</b> Georgia Williams	<b>Not Over Yet? The French Revolution in light of recent scholarship</b> Professor Andrew Bonnell	<b>Student Voices: Learning History with AI (Panel)</b> Vince Wall - students and AI	<b>DNA: Awakening new voices and stories from the past</b> David Boon	<b>Australia's History Wars Continued: The east-west dichotomy and the legacy of Herodotus</b> Dr Alan Barrie	<b>Spreading the Word: Promoting history at your school</b> Cathy Baron	<b>Collections-based Learning with State Library of Queensland</b> Natasha Ratajczek	<b>Saluting their Service: Brisbane at War tour</b> Dr Alison Bedford
12:40pm - 1:40pm Session 3	<b>Around the Big-History Campfire: Deep-time stories and voices</b> Dr Marilyn Ahearn, Dr Max Barnett & Marisa Colonna	<b>The End of the Soviet Union</b> Clair Monnickendam	<b>Judgments about the reliability of evidence from historical sources &amp; the Queensland Modern History Syllabus</b> Dr Ben Gowlett	<b>Teaching, Learning, &amp; Assessing History in the Age of AI (Panel)</b> Vince Wall	<b>Teaching "Resistance"</b> Dr Kirk Graham	<b>Valuable Lessons from the Pacific War for our Emerging Leaders</b> Scott Casey	<b>Teaching the Holocaust with integrity: Honouring many stories and many voices</b> Darlene Hill	<b>Designing Quality Assessment: The primary-secondary transition</b> Greg Sikich	
1:40pm - 2:20pm	Lunch								
2:20pm - 3:10pm Session 4	<b>The National History Challenge in your Classroom</b> Liz McGinnis	<b>"The Assisi Underground" &amp; the importance of Year 10 History</b> David Grimes	<b>Dismantling the rules-based international order?</b> Dr Brian Hoeppe	<b>Visible and Misrepresented: Ancient women through a case study of Cleopatra</b> Sarah Coleman	<b>Two Millennia of Mushroomrooms and Misogyny</b> Erika Carlyle-Brauer	<b>NSDAP Totalitarianism</b> Dr Denis Mootz	<b>Adventures in Parallel Investigation: Enabling student choice</b> Kelly Allgood & Nicholas Tuckey		
3:20pm - 4:20pm	Keynote 2: Associate Professor Eva Anagnostou-Laoutides Associate Professor of Classics and Ancient History, Macquarie University								

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8:30am - 9:30am	<b>Keynote 3: Associate Professor Martin Crotty</b> Associate Professor of History, University of Queensland								
9:40am - 10:30am Session 1	<b>Student Museums: Putting History back into the hands of our students</b> Greg Lally	<b>Practical Strategies for Early Career Teachers in History Classrooms</b> Belinda Card	<b>Integrating First Nations into all Australian Histories</b> Professor Kate Fullagar	<b>A Pedagogical Platter</b> Sarah Coleman	<b>History Through Inquiry: Building skills in investigation and debate</b> Cindy Bin Tahal	<b>Using Artwork and Artefacts as Historical Sources when Researching WWI &amp; WWII</b> Paul Foley	<b>History Curriculum Across Australia: An analysis of dispossession and disposition</b> Dr Alison Bedford	<b>Selecting sensitive, engaging, History-rich texts which respect Indigenous cultural protocols</b> Tess Merlin	
10:30am - 11:00am	Morning Tea								
11:00am - 11:50am Session 2	<b>Bump it up: Improving assessment confidence</b> Aurora Reid	<b>Improving First Nations Story telling in the History Classroom</b> Michelle Brown & Peter Lawrence	<b>History in high school: Current state &amp; future solutions (Panel)</b> Kate Fullagar, Jonathon Dallimore, Cathy Baron & Dr Hannah Forsyth	<b>Why Caesar had to go!</b> Dr Kit Morrell	<b>Archaeologists as Education Allies: The Australian 'Deep Time Detectives' program</b> Dr Georgia Stannard	<b>Meeting Curriculum Needs at Newly Established/ Growing Schools</b> James Elder	<b>Enhancing students' grasp of historical concepts for effective application</b> Nelly Labiche	<b>Creating a Kinder Fairer World: Teaching ethical understanding through history</b> Dr Joy Verrinder	<b>Saluting their Service: Brisbane at War tour</b> Dr Alison Bedford
12:00pm - 12:50pm Session 3	<b>Many Stories, Many Voices: Flexibility and depth in history 7-10</b> Rachelle Willington	<b>A Cult of Forgetfulness: Breaking down the myth of peaceful settlement</b> Tully MacPherson	<b>Fragmented Lives: Teaching Japanese migration histories &amp; wartime internment</b> Dr Tianna Killoran	<b>Teaching Australia in the First and Second World Wars: Innovative classroom practices and resources</b> Veronica Hall	<b>Teaching the Romans with Archaeological Evidence at the RD Milns Antiquities Museum</b> James Donaldson	<b>Teaching Athenian Democracy: A source-based inquiry into power, participation &amp; exclusion</b> Katherine Hart	<b>Pedagogy for 'perspective'</b> Paul Baker	<b>Collections-based Learning with the State Library of Queensland</b> Natasha Ratajczek	
12:50pm - 1:30pm	Lunch								
1:30pm - 2:30pm	<b>Keynote 4: Richard Fidler</b> Writer, Broadcaster, Author & MC								
2:40pm - 3:30pm Session 4	<b>Artificial Intelligence &amp; Holocaust Survivor Testimony</b> Elsie Leask	<b>Hey History Teacher: Interactive podcast listening party</b> Jane Curtis & Professor Anna Clark	<b>Ancient Athens: The mysteries of Great Panathenaea explained</b> Associate Professor David Pritchard	<b>Defining Moments in Asian Migration to Australia: 1850s-2020s</b> Dr Natalie Fong	<b>Making a Nation: Our approach at St Margaret's</b> Dana Schottlaender	<b>Small Circles, Big Impact: The social &amp; political power of button badges across history</b> Janelle Ivers	<b>The Australian Wars: A practical approach to truth telling in the Australian classroom</b> Martin Douglas & Jonathon Dallimore		