

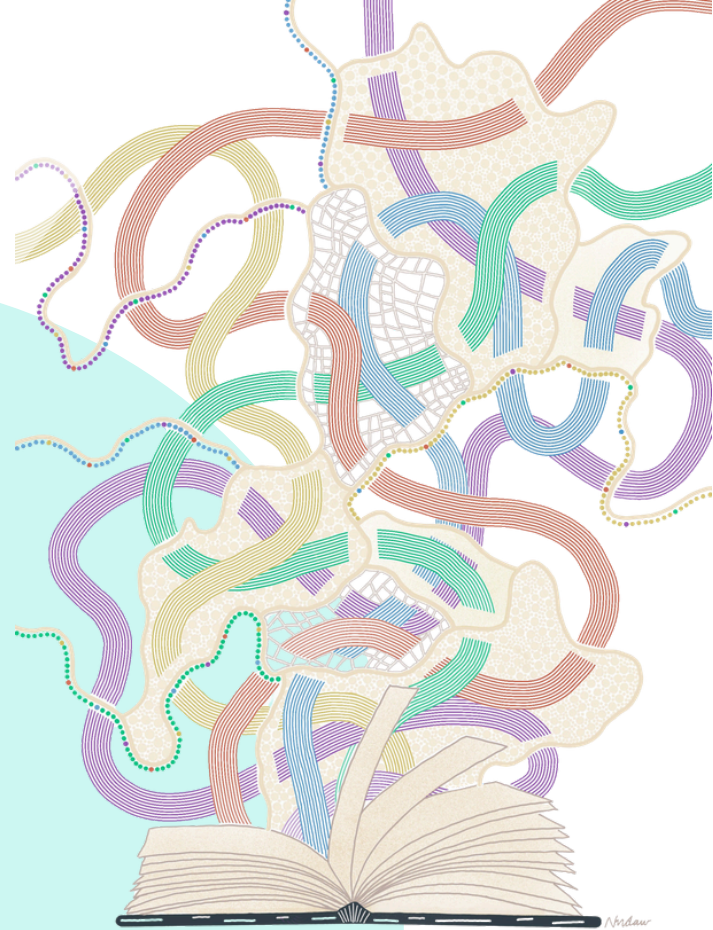
Queensland History Teachers' Association

HTAA National Conference 2026:

Many Stories, Many Voices

July 8th - 9th 2026
State Library of Queensland | Brisbane

Australia's biggest event for history educators!



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Opening Address and Welcome to Country

Auditorium 1 (streamed to Auditorium 2)

Keynote 1: Professor Michael Wesley

Professor of Politics and Deputy Vice Chancellor, University of Melbourne

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| 10:25am - 11:15am Session 1 | It's Everyone's History: Differentiation in the Secondary Classroom Kath Burke & Peter Leate Meeting Room 1A | Source Analysis Skills: Back to Basics Crystal Wieringa Meeting Room 1B | Evaluation in Ancient History (QCAA Ancient History Syllabus) Danielle Flower Auditorium 1 | Education & GenAI: Meeting new challenges, creating new opportunities Anthony Barnett Auditorium 2 | The American Revolution at 250: Tacitus has entered the chat Dr Craig Johnston Boardroom | Unpacking Historical Causation: Practical strategies for the history classroom Gerard Alford Heritage Collections | The Value of the Three-Level Guide for Historical Inquiry Dr Glenn Davies Loris Williams Room | Highlighting Her Story: Including women's historical voices in the classroom Kelly Chase White Gloves Room |
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Morning Tea

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| 11:50am - 12:40pm Session 2 | Teaching the 'Forgotten War': A Korean war resource for Australian classrooms Dr Denis Mootz & Megan Tucker Meeting Room 1A | Introducing Archaeological Knowledge and Analysis through Australian Examples Georgia Williams Meeting Room 1B | Not Over Yet? The French Revolution in light of recent scholarship Professor Andrew Bonnell Auditorium 1 | Student Voices: Learning History with AI (Panel) Vince Wall - students and AI Auditorium 2 | DNA: Awakening new voices and stories from the past David Boon Boardroom | Australia's History Wars Continued: The east-west dichotomy and the legacy of Herodotus Dr Alan Barrie Heritage Collections | Spreading the Word: Promoting history at your school Cathy Baron Loris Williams Room | Collections-based Learning with State Library of Queensland Natasha Ratajczek White Gloves Room |
| | 12:40pm - 1:40pm Session 3 | Around the Big-History Campfire: Deep-time stories and voices Dr Marilyn Ahearn, Dr Max Barnett & Marisa Colonna Meeting Room 1A | The End of the Soviet Union Clair Monnickendam Meeting Room 1B | Judgments about the reliability of evidence from historical sources & the Queensland Modern History Syllabus Dr Ben Gowllett Auditorium 1 | Teaching, Learning, & Assessing History in the Age of AI (Panel) Vince Wall Auditorium 2 | Teaching "Resistance" Dr Kirk Graham Boardroom | Teaching the Holocaust with integrity: Honouring many stories and many voices Darlene Hill Heritage Collections | Designing Quality Assessment: The primary-secondary transition Greg Sikich White Gloves Room |

Saluting their Service: Brisbane at War tour
 Dr Alison Bedford
 Offsite - Anzac Square (Sessions 2-3)

Lunch

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| 2:20pm - 3:10pm Session 4 | The National History Challenge in your Classroom Liz McGinnis Meeting Room 1A | 'The Assisi Underground' & the importance of Year 10 History David Grimes Meeting Room 1B | Dismantling the rules-based international order? Dr Brian Hoepper Auditorium 1 | Visible and Misrepresented: Ancient women through a case study of Cleopatra Sarah Coleman Auditorium 2 | Two Millennia of Mushrooms and Misogyny Erika Carlyle-Brauer Boardroom | NSDAP Totalitarianism Dr Denis Mootz Heritage Collections | Adventures in Parallel Investigation: Enabling student choice Kelly Allgood & Nicholas Tuckey White Gloves Room |
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Keynote 2: Associate Professor Eva Anagnostou-Laoutides

Associate Professor of Classics and Ancient History, Macquarie University

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