

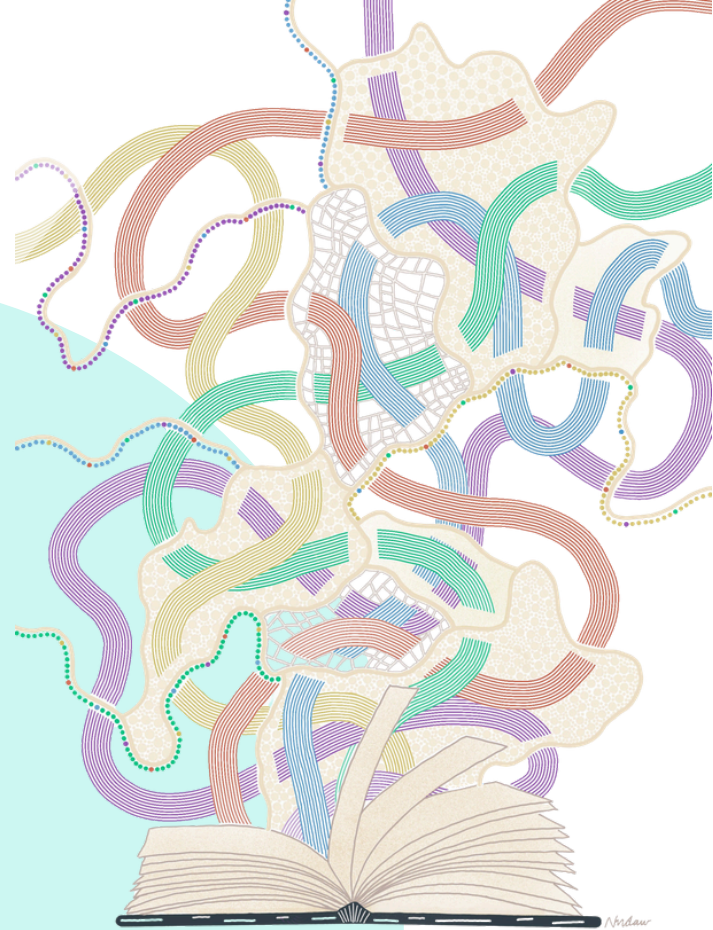
Queensland History Teachers' Association

HTAA National Conference 2026:

Many Stories, Many Voices

July 8th - 9th 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	
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	Evaluating 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		
11:15am - 11:50am	Morning Tea									
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	Herodotus: Framing the East vs West dichotomy. Assumptions, Fictions, Falsehoods and Fantasies 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 Troy Bullock White Gloves Room		
12:50pm - 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 transition to secondary Greg Sikich White Gloves Room		
1:40pm - 2:20pm	Lunch									
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			
3:20pm - 4:20pm	Keynote 2: Associate Professor Eva Anagnostou-Laoutides Associate Professor of Classics and Ancient History, Macquarie University									
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Saluting their Service: Brisbane at War tour
 Dr Alison Bedford
Offsite - Anzac Square (Sessions 2-3)

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8:30am - 9:30am	Keynote 3: Associate Professor Martin Crotty Associate Professor of History, University of Queensland Auditorium 1 (streamed to Auditorium 2)							
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 Planner 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
10:30am - 11:00am	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 David Boon 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 Troy Bullock White Gloves Room
12:50pm - 1:30pm	Lunch							
1:30pm - 2:30pm	Keynote 4: Richard Fidler Writer, Broadcaster, Author & MC Auditorium 1 (streamed to Auditorium 2)							
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	Competing for Olive Oil at the Games of a Warrior Goddess: Sport in Ancient Democratic Athens 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	