



**PHA National Conference: 2023
Draft Program**



16 - 17 SEPTEMBER 2023

PHA National Conference

ADELAIDE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Friday 15 September

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| 2.00 pm | Digital audio editing workshop |
| 5.30 pm | Professional Historians Australia AGM – all welcome (venue TBA) |
| 7.00 pm | Informal dinner for those in Adelaide (venue TBA) |



Saturday 16 September

- 8.30 am** **Arrival/conference registration**
- 8.45 am** **Internet log on**
- 9.00 am** **Welcome to Kurna Country**
- 9.15 am** **Welcome: PHA President, Lucy Bracey**
- 9.25 am** **Welcome: SA President, Dr Pauline Payne**
Housekeeping
- 9.30 am** **First Session:**
Keynote Speaker: Professor Philip Payton
'Writing South Australia: Lessons from Near and Far'
- 10.30 am** **Break**
- 11.00 am** **Second Session:**
Dr Stephen Gapps
'The Rising 1838–1842'
Timothy Roberts/Skye Bartlett
'Guerrilla Tactics: The fine art of feeding facts to apprehensive audiences'
Dr Sophie Couchman
'Being a historian in and behind the media spotlight'
- 12.15 pm** **Francesca Beddie**
Circa: The Journal of Professional Historians
- 12.30 pm** **LUNCH**
- 1.30 pm** **Third Session:**
Alicia Cerreto
'How can professional historians support the learning of history at a primary school level?'
Helen Penrose
'Historians without borders'
Dr Michele Matthews
'A personal odyssey as a professional historian'
- 2.45 pm** **Fourth Session:**
Speaking with the publisher: Michael Bollen of Wakefield Press
- 3.45 pm** **Break**



- 4.15 pm** **Fifth Session:**
Panel Discussion: Facing the challenges of other histories
Join us for this lively panel discussion about some of the key challenges that will face professional historians in the coming decade. Balancing a moderated discussion with audience input, we will explore problems, solutions and best practice in dealing with three types of 'other histories'.
- 5.15 pm** **Wrap of the day**
- 7.00 pm** **Conference Dinner, Cathedral Hotel, North Adelaide**
Speaker: Dr Kiera Lindsey, History Advocate at History Trust of SA
'We Are All Advocates: advocating for history is a shared opportunity!'

Sunday 19 September

- 9.15 am** **Internet log on**
- 9.30 am** **Sixth Session:**
Panel Discussion: Death, disease and disasters
Join us for a panel session with PHA (Vic & Tas) members as they discuss diverse projects which explore some of the most challenging and disturbing times in Australian history. What lessons can we learn from the past and how can this help us navigate the uncertainties of our future?
- 10.45 am** **Break**
- 11.15 am** **Seventh Session:**
Dr Janet Scarfe
'Protecting women and girls in depression and war: Jean Campbell, WPC, WPO'
Jennifer Rose
'The experience of developing a digital history'
Dr Anna Drummond
'An archivist and historian at a historic university residential college'
- 12.30 pm** **Lunch Break**
- 1.30 pm** **Eighth Session:**
Dr Margot Osborne
'The back story to publication of *The Adelaide Art Scene: Becoming contemporary 1939-2000*
Dr Dorothy Erickson
'Trial by publisher: the tribulations of an art historian'



- 2.20 pm** **Five-minute lightning paper:**
Helen Penrose
'The nexus of history and marketing in our work as professional historians'
- 2.30 pm** **Ninth Session:**
Panel chaired by Lucy Bracey
'State of the PHAs'
- 3.30 pm** **Wrap of the day**
- 4.00 pm** **Closing remarks: PHA President**

Monday 18 September

- 9.30am** **Walking tour of Adelaide with Patricia Sumerling**