

New Historians Conference 2009 Programme, Victoria University of Wellington, 31 August- 1 September, Hunter Building Lecture Theatres 119 & 220

Monday 31 August 2009

	HU LT 119		HU LT 220	
9am	Registration			
9:35 am	Opening Address	Glyn Parry		
9:45am	Opening Keynote	Jim McAloon VUW	'Historians are dangerous people. They are capable of upsetting everything. They must be directed.'	Chair: Charlotte Macdonald
10:45am	MORNING TEA			
	Session One	Chair: Cathy Marr (Waitangi Tribunal)	Session Two	Chair: Simone Gigliotti
11:15am	Martin Fisher VUW	The Politics of History and Treaty settlement negotiations in New Zealand/Aotearoa, Canada and Australia	Jeremy Cresswell VUW	"Tabs of Identity": Reading historical cartoons
11:45am	Erin Keenan VUW	Maori Oral History Research, 1936-1971	Nicholas Grigsby Waikato University	Variations on J.S. Bach: Perspectives on the Development of a Youthful Genius
12:15pm	LUNCH			
	Session Three	Chair: Adrian Muckle	Session Four	Chair: Alexander Maxwell
1:15pm	Louis Gerdelan University of Auckland	Alexander von Humboldt and the virtual experience of South America	Shilinka Smith & Shona Hill VUW	Monstrous Murderers: Historical Execution Narratives and the Condemned
1:45pm	Jennifer Ashton University of Auckland	John Webster and the representation of cultural superiority in the Pacific, 1839-1852	Maree Dawson Waikato University	Constructions of puerperal insanity in the Auckland Mental Hospital, 1860-1900
2:15pm	Sam Ritchie VUW	The Reverend Samuel Marsden: 'some white colonial fulla from the old days', the 'Saint Augustine of New Zealand', or Toad of Toad Hall?		
2:45pm	AFTERNOON TEA			
	Session Five	Chair: Kate Hunter	Session Six	Chair: Alexander Maxwell
3:15pm	Debra Powell Waikato University	The Sad Case of Minnie Garlick: Infanticide, Gender and Legislative Responses in Nineteenth and Twentieth Century New Zealand	Veronica Hoyt University of Canterbury	The English Habit of Drinking Tea in the Fiction of Elizabeth Gaskell (1810-1865)
3:45pm	Jacqueline O'Neil Massey University	The Police Response to Domestic Violence against Women: 1960 to late 1970s	Elizabeth Reyes University of Dallas	"With greedy ears": Historical Investigations in Melville's Moby-Dick.
4:15pm-4:45pm			Kate Jordan University of Auckland	Golden Weather Gardening: The Productive Kiwi Backyard in the Post-war Period
5:30pm	SOCIAL HOUR	Southern Cross Bar, 35 Abel Tasman Street		

Tuesday 1 September 2009

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9am	Registration			
	Session Seven	Chair: Evan Roberts	Session Eight	Chair: Glyn Parry
9:30am	Rebecca Lenihan VUW	Patterns of settlement of New Zealand's Scottish immigrants	Michael Gill VUW	William Herle and the Ridolfi Plot of 1571
10am	Jill Bender Boston College/VUW	1857: A Colonial Crisis	Nick Radburn VUW	Terms of Trade in the Liverpool- Old Calabar slave trade
10:30am	Clare Slako University of Auckland	Circuit Chautauqua in New Zealand	Lanei Alexander VUW	Cannibal feasts
11am	MORNING TEA			
	Session Nine	Chair: Charlotte Macdonald	Session Ten	Chair: Malcolm McKinnon
11:30am	Steven Gardiner University of Otago	Half-Full or Half-Empty? The Historiography of Maori/Pakeha Hybridity	Shane Steven Smits University of Auckland	Now Here is Nowhere: American Construction of Okinawan Identity after 1944
12pm	Kate Stevens University of Otago	'Terse Ties': the 1864 Rakiura Purchase and the politics of hybridity in southern New Zealand	Brodie Adamson University of Auckland	New Zealand and the Draft: International Citizenship and the Introduction of Peacetime Conscription, 1945-1949
12:30pm	Tristan Egarr VUW	Indigenous Responses to Imprisonment in New Zealand	Malcolm Craig VUW	The non-use of the atomic bomb during the Korean War
1pm	LUNCH			
	Session Eleven	Chair: Jim McAloon	Session Twelve	Chair: Pauline Keating
2pm	Lisa Sacksen VUW	The Justification of History – the far left and the fourth New Zealand Labour Government	Joe Lawson VUW	The wula problem: corvée labour in Khams and the Sichuan frontier, 1904-1949.
2:30pm	Halie McCaffrey University of Canterbury	'My Place is New Zealand, New Zealand is my Place': Exploring Michael King's Personal Identification with the National Landscape	Sinith Sittirak VUW	The Archives of Pornpet Meuansri and Her Fight for Land rights in Thailand (1963- 2004): A Postcolonial-Feminist Perspective
3pm	AFTERNOON TEA			
3:30pm	Closing Keynote	Giselle Byrnes Waikato University	'Secrets and Lies': Reframing New Zealand History	Chair: Adrian Muckle
4:30pm	Closing Address	Evan Roberts		
5pm	DRINKS & CONFERENCE DINNER	Drinks from 5pm, Premise Bar & Café (Staff Club), 3 rd Floor, Rankine Brown Building	Dinner from 7:30pm, Little India restaurant, 18 Blair Street	