

# Australia's Deep Human Past in the Context of Global History

September 28-30, 2016

**Wednesday, September 28, 5-7pm**

Fong Auditorium, Boylston Hall

Plenary Address:

**David Christian,**

Macquarie University

*“Australian History in Deep Time”*

Respondents:

**Michael McCormick,**  
*Harvard University*

**Ann McGrath,**  
*Australian National University*

**John Maynard,**  
*University of Newcastle*

**Thursday,  
September 29, 9am-5pm**

Thompson Room, Barker Center

9am - 12pm

Session 1:

*“Australia in  
Global History: Frames  
and Cosmologies”*

Featuring:

David Christian, Peter  
Hiscock, Jane Lydon,  
Matthew Liebmann, Ann  
McGrath, Matthew Spriggs

2pm - 5pm

Session 2:

*“Origins, Contacts,  
and Journeys”*

Featuring:

Alison Bashford, Iain  
Davidson, John Maynard,  
Michael McCormick,  
Alistair Paterson, Nick  
Patterson, Lynette Russell,  
Matthew Spriggs, Noreen  
Tuross

Sponsors:

*The Australian Studies Committee, The Initiative for the Science of the Human Past at Harvard University,  
Department of Anthropology, Department of History, The Australian Centre for Indigenous History,  
Australian National University*

**Friday,  
September 30, 9am-5pm**

Thompson Room, Barker Center

9am - 12pm

Session 3:

*“Art, Material Culture,  
Technology”*

Featuring:

Iain Davidson, Peter  
Hiscock, Matthew  
Liebmann, Jane Lydon,  
Ian McNiven, Rob Paton,  
Alistair Paterson, Daniel  
Lord Smail

2pm - 5pm

Session 4:

*“Landscapes, Bodies,  
Languages”*

Featuring:

Alison Bashford, Claire  
Bowern, John Maynard, Ian  
McNiven, Lynette Russell,  
Daniel Lord Smail, Matthew  
Spriggs, Noreen Tuross

## Participants:

**Alison Bashford,** Cambridge University

**Claire Bowern,** Yale University

**David Christian,** Macquarie University

**Iain Davidson,** University of New England

**Peter Hiscock,** University of Sydney

**Matthew Liebmann,** Harvard University

**Jane Lydon,** University of Western Australia

**John Maynard,** University of Newcastle

**Michael McCormick,** Harvard University

**Ann McGrath,** Australian National University

**Ian McNiven,** Monash University

**Alistair Paterson,** U. of Western Australia

**Rob Paton,** Australian National University

**Nick Patterson,** Broad Institute

**Lynette Russell,** Monash University

**Daniel Lord Smail,** Harvard University

**Matthew Spriggs,** Australian National U.

**Noreen Tuross,** Harvard University