



AISNSW HISTORY EXTENSION SYMPOSIUM 2025

Historiography in Focus: Redefining History and Shaping Historical Narratives



Monday 27 October, 2025

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8:15am – 8:55am	Registration Tea and Coffee on arrival				
9:00am – 9:10am	Acknowledgement of Country and Welcome to the Symposium Carlo Tuttocore, Teaching and Learning Consultant, AISNSW Housekeeping Phil Gordon, AISNSW History Convenor				
9:10am – 10:10am	Virtual Keynote Is Real History Still Possible in an Era of Fake News? Dr. Benjamin Jones, School of Education and the Arts, Central Queensland University				
10:10am – 11:00am	Exploring the New History Extension Syllabus: Charting Familiar and New Horizons Carlo Tuttocore, Teaching and Learning Consultant, AISNSW				
11:00am – 11:25am	MORNING TEA				
WORKSHOPS					
11:30am – 12:30pm	Appeasement	Cleopatra VII	The Frontier in Australia	Witch hunts and trials in the modern era	The Crusades
	The Nervous State: A History from Within – Julie Gottlieb, Psychohistory, and Teaching Appeasement from Below	The Seven Faces of Cleopatra VII	Settler-colonial historical theory and re-reading sources	Witch Trials historiography: shifting interpretations on the events of 1692	Motivations for the Crusades: Teaching approaches to the case study
	Michael Galvin Fort Street High School	David Woodgate The King’s School	Ryan Stewart Pymble Ladies’ College	Tazio Centrone St Scholastica’s College	Anthony Sharman St. Andrew’s Cathedral School
1:00pm – 1:40pm	LUNCH				
PLENARY SESSIONS					
1:20pm – 2:10pm	Approaches to Teaching ‘Constructing History’ – Question 1 Dr Sally Cove, Sydney Grammar School				
2:10pm – 3:00pm	Approaches to Teaching ‘Constructing History’ – Case Studies Dr Rowan Lawrence, Barker College				
3:00pm – 3:10pm	CONFERENCE EVALUATION AND CLOSURE				