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## Academic Association of Historians in Australian and New Zealand Business Schools 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference AAHANZBS 2023

30 November 2023 – 1 December 2023

### Program

**Thursday 30 November 2023**

<b>9.15am-10.30am</b>	<b>Session 1- Welcome and Plenary Address</b>
9.15am-9.30am	<b>Welcome and Acknowledgement of Country</b> Nikola Balnave (President, AAHANZBS)
9.30am-10.30am	<b>Inaugural Ray Markey Memorial Plenary Address:</b> <i>History, industrial relations, agency: The life and work of Ray Markey</i> Bradon Ellem (The University of Sydney)

10.30am-11.00am- **Morning Tea**

<b>11.00am-12.15pm</b>	<b>Session 2- Co-operative History</b>
11.00am-11.30am	<b><u>Is the history of the co-operative movement limiting its future?</u></b> Garry Cronan (The University of Sydney)
11.30am-12.00pm	<b><u>Worker Co-operatives in Australia 1833-2023</u></b> Greg Patmore (The University of Sydney) Nikola Balnave (Macquarie University)

12.15pm-1.15pm **Lunch**

<b>1.15pm-3.45pm</b>	<b>Session 3- Symposium</b> <b><u>Shop Talk: Histories of Australian Retailing, 1853 to 2002</u></b>
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1.15pm-1.45pm	<i>One of the Sights of the Colony: Australian 'Shopping' Arcades, 1853 to 1901</i> Nicole Davis (University of Melbourne/Macquarie University)
1.45pm-2.15pm	<i>Behind Every Man: The Unheralded Female Origins of Australasian Department Stores</i> Catherine Bishop (Macquarie University)
2.15pm-2.45pm	<i>Establishing Regional Shopping Centres in Western Sydney during the 1970s</i> Matthew Bailey (Macquarie University)
2.45pm-3.15pm	<i>Ahead of its Time? Revisiting Daimaru's Venture in Melbourne, 1991–2002</i> Robert Crawford (RMIT University)

3.45pm-4.15pm **Afternoon Tea**

<b>4.15pm-5.00pm</b>	<b>Session 4 – Annual General Meeting of AAHANZBS</b>
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5.00pm – **Conference Day 1 Close**

6.00pm-8.00pm- **DINNER AT RUBYOS, 18-20 KING ST NEWTOWN**

## Friday 1 December 2023

<b>9.30am-10.30am</b>	<b>Session 5 – Plenary Address</b> <i>Writing Accounting History- Our Travels with Gaignat</i> Cheryl McWatters (University of Ottawa)
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10.30am-11.00am- **Morning Tea**

<b>11.00am-12.15pm</b>	<b>Session 6- Business History and Economic History</b>
11.00am-11.30am	<b><u>Incorporation, the Architect of Australia's 19th century economic and business development</u></b> Brian Scott (Independent Scholar)
11.30am-12.00pm	<b><u>How plastic pots changed plant production and retailing in Aotearoa New Zealand</u></b>

	Kate Jordan (Independent scholar)
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12.15pm-1.15pm- **Lunch**

<b>1.15pm-3.00pm</b>	<b>Session 7- Labour History</b>
1.15pm-1.45pm	<u><b>Safety First: The 1934 Ingham Weil's Disease Strike</b></u> David Faber (Flinders University)
1.45pm-2.15pm	<u><b>The Social Democrat High Point, 1945-1979</b></u> Greg Patmore (The University of Sydney)
2.15pm-2.45pm	<u><b>'Save our Steel': How working people influenced industrial transformation at Port Kembla in 2015</b></u> Katrina Buchanan (Macquarie University)

3.00pm-3.30pm- **Afternoon Tea**

<b>3.30pm-5.00pm</b>	<b>Session 8- General Session and Wrap Up</b>
3.30pm-4.00pm	<u><b>Adam Smith and Jeremy Bentham on Usury Laws</b></u> Paul Oslington (Alphacrucis College, Sydney)
4.00pm-4.30pm	<u><b>Learning from the past: The role of government underpinning long-term innovation in information technology in Australia</b></u> Sebastian Boell (The University of Sydney), Peter Thorne (Pearcy Foundation Heritage Project) and Belinda Wang (The University of Sydney)

5.00pm – **Conference Day 2 Close**