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 - 12:30pm
Session 1:
“Australia in Global History: Frames and Cosmologies”
Featuring:
David Christian, Jane Lydon, Matthew Liebmann, Ann McGrath, Matthew Spriggs

2pm - 5pm
Session 2:
“Origins, Contacts, Journeys”
Featuring:
Alison Bashford, Iain Davidson, John Maynard, Michael McCormick, Nick Patterson, Lynette Russell, Matthew Spriggs, Noreen Tuross

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Session 3:
“Art, Material Culture, Technology”
Featuring:
Iain Davidson, Matthew Liebmann, Jane Lydon, Ian McNiven, Rob Paton, Daniel Smail

2pm - 5pm
Session 4:
“Landscapes, Bodies, Languages”
Featuring:
Alison Bashford, Claire Bowern, John Maynard, Ian McNiven, Lynette Russell, Daniel Smail, Matthew Spriggs, Noreen Tuross

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