

# 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

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

Thompson Room, Barker Center

9am - 12:30pm

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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*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*

## Participants:

**Alison Bashford,** Cambridge University

**Claire Bowern,** Yale University

**David Christian,** Macquarie University

**Iain Davidson,** Univ. of New England

**Matthew Liebmann,** Harvard University

**Jane Lydon,** Univ. of Western Australia

**John Maynard,** University of Newcastle

**Michael McCormick,** Harvard University

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