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Australian Historical Association Annual Conference, 1–4 July 2024

History of Violence Stream

Call for Papers

This will be the first year that a "History of Violence Stream" will be organised at the AHA annual Conference. In the last few decades, the history of violence has emerged as a sub-discipline as scholars have challenged existing narratives around violence as an historical agent. This Stream is offered as a way of facilitating collaborations and bringing together scholars within the sub-discipline.

'Home truths' include the continuing blight of domestic violence and child abuse, sexual violence not only on university campuses but in the wider community, the perpetuation of gendered and economic structures that facilitate or obscure violence, and the persistent presence of monuments, sometimes disfigured or otherwise transformed, but which continue to symbolise our violent colonial past.

We invite proposals for presentations that address the conference theme and will also consider other research on the history of violence from any geographical area, time, or subject, including reflections on the theory and methods of the history of violence. Individual papers and panels of three are welcome, as are proposals for roundtables and non-conventional, interactive sessions.

To ensure your abstract proposal is peer-reviewed for the Violence Stream select the History of Violence option during the online submission process. Please direct any queries to Prof Philip Dwyer (Philip.Dwyer@newcastle.edu.au) or Assoc. Prof Nancy Cushing (Nancy.Cushing@newcastle.edu.au).

Paper & Panel Proposals can be submitted at:

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Proposals due by 23 February 2024.

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