

HOME TRUTHS

Australian Historical Association Annual Conference

1st – 4th July 2024, Flinders University, Adelaide



Picture: Mildura Road Plantation Site A (92/7/38) Barrier Field Naturalist Archives

Green stream call for papers

Environmental historians employ multiple methodologies and tools, working at a diverse range of scales, to draw out new perspectives on past relationships between people and environments. Our work provides the possibility to present meaningful and sometimes challenging insights; those which allow us to question dominant, often settler colonial ideas of place, and of divisions between people/nature, past/present. Importantly, environmental histories can unearth radically uneven relationships of power, including multispecies ones. Truth telling about land and environment is both a possibility and a responsibility of our craft, contributing to discourse and action around issues including land access and rights for First Nations, resource extraction, conservation, and public and planetary health. What kinds of truths about environment are needed by those around us?

We now welcome paper or panel submissions for the Green Stream for AHA 2024. We seek to curate a stream that represents the significant and emerging areas of work in environmental history in Australia, Aotearoa New Zealand and global studies, while evaluating and exploring our own truth-telling practices.

We particularly welcome papers that consider environmental history methodologies, planetary change and health, and that intersect with other historical disciplines following the success of co-badged streams in previous years. Details about a Green Stream social gathering to follow.

Proposals due by 23 February 2024.

Visit the [AHA 2024 conference website](#) for more information and use [this link](#) to submit Paper & Panel Proposals, selecting *Green Stream* for your submission. We look forward to seeing you in Adelaide!

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