

 **DIGITAL** *penal history in a digital age*  
**PANOPTICON**



Nineteenth Century  
Tasmanian Prison  
Photographs (Tasmanian  
Archives and Heritage  
Office and Roar Film)

**Wednesday 22 June to Friday 24 June 2016**  
IMAS Lecture theatre, Institute for Marine and Antarctic Studies  
Castray Esplanade, Salamanca, Hobart

**PROGRAM**

## ➤ Wednesday 22nd June

8.30 am COFFEE

9.00 am

Welcome to Country

9.05 am

Welcome to the Conference  
Hamish Maxwell-Stewart,  
University of Tasmania

9.15 am

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

*Global Penal Transportation*

| Clare Anderson, University of Leicester

10.15 am TEA BREAK

10.30 am

**Session 1: Digital History and the Public**  
Chair, Tim Hitchcock, University of Sussex

- *Crowdsourcing Convict Life*  
*Courses, or, the Value of Volunteers*  
*in the Age of Digital Data*  
| Janet McCalman, University of Melbourne | Rebecca Kippen, Monash University
- *A Criminal Ancestor – Digitisation and the Discovery of Family Deviance*  
| Aoife O Connor, University of Sheffield
- *Staging Digital Data: Are your Z-scores getting encores?*  
| Lydia Nicholson, University of Tasmania

12.00 pm LUNCH BREAK

1.00 pm

**Session 2: The State and Data Collection**  
Chair, Penny Edmonds, University of Tasmania

- *Bigge Data: Official Inquiry, Summary Offences and the Construction of Colonial Crime*  
| Matt Allen, University of New England
- *Inquiring into Empire*  
| Lisa Ford, University of New South Wales
- *Banishment in a Land of Exiles: The Early History of Transportation Within NSW*  
| David Roberts, University of New England

2.30 pm TEA BREAK

2.45 pm

**Session 3: Reconstructing lives**  
Chair, Kris Inwood, University of Guelph

- *Digital matching of convict migration across the Tasman*  
| Raewyn Dalziel, University of Auckland
- *Micro History meets Digital History: Reconstructing Convict Lives after Transportation*  
| Helen Rogers, Liverpool John Moores University
- *Read all about it! Using digital newspapers to find Virginian Convicts*  
| Jennie Jeppesen, University of Melbourne

4.15 pm TEA BREAK

4.30 pm

**Session 4:** Chair, Cassandra Pybus, University of Tasmania

- *Tracking crime longitudinally: Women and crime in Victoria, 1860-1900*  
| Victoria Nagy, La Trobe University
- *In Crime's Archive: The Cultural Afterlife of Evidence.*  
| Katherine Biber, University of Technology Sydney
- *Friendless or Forsaken? The utility of digitised immigration records of Canadian 'Home' children for analysing attitudes towards juvenile criminality in Britain, 1865-1935.*  
| Ruth Lamont, University of Manchester | Eloise Moss, University of Manchester | Charlotte Wildman, University of Manchester

6.00 pm Day one closes

7.30 pm

Onwards: Postgrad and Postdoc drinks in the Hope and Anchor – 65 Macquarie Street, Hobart, Tasmania 7000



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## ➤ Thursday 23rd June

8.30 am COFFEE



**9.00 am  
KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

*The Antipodean Advantage: Towards An Anthropometry of a New Europe*  
| Deborah Oxley, University of Oxford

10.00 AM TEA BREAK

**10.15 am**  
**Session 5: *The bodies of the damned***  
Chair, Kirsten McKenzie,  
University of Sydney

- *Biometric Boers: POWs during the South African War and British Imperial Surveillance – Possibilities for Digital Research*  
| Chris Holdridge, University of the Free State | Matthew Kennedy, University of Sydney and UC Berkeley
- *East versus West: A Comparative Study of Convict Health at Port Arthur Penal Station and Fremantle Prison, 1830–1886*  
| Louis Marshall, University of Western Australia
- *Big Data and Bad Women: Using the English Census to Contextualise the History of Female Offenders*  
| Lucy Williams, University of Liverpool

**11.45 am**  
Introduction to the Digital Panopticon  
Website: [www.digitalpanopticon.org](http://www.digitalpanopticon.org)  
| Zoe Alker, University of Liverpool

12.30 pm LUNCH BREAK

**1.00 pm**  
**Session 6: *Digital Geographies***  
Chair, Paul Turnbull, University of Tasmania

- *The eye in the sky: LiDAR, surveillance and convict landscapes of punishment and reform*  
| Martin Gibbs, University of New England | David Roe, Port Arthur Historic Site Management Authority | Richard Tuffin, Port Arthur Historic Site Management Authority | John Stephenson, Heritage Tasmania
- *'A deranged state of affairs': Using GIS to assemble the story of land grants in colonial Van Diemen's Land*  
| Imogen Wegman, University of Tasmania
- *Building Bentham's Panopticon*  
| Zoe Alker, University of Liverpool  
| Nick Webb, University of Liverpool

2.30 pm TEA BREAK

**2.45 pm**  
**Session 7: *Roundtable Prosecution Project***. Chair, Barry Godfrey, University of Liverpool

- *The Criminal Trial in Australian History: Process, Practice, and Outcome*  
| Mark Finnane, Griffith University  
| Andy Kaladelfos, Griffith University  
| Yorick Smaal, Griffith University  
| Alana Piper, Griffith University  
| Robyn Blewer, Griffith University  
| Lisa Durnian, Griffith University

4.15 pm TEA BREAK

**4.30 pm**  
**Session 8: *Signed for Life: Soldiers and Convicts in the global chain of colony and empire***  
Chair, Gavin Daly, University of Tasmania

- *The Global Reach of the Nineteenth Century 'Redcoat Empire': mobility, individuality and coercion*  
| Charlotte MacDonald, Victoria University of Wellington
- *Re-considering British soldiers in Convict Australia*  
| Peter Stanley, University of New South Wales, Canberra
- *Military convicts and convict military: blurring the line*  
| Patricia Downes, Australian National University

6.00pm Day two closes



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## ➤ Friday 24th June

8.30 am COFFEE

9.00 am

### KEYNOTE ADDRESS

*The evolution of record-keeping as a means of understanding criminality, 1780-1860*

| Robert Shoemaker, University of Sheffield

10.00 am TEA BREAK

10.15 am

**Session 9: Children and the Courts**  
Chair, Mark Finnane, Griffith University

- *The life course of Nineteenth-century Juvenile offenders – Gender and Desistance*  
| Emma Watkins, University of Liverpool
- *“I don’t wish to hear any more evidence. I wish to plead guilty”:* Guilty pleas in child complainant cases, 1910-1960.  
| Robyn Blewer, Griffith University and Lisa Durnian Griffith University
- *Young Criminal Lives: Life Courses and Life Chances from 1850*  
| Heather Shore, Leeds Beckett University

12.00 pm LUNCH BREAK

12.45 pm

**Session 10: The Operation of Courts**  
Chair, Robert Shoemaker, University of Sheffield

- *Old Bailey Sentences and Penal Outcomes in the 1790s*  
| Richard Ward, University of Sheffield
- *Defending the accused: lawyers in the criminal trial in Australia 1860-1960*  
| Mark Finnane, Griffith University  
| Alana Piper, Griffith University
- *Fit subjects for mercy: factors in pardoning prisoners sentenced to death in Van Diemen’s Land, 1824 1836*  
| Jacqueline Fox, University of Tasmania

2.15 pm TEA BREAK

2.30 pm

**Session 11: Life Course Offending**  
Lucy Frost, University of Tasmania

- *Policing and the identification of repeat offending in Metropolitan London, 1780-1850*  
| Eleanor Bland, University of Sheffield

➤ *The Governor and the Gentleman Lag: Parallel experiences of the Victorian Penal System*

| David Cox, University of Wolverhampton

➤ *Women convicts transported to New South Wales 1810-1835*

| Carol Liston, Western Sydney University | Kathrine Reynolds, University of Sydney

4.00 pm TEA BREAK

4.15 pm

**Session 12: Parallel Experiences**  
Chair, Kris Harman, University of Tasmania

- *Convict Transportation to Western Australia*  
| Bill Edgar, Murdoch University
- *Urban assignment, the allocation of convicts to businesses in Hobart*  
| Rebecca Read, University of Tasmania
- *London Convicts*  
| Hamish Maxwell-Stewart, University of Tasmania

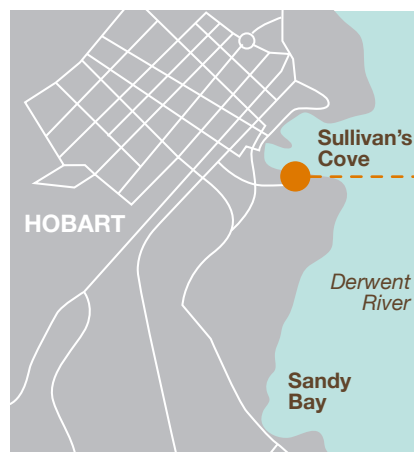
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### Closing address:

| Hamish Maxwell-Stewart, University of Tasmania



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