

## ***Pacific Circle Newsletter***

### ***Volume 2, Number 23 (6 November 2022)***

#### **Members' Publications, Announcements and Activities**

Sue Rabbitt Roff, *Making of the British H Bomb in Australia From the Monte Bellos to the 1956 Melbourne Olympics* is now available at the author's website:

<https://www.rabbittreview.com/home/>

#### **Journal and Publication Updates**

##### **Manuscripts in STEM Education**

*The Southeast Asian Journal of STEM Education*, a peer-reviewed online publication based in Bangkok, Thailand, is seeking manuscripts from STEM educators of all levels. We publish STEM education research, articles about innovative, evidence-based STEM practices and projects, classroom action research, meta-analysis, and curriculum design using integrated STEM as the focus. We accept manuscripts from STEM educators around the world. See our website for examples of our issues:

<https://seameo-stemed.org/journal/archives>

Please read the author guidelines carefully before submitting ([https://seameo-stemed.org/journal/author guidelines](https://seameo-stemed.org/journal/author_guidelines)). All manuscripts must be submitted in English.

The next issue will be on **1 January 2023**. The deadline for manuscript submissions for that issue is **15 November 2022**. However, we accept manuscripts for consideration at any time for future issues. Inquiries to Editor, John Stiles, Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization (SEAMEO) [jsscience@yahoo.com](mailto:jsscience@yahoo.com).

##### ***Journal of Pacific History* Incentive Grants for Early Career Scholars**

The *Journal* invites applicants for a Publication Incentive Grant to support early career Pacific historians prepare articles for submission to the *Journal of Pacific History*. Open to anyone who has completed a PhD or MA since 2016 in a field relevant to Pacific history, or who is currently enrolled for a doctorate in such a field. Please visit <https://www.tandfonline.com/loi/cjhp> for

background information. Candidates should submit a recent c.v., letters of support from two referees, and a proposal of up to 1,000 words by November 30, 2022. Send to the Secretary of JPH, Inc. at [bronwen.douglas@ann.edu.au](mailto:bronwen.douglas@ann.edu.au).

## Recent Publications: Books and Book Chapters

*Trees and Forests of Tropical Asia: Exploring Tapovan*

Peter Ashton and David Lee

University of Chicago Press, 2022

*“Trees and Forests of Tropical Asia* invites readers on an expedition into the leafy, humid, forested landscapes of tropical Asia—the so-called *tapovan*, a Sanskrit word for the forest where knowledge is attained through *tapasya*, or inner struggle. Peter Ashton and David Lee, two of the world’s leading scholars on Asian tropical rain forests, reveal the geology and climate that have produced these unique forests, the diversity of species that inhabit them, the means by which rain forest tree species evolve to achieve unique ecological space, and the role of humans in modifying the landscapes over centuries. Following Peter Ashton’s extensive *On the Forests of Tropical Asia*, the first book to describe the forests of the entire tropical Asian region from India east to New Guinea, this new book provides a more condensed and updated overview of tropical Asian forests written accessibly for students as well as tropical forest biologists, ecologists, and conservation biologists.”

## Prizes, Awards and Fellowships

### Royal Society Early Career Research Award

The award consists of a cash prize of £500 and publication in the journal, a runner-up prize of £250 and three honourable mentions will each receive £100. The previously unpublished essay of up to 12,000 words should be based on original research and it may relate to any aspect of the history of science, technology and medicine in any period.

Deadline for submission of essays is **28 February 2023**.

Details are here: <https://royalsocietypublishing.org/rsnr/essay-award>

There is also a video about the prize here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iCwSu9DzCXk>

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## Annals of Science Prize 2023

Competition for the 2023 Annals of Science prize is now open. This prize is awarded annually to the author of an original, unpublished essay in the history of science, technology, or medicine, which is not under consideration for publication elsewhere. The prize, which is supported by Taylor & Francis, is intended for those who are currently doctoral students, or have been awarded their doctorate within the past four years. The winning essay is published in the Journal, and the author awarded US\$1000 and a free subscription to the Annals of Science. For details see:

[https://think.taylorandfrancis.com/journal-prize-est-annals-of-science-student-prize/?utm\\_source=shared\\_link&utm\\_medium=post&utm\\_campaign=JOB08218&\\_ga=2.216660822.1531173128.1665063723-1919443231.1661893575&\\_gl=1\\*1ts23tt\\*\\_ga\\*MTkxOTQ0MzIzMS4xNjYxODkzNTc1\\*\\_ga\\_0HYE8YG0M6\\*MTY2NTA2MzcyMy43LjEuMTY2NTA2Mzc3OS4wLjAuMA](https://think.taylorandfrancis.com/journal-prize-est-annals-of-science-student-prize/?utm_source=shared_link&utm_medium=post&utm_campaign=JOB08218&_ga=2.216660822.1531173128.1665063723-1919443231.1661893575&_gl=1*1ts23tt*_ga*MTkxOTQ0MzIzMS4xNjYxODkzNTc1*_ga_0HYE8YG0M6*MTY2NTA2MzcyMy43LjEuMTY2NTA2Mzc3OS4wLjAuMA)

Please send submissions to: Mordechai Feingold ([feingold@caltech.edu](mailto:feingold@caltech.edu))

Deadline for applications: 31 January 2023.

## Call for Applications for ICHO Travel Fellowships for Oceans HSTM

The [International Commission of the History of Oceanography \(ICHO\)](#) invites applications for fellowship support from scholars studying the history of the marine sciences broadly conceived.

ICHO is a global body devoted to linking scholars, writers, and teachers interested in the history of the marine sciences, broadly defined. We are a commission of the International Union of History and Philosophy of Science and Technology IUHPST/DHST.

Funds can be used to support travel for archival research or conference participation, though other travel in support of ocean-centric scholarship will be considered. Applications are welcome from grad students, early career researchers, contingent scholars, and independent scholars. Applicants should submit a cover letter describing the proposed research or presentation and budget justifying the amount requested, up to \$500 along with a 2-page c.v. and the names of two colleagues whom we could contact as references, all put together as a single pdf document. Applications are welcome on a rolling basis. Funds must be used within 12 months of grant.

Once travel is complete, fellowship recipients will be expected to contribute a conference report, archive review, or research overview, which will be published to the ICHO blog at <https://oceansciencehistory.com/>

Potential grant applicants can contact Franziska Torma with questions. Send applications to [franziska.torma@rcc.lmu.de](mailto:franziska.torma@rcc.lmu.de). Review of applications will occur on a rolling basis.

## IUHPST Essay Prize in History and Philosophy of Science

**Submission deadline: 15 January 2023**

The International Union of History and Philosophy of Science and Technology (IUHPST) invites submissions for the 2023 IUHPST Essay Prize in History and Philosophy of Science. This biennial prize competition seeks to encourage fresh methodological thinking on the history and philosophy of science and related areas.

This year's prize question is inspired by the theme of the 17th International Congress on Logic, Methodology and Philosophy of Science and Technology, "Science and Values in an Uncertain World." Current global challenges such as the pandemic and climate change are pervaded by epistemic and material risks. Science plays an increasing role in policy and personal decisions, yet its application is sometimes contested. We therefore invite entries, in the form of an essay of 5,000–10,000 words written in English, addressing the question: **"How can history and philosophy of science, technology, and medicine help us to understand and evaluate the role of values in science?"** This question may be interpreted broadly. Submitters are encouraged to specify what kinds of values are in question.

All entries should consist of original work that has not previously been published. Entries written originally in another language should be submitted in English translation, along with the name and contact details of the translator. Entries will be judged on the following criteria, in addition to general academic quality: direct engagement with the prize question, effective integration of historical and philosophical perspectives, and potential to provide methodological guidance for other researchers in the field.

The author of the winning entry will be invited to present the work at the CLMPST in Buenos Aires, Argentina, 24–29 July 2023. Presenting at the Congress will be a condition of the award.

Award will carry a cash prize of 1,000 US dollars and a waiver of the Congress registration fee.

Other strong entries will also be considered for presentation at the Congress. In order to ensure this consideration, entrants should submit the entry also as a standalone paper abstract for the Congress by the deadline for that (December 15, 2022), following the standard instructions indicated on the Congress website: <https://clmpst2023.dc.uba.ar/callforpapers>

Entries are invited from anyone, without restriction of age, nationality, or academic status. Co-authored work will be considered; if the winning entry is a co-authored work the cash prize will be shared out among the authors.

This prize is administered by the Joint Commission of the IUHPST, whose remit is to make links between the work of the two Divisions of the IUHPST: the DHST (Division of History of Science and Technology) and the DLMPST (Division of Logic, Methodology and Philosophy of Science and Technology). For further information about IUHPST, see: <http://iuhpst.org/>

Entries for the prize competition should be submitted in pdf format by e-mail to the Chair of the Joint Commission, Dr. Agnes Bolinska, Department of Philosophy, University of South Carolina ([bolinska@mailbox.sc.edu](mailto:bolinska@mailbox.sc.edu)). Any queries should also be directed to her. The deadline for submission is 15 January 2023.

### **“First Research Article” Fellowship Program**

#### **The Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin**

**1 September 2023 – 29 February 2024**

The Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin (MPIWG), Department III Artifacts, Action, Knowledge (Director: Prof. Dagmar Schäfer), is offering two fellowships for outstanding graduate students.

The fellowships are open to graduate students based at Asian, African or Latin American institutions. Applicants should demonstrate their commitment to a research topic related to the History of Science, Technology, and Medicine, or Science and Technology Studies and a need to work with an international community at the MPIWG, Berlin in order to prepare and publish their first single-authored research paper in the English language.

The “First Research Article” Fellows are welcome and encouraged to take part in all non-coursework enrichment activities of the International Max Planck Research School (theme: Knowledge and Its Resources) that take place on our Dahlem campus.

Eligible are students in good standing through the grant period of 29 February 2024.

Candidates are expected to have already completed the archival research for their thesis and be in a position to devote six months to writing and preparing an article in English for journal publication. Regular meetings will be held to support both the writing process and academic development.

The fellowships will run from 01 September 2023 to 29 February 2024.

Applicants should submit the following materials in English through our online application portal:

1. Official proof of enrollment and good standing in an accredited graduate program from your PhD thesis/or confirmation of your university
2. Brief description of dissertation
3. Curriculum vitae and list of publications
4. Title, abstract and outline of intended essay (maximum 750 words)
5. English writing sample
6. A letter of recommendation from one supervisor

**Applications must be uploaded to the following link on or before 15 February 2023 (23:45 CET):**

<https://recruitment.mpiwg-berlin.mpg.de/position/23330824>

Please note that only electronic submissions will be accepted. Only successful candidates will be notified.

Descriptions of the research projects of Department III are to be found under: <https://www.mpiwg-berlin.mpg.de/dept-three>.

Fellowships are endowed with a monthly stipend according to the guidelines of the Max Planck Society.

Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Boltzmannstr. 22, 14195 Berlin

## **Society for Global Nineteenth-Century Studies**

**[www.global19c.com](http://www.global19c.com)**

### *INDIGENOUS STUDIES AWARD*

The Society welcomes nominations, including self-nominations, for the best journal article or book chapter on any topic in Indigenous studies between 1750 and 1914 including (but not limited to) land rights; political movements; literary and cultural comparisons across nineteenth-century settler nation states; the effects of colonization on Indigenous people from across the globe; forms of assimilation and resistance; and explorations of Indigenous masculinities, queer Indigenous subjectivities, and Indigenous feminisms within a comparative context. Essays on Indigenous research methodologies or Indigenous pedagogy with implications for understanding the nineteenth century from comparative, global, or transregional perspectives are also welcome.

Single and multiple-authored articles and chapters are eligible.

Although articles published in *Global Nineteenth-Century Studies* that meet the award's criteria are automatically considered, authors who have published their work elsewhere, and editors of books and other journals, are invited to nominate work for consideration. At the time of nomination, authors must be current SGNCS members.

The recipient will receive a cash prize of US\$500 as well as complimentary World Congress registration at which their work is recognized.

The award is given every other year to recognize an outstanding article or book chapter with a copyright in the previous two years. The inaugural award will be presented at the Society's 2023 World Congress, which will be held 19-22 June 2023 in Singapore.

To nominate an article or book chapter that is copyrighted 2021 or 2022, please submit a pdf of the publication to [societyns@gmail.com](mailto:societyns@gmail.com) by 31 December 2022.

#### *FORCED OR UNFORCED MIGRATION BOOK PRIZE*

The Society welcomes nominations, including self-nominations, for the best book on forced or unforced migration in the period between 1750 and 1914 from comparative, global, or transregional perspectives. Books may be on any topic including (but not limited to) forms of human trafficking; comparative systems of enslavement; connections between forced migration and environmental changes (fire, drought, and flooding); famine refugees; resettlement and integration; psychological impacts of displacement; memory and migration; migrant literature as well as the representation of migrants and migration in literature and the arts; and forms of religious diffusion.

The award is given every other year to recognize an outstanding single authored monograph or edited collection with a copyright in the previous two years. At the time of nomination, authors or editors of collections must be current SGNCS members. The recipient will receive—or, in the case of multiple recipients, share—a cash prize of US\$700 as well as complimentary World Congress registration. A special session at the World Congress devoted to the book will also be arranged.

The inaugural award will be presented at the Society's 2023 World Congress, which will be held 19-22 June 2023 in Singapore. To nominate a book that is copyrighted 2021 or 2022, please contact the Book Prize Committee ([societyns@gmail.com](mailto:societyns@gmail.com)) by 1 December 2022 for the mailing addresses of the three members. Only print copies sent to every member can be considered. Publishers are welcome to nominate more than one title for consideration.

### *OUTSTANDING PHD THESIS AWARD*

The Society welcomes nominations, including self-nominations, for Outstanding PhD Thesis. Theses written in any discipline on any topic between 1750 and 1914 from comparative, global, or transregional perspectives are welcome to be submitted for consideration. Criteria for judging include potential significance for the study of the global nineteenth century; quality and originality of research and interpretation; and strength, clarity, and effectiveness of presentation.

The award is given every other year to recognize an outstanding dissertation within the previous two years. At the time of nomination, authors must be current SGNCS members with a degree conferred in 2021 or 2022. Students who have not been formally awarded the PhD but have submitted, passed, and completed any necessary revisions are eligible to submit. The award carries a cash prize of US\$450 and the opportunity to be considered for publication in the Society's book series with Liverpool University Press.

A complete nomination includes a copy of the thesis; a letter of reference from one of the PhD supervisors; and a statement from a university official indicating that the thesis has been passed and/or the PhD awarded.

The inaugural award will be presented at the Society's 2023 World Congress, which will be held 19-22 June 2023 in Singapore. To nominate a dissertation submitted and passed in 2021 or 2022, please send all required materials to the Dissertation Award Committee ([societygncs@gmail.com](mailto:societygncs@gmail.com)) by 31 December 2022.

### *UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH AWARD*

The Society welcomes nominations, including self-nominations, for its undergraduate research award. For the calendar years 2021 and 2022, the topic is Global Environments and Sustainable Development. Completed undergraduate assignments—usually a capstone or honors thesis—on any topic in global environments and sustainable development between 1750 and 1914 from comparative, global, or transregional perspectives are welcome to be submitted for consideration. Topics may include (but are not limited to) the management of natural resources; food systems and food security; political ecology; energy production and consumption; ecosystem threats (fishing and wildlife, industrialization, climate change, mining, and so on) and biodiversity loss (extinction of animals and plant life); land use; and the consequences of human settlement patterns. Criteria for judging include the implications for understanding the global nineteenth century; quality and originality of research and interpretation; and strength, clarity, and effectiveness of presentation.

The award is given every other year to recognize outstanding work by an undergraduate within the previous two years. Current undergraduates as well as those who have graduated within the two years covered by the award are eligible to submit their work. The award carries a cash prize of US\$250; the opportunity to receive extensive feedback in order to prepare their work



for publication consideration (normal double anonymous peer-review process applies) in *Global Nineteenth-Century Studies*; and a two-year complimentary Society membership. The inaugural award will be presented at the Society's 2023 World Congress, which will be held 19-22 June in Singapore.

To nominate undergraduate research completed in 2021 or 2022, please submit a pdf of the work as well as a letter of reference from a faculty member, typically a supervisor of a capstone or honors thesis, to [societygncs@gmail.com](mailto:societygncs@gmail.com) by 31 December 2022. Undergraduate work that does not take written form may also be considered (photo essays, sculpture or paintings exhibited as part of a capstone, etc.). If this is the case, please contact the committee for alternative submission requirements.

## **Conferences, Workshops and Seminars**

### **Indigenous Histories of Encounters in Asia-Pacific**

University of Cambridge, 19–20 June 2023

Keynote speakers:

Lynette Russell (Monash University) and Michael T. Carson (University of Guam)

The field of global history has embraced a call for new histories that cross borders and emphasise migrations and connections across large scales. Yet, in doing so, the field has at times overemphasised the history of European empires. This conference will explore new decolonial approaches which emphasise the agency of Indigenous and other non-European actors within the bustling, cross-cultural worlds of Asia-Pacific. Taking inspiration from the field of Pacific history, we will explore entanglements across oceanic spaces, shifting the focus from the dominance of European traditions towards analyses of cross-cultural exchanges.

We seek to broaden the geographical focus to incorporate the worlds of both the Pacific and Maritime Southeast Asia and beyond, including Latin America. This wider scope will allow for an exciting, boundary-shifting dialogue between Pacific, Asian, and Latin American historians working within the fields of Indigenous history and non-European histories of globalisation and cross-cultural exchange. We call for abstracts concerned with any time period but especially encourage those focussed on the pre-modern era, which has been underrepresented in scholarship. We welcome contributions that cut across different methodologies and forms of historical evidence, including Indigenous studies, decolonisation, visual and material culture, ethnography, and archaeology.

We invite proposals for individual 20-minute papers that focus on:

- Non-European conceptualisations of the Pacific or Maritime Spaces in Asia-Pacific
- Indigenous connections across maritime space
- Decolonial approaches to empire in Asia-Pacific
- Indigenous knowledge systems and Indigenous historical methodologies
- Non-European global histories of exchange

We especially encourage contributions from **PhD students** and **early career scholars**. We also aim to publish a selection of papers from the conference as a Special Issue in a peer-reviewed journal.

Please submit an abstract (c.250 words) and a brief bio to [Indigenous.AsiaPacific@gmail.com](mailto:Indigenous.AsiaPacific@gmail.com) by **10 January 2023**.

### **Pacific Coast Conference on British Studies Annual Conference, March 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

The Pacific Coast Conference on British Studies invites paper and panel proposals for its 49th Annual Meeting, to be hosted by UC Riverside, March 24-26, 2023, and held at the [Barbara & Arts Culver Center for the Arts](#) in downtown Riverside. We will be reserving a block of rooms at the historic [Mission Inn Hotel and Spa](#).

The PCCBS invites papers representing all fields of British Studies -- broadly defined to include those who study the United Kingdom, its component parts and nationalities, as well as Britain's imperial cultures. We welcome proposals from scholars and graduate students\* in a wide range of disciplines across the humanities, social sciences, and the arts, including History, Literature, Political Science, Philosophy, Religion, Musicology, Gender Studies, Cultural Studies, Theater Studies, and Art History.

Proposals for roundtables, workshops, individual papers, partial panels, or complete panels are all welcome. We are especially interested in papers from graduate students and early career scholars. We also encourage the submission of proposals dealing with interdisciplinary topics, as well as panels on new pedagogies and technologies associated with British Studies.

The deadline for submission of proposals is **December 16, 2022**. Proposals should include a 200-word abstract for each paper plus a one-page c.v. for each participant. Those submitting full or partial panel proposals should include a brief description of the panel plus a brief c.v. for the panel chair/commentator in addition to each presenter. Please place the panel proposal, its constituent paper proposals, and all vitae in a single PDF file, making certain that your contact information, especially e-mail addresses, are correct and current. Proposals should be emailed directly to Erika Rappaport at [rappaport@ucsb.edu](mailto:rappaport@ucsb.edu). Please add **PCCBS 2023 Conference** to the subject line. Thank you.

\*Graduate students who have papers accepted by the program committee will be eligible to request reimbursement for some travel expenses from the Sidney Stern Memorial Trust when registering for the conference.

***“Marine Worlds of the Long Eighteenth Century”***

**December 7-9, 2022**

**ACU Fitzroy Campus, Melbourne**

<https://dnsxviii2022.org>

The Australian and New Zealand Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (ANZSECS) and the Australian Catholic University invite you to the 18th David Nichol Smith (DNS) Seminar for Eighteenth-Century Studies. The meeting will convene in-person. We are delighted to announce that the seminar will include three keynotes: Lynette Russell, ARC Laureate Professor at Monash University; Kevin Dawson, Associate Professor of History at UC Merced; and Miranda Stanyon, ARC DECRA Research Fellow in the School of Culture and Communication at the University of Melbourne. We are pleased, furthermore, to be working with an international group of scholars on a digital gallery of invited oceanic micro-talks. The gallery, which will be hosted on this website, will be available to colleagues unable to join us in Fitzroy, as well as to those who are.

We seek to explore and understand the experiences, knowledges, and spaces of oceanic, submarine, and more widely watery worlds from 1650 to 1850. We are particularly keen to highlight and interrogate how the ‘blue humanities,’ and the environmental humanities in general, are in conversation with the study of the eighteenth century across disciplines.

As with previous DNS conferences, we aim to pursue a publication of some work arising from the seminar. We are already in talks with two interested publishers.

Convenors: Kristie Flannery, Kate Fullagar, Killian Quigley

Australian Catholic University, [dns.xviii@gmail.com](mailto:dns.xviii@gmail.com)



## Pacific History Association (PHA) Webinar Series July – November 2022

Coordinated by Helen Gardner and Jacqui Leckie

Here is our exciting lineup.

Further details will be announced closer to the dates, including Zoom details.  
All are most welcome to join. Please check the PHA facebook page for updates

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/pacifichistoryassociation>

Enquiries to [jacqui.leckie@otago.ac.nz](mailto:jacqui.leckie@otago.ac.nz)

### Provisional timetable

All times given are AEST (Melbourne). Be sure to check your time zone

Thursday 7 July (AEST 10am -12)

Associate Professor Gladson Jathanna, Pacific Theological College, Suva

***People's Histories of Christianities: Towards reStorying the Pacific Church History***

Friday 12 August (AEST 10am -12)

Dr Nicholas Hoare, Australian National University

***Mining Futurities: Imagined Futures for the Pacific's Three Great Phosphate Islands***

Thursday 8 September (AEST 8am -10am) (Minnesota: Wednesday 7 September, 5pm – 7pm)

Associate Professor Tina Taitano DeLisle, University of Minnesota

***Indigenous Feminist History: Futurities, Relationalities, and CHamoru Placental Politics***

Thursday 13 October (AEST 11am -1pm)

***"USP student research roundup: in honour of Brij V. Lal"***

Chaired by Dr Nicholas Halter, University of the South Pacific

Thursday 10 November (AEST 10am -12)

Annie Kwai, PhD candidate, Australian National University

***Rethinking Culture, History and Gender Relations in Solomon Islands***

## ***International Workshop on “Oceans Disconnect”***

**November 21-22, 2022**

*global dis:connect* will host the international workshop *Oceans Disconnect* organised by David Armitage (Harvard), Sujit Sivasundaram (Cambridge) and Roland Wenzlhuemer (Munich).

Over the past three decades, the rapidly expanding historical literature on oceans and seas has traditionally been framed around the geographical units of the world’s water bodies; it has been directed towards tracking long-distance connections, so as to problematise the political and specialist organisation of historical knowledge around “nation”, “area” and “civilisation.” Yet the promise of the first, boosterish, phase of oceanic history has lately ebbed. Globalisation now looks more reversible and halting. And transnational historians more generally are examining disconnection rather than connection as a dynamic in world history.

Along these lines, new work in oceanic history is insisting on particularity, friction, interruption, materiality and resistance. There is growing attention to the critical foundations of connection, where people, things, ideas, legal systems, could demonstrate instability, violence, and invisibility at the very nodes of globalisation. And historians are increasingly focusing on the choke-points within the world’s oceans: straits and narrows, gulfs and bays; pirates’ nests and contested waters; natural disaster and commercial risk; closed seas and maritime limits, among other topics. This workshop will interrogate the underside of connection and the dynamics of disconnection in oceanic history.

## **Pacific Historical Association Conference**

**November 1-4, 2023**

**Deakin University, Geelong, Victoria**

The PHA plans a hybrid conference – in person and accessible via Zoom. The theme is the connections among First Nations peoples in Australia and the Pacific. The meeting will include visits to a number of sites of historical significance. Please contact Dr. Jonathan Ritchie, Deakin University at [Jonathan.Ritchie@deakin.edu.au](mailto:Jonathan.Ritchie@deakin.edu.au).

## **“Pacific Populations: Fertility, Mortality and Movement in Colonial Oceania”**

**The Laureate Centre for History and Population**

**University of New South Wales**

**June 1-3, 2023**

The Centre is hosting a workshop bringing together scholars researching the vexed histories of population change in nineteenth and early twentieth-century Oceania. What unique perspectives and insights do histories of the Pacific Islands contribute to the history of population in the modern world? How do scholars understand the causes and effects of depopulation in relation to Europe’s global expansion? How have Pacific Islanders understood questions of sickness and health, reproduction and the family? These are among the many questions posed for potential participants. An edited volume will follow. Please visit <https://historyandpopulation.com/eve.../pacific-populations/>.

## **“New Perspectives on Teaching and Presenting the History, Culture and Geography of the Pacific Islands”**

**History Department, LMU Munich**

**November 18-19, 2022**

Participants are invited to submit papers from their perspective discipline, an interdisciplinary or didactic perspective on the following topics: the interconnected history of the Pacific and Europe in the public space, exemplary resource conflicts in the Pacific for a Global Citizenship Education, revise colonialism, decolonization and independence in the Pacific in German-speaking curricula, Pacific case studies in environmental education, sustainable development, imagination and exhibitions, or Oceania within the German historical culture. Contact [Moritz.Poellath@lrz.uni-muenchend.de](mailto:Moritz.Poellath@lrz.uni-muenchend.de)