

## Public Seminar

# “Social Movements, Archives and Memory”

**Dr Tony Birch** is the current holder of Victoria University's Dr Bruce McGuinness Indigenous Research Fellowship. He is part of a team within VU's Moondani Balluk Indigenous research unit which will create a first-of-its-kind online archive of records about Aboriginal self-determination, the land rights' movement and Aboriginal community survival programs.

**Dr Graham Willett** is a teacher and researcher in the history of gay and lesbian political activism in Australia and a fellow at the University of Melbourne. He is a long-term committee member of the Australian Lesbian and Gay Archives.

**Dr Tom Denison** is a Senior Lecturer in the Faculty of Information Technology, Monash University who edits the [30secondarchive.wordpress.com](http://30secondarchive.wordpress.com) and has consulted widely in Australia and Vietnam, assisting libraries and non-profit organisations in making more effective use of ICT.

**Jack Roberts** is the research officer for the Reason in Revolt website, which is part of the Roger Coates Labour History Project and hosted at the University of Melbourne eScholarship Research Centre.

**Geraldine Robertson** is the researcher and editor of [womensweb.com.au](http://womensweb.com.au).

This event will bring together a variety of people working with social movement archives in Melbourne. Each will give a short presentation about their work followed by a panel discussion. Topics to be discussed include the roles archives play within and in relation to social movements and research, issues and options concerning funding, maintenance, and long term sustainability, and opportunities for activists, researchers and others to make donations, work with existing archives or start their own.

Admission is free.

Bookings are required.

Seating is limited.

To register visit:

<http://alumni.online.unimelb.edu.au/SocialMovements>

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