

Wednesday 4 July, 2007

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Welcome by Peter Love and Registration 8.30–9.30 am

Session I: 9.30–10.30 am

<i>The Marxist Tradition</i>	<i>Class in 19th century Australia</i>	<i>Structures of inequality</i>
Chaired by Phillip Deery	Chaired by Ray Markey	Chaired by Rob Pascoe
Jeff Sparrow Guido Baracchi and Marxist continuity	Jonathan Strauss Australian Working Class Political History: Towards a Reassessment	Geoff Robinson Public finance and income redistribution in interwar Australia: towards a class analysis
Kerry Taylor 'New Zealand's Road to Socialism? the CPNZ and the New Zealand Political Tradition'	Nick Dyrenfurth "No more fit for use than a wax-work image would be for a gas-stoker": 'Scabs' and the Cultural Politics of late Nineteenth-Century Australian Labourism	Verity Archer Rights to welfare and rights to work – challenging dole bludger discourse in the 1970s

Morning Tea 10.30–11.00 am

Session II: 11.00–12.30 pm

<i>Popular Movements for Democracy in Early Australia</i>	<i>Gendering the labour movement</i>	<i>Labour in politics</i>
Discussant — John Hirst	Chaired by Bobbie Oliver	Chaired by Kerry Taylor
Anne Beggs Sunter & Paul Williams Eureka's impact on Victorian politics; the fight for Democratic Responsible Government in Victoria, 1854-7	Joanne Scott Constructing a tradition of women's labour: Representing women's work at the Brisbane Exhibition	Gerard Hill Michael Joseph Savage
Claire Wright "What Can Women Do?": Female Political Activism on the Ballarat Diggings in the mid-1850s	Judith Smart Respect not Relief: Feminism, Guild Socialism and the Guild Hall Commune in Melbourne 1917	Ray Markey Variations on an Antipodean Theme? The Labo(u)r Party in Australia and New Zealand Compared
Terry Irving Was There an Alternative to <i>Liberal</i> Representative Government in 1856?	Diana Covell Which side are you on? Women versus the steel giants in Canada and Australia: songs of struggle, stories of sectarianism and solidarity	Paul Strangio Berry, Berryism and the early Victorian Labor Party

Lunch 12.30–2.00 pm (Labour History Editorial Board Meeting: LTS 3)

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Session III: 2.00–3.30 pm

<i>Labour Traditions</i>
Chaired by Peter Love
<p>Panel discussion:</p> <p>John Cain</p> <p>Wally Curran</p> <p>John Faulkner</p> <p>Robert Ray</p>

Afternoon Tea 3.30–4.00 pm

Session IV: 4.00–5.30 pm

<i>The Road to Workchoices</i>	<i>Art, Life and Doublethink</i>	<i>Divisions and Debates</i>
Chaired by Greg Patmore	Chaired by Joy Damousi	Chaired by Carolyn Rasmussen
<p>Bill Robbins & Ian Harriss From Harvester to Work Choices</p>	<p>Paddy Garrity Art in Working Life</p>	<p>Fay Woodhouse Reviewing the 1937 Spanish Civil War Debate at the University of Melbourne 70 years on</p>
<p>Bradon Ellem From Robe River to Work Choices</p>	<p>Wendy Dick Who was Miss E. Mulcahy? an argument for biographical research</p>	<p>Jonathan Strauss How was labour divided? Working class politics in the 1940s</p>
<p>Tommy Khoshaba & Michael Lyons Politics, Pragmatism, and the Platform: The ALP and federal industrial relations powers</p>	<p>Nikola Balnave A Campaign of Thought Direction: House Journals in Australian Industry Before 1965</p>	<p>Sigrid McCausland Labour and the nuclear option</p>

Conference Dinner 7.00 pm

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Session I: 9.00–10.30 am

<i>The Seamen's Union</i>	<i>Cold War I</i>	<i>Labour aristocracies</i>
Chaired by Sean Scalmer	Chaired by Phillip Deery	Chaired by Bradon Ellem
Paul Jones 'Prison before Slavery!': Ship's Desertion and Incarceration as Industrial Tactics on the Australian Waterfront, 1890s to 1930s.	Drew Cottle & Angela Keys Asian Airlines: An Early Australian Cold War Mystery	Peter Franks Aristocrats of labour or pioneers of unionism? Traditions of printing unionism in New Zealand: 1860 – 1913
Robert Bollard How to create a tradition: the Seamen's Union and the Great Strike of 1917	Stephen Holt Bert Cremean and B A Santamaria	Kay Steel The Gippsland Trades and Labour Council and industrial agency in the Latrobe Valley, Victoria
Diane Kirkby Sailing the "uncertain seas of arbitration": The SUA and Work Value'	Michael Lyons Communists, Conservatives and Continuity: The Democratic Labor Party and its Legacy	

Morning Tea 10.30–11.00 am

Session II: 11.00–12.30 pm

<i>Cold War II</i>	<i>Struggles Past and Present</i>	
Chaired by Stuart Macintyre	Chaired by Greg Patmore	
Rowan Cahill Rupert Lockwood abroad, 1935-38: genesis of a Cold War journalist	Kay Steel The 1977 State Electricity Commission of Victoria maintenance workers strike	
Andrew Moore Sydney's 'Power without Glory': the Fitzpatrick-Browne affair as an event in labour politics during the Cold War	Tony Duras Raging against the Machine: Unions and technological change in Australia 1978 – 1996	
Phillip Deery ASIO and the Communist Party: New Light on an Old Tradition	Grace Millar Popcorn, Pickets, Cellphones and Brass-bands: Organising Young Workers in the Cinema Industry 2003-2006	

Lunch 12.30–2.00 pm (FILM: John Hughes presents 'The Archive Project' (LTS 1)) ~ (Labour History Federal Executive Meeting: LTS 3)

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Session III: 2.00–3.30 pm

<i>The IWW</i>	<i>International Connections</i>	<i>Dying Traditions?</i>
Chaired by Judy Smart	Chaired by Nikola Balnave	Chaired by Peter Franks
Mark Derby 'A Country Considered to be Free' - NZ Links with the Wobblies	Andrew Scott An Australian labour tradition of interest in Scandinavia	Bobbie Oliver Industrial apprenticeships – another dying Labour tradition?
Margaret Creagh & Peter Riley Fanning Discontents Flames: Australian Wobbly Poetry, Scurrilous Doggerel, and Song 1914-2007	Tim Dymond Unions as the Nation: The Israeli and Australian Labour Movements	Peta Belic On the Cusp: The Marginalisation of a Coal Mining Community Caught Between Tradition and Modernity
Verity Burgmann The IWW in International Perspective: comparing the North American and Australasian Wobblies	Mikael Ottosson & Calle Johan Rosengren The culture of long working hours	Paula Geldens & Jessica Tatham-Thompson “I’m a printer”...but what does that mean? The social impacts of technological change within the newspaper industry

Afternoon Tea 3.30–4.00 pm

Session IV: 4.00–5.30 pm

<i>Union mobilisation</i>	<i>Labour People</i>	<i>International Communism</i>
Chaired by Sean Scalmer	Chaired by Rob Pascoe	Chaired by Andrew Moore
Max Ogden How Can Unions Make Themselves Indispensable?	Harry Knowles & Greg Mallory Trade Unions and Beyond: A Comparative Biographical Study of the Leadership of Harry Bridges, Ted Roach and Jack Munday.	Screening of ‘Indonesia Calling’ (Drew Cottle)
Union Mobilisation: Panel Discussion Phil Cleary (ETU) Dave Kerin (Union Solidarity) Michelle O’Niell (TCFUA) Jess Walsh (LHMU)	Robert Corcoran Labor people – 1930s to 1960s	Lisa Sacksen The Sofinsky Affair: Anti-communism in New Zealand
	Jacqueline Dickenson Mal Colston: The worst rat of the lot?	Geoff Robinson Late Communism and late social democracy: Indian Communism today

Trades Hall 6.00 pm

Friday 6 July

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Session I: 9.00–10.30 am

<i>Occupational Health and Safety</i>	<i>Evatt and the Petrov Affair</i>	
Chaired by Verity Burgmann	Chaired by Phillip Deery	
Ray Markey & Greg Patmore Historical Patterns of Participation and Safety: BHP at Port Kembla, 1935-1996	Frank Cain Dr Evatt and the Petrov Affair; a Reassessment in the Light of New Evidence	
Yossi Berger Losing the lessons of the past	Laurence W Maher H V Evatt and the Petrov Defection: A Lawyer's Interpretation	
Bill Shorten Lessons from the Beaconsfield Mine Rescue		

Morning Tea 10.30–11.00 am

Session II: 11.00–12.30 pm

<i>Union Traditions</i>	<i>Trans Tasman Labour History: What Is to Be Done?</i>	
Chaired by Terry Irving	Chaired by Ray Markey	
Chris Sheil Intimidation, solidarity and the 1998 waterfront dispute	Panel discussion	
Brian Boyd Union Defence Campaign		
Jeannie Rea Labour Traditions: Is the Your Our Rights at Work campaign challenging our labour traditions?		

Lunch and closing remarks by Stuart Macintyre: 12.30–2.00 pm (Foyer)

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