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University of Auckland

PhD	Ashton, Jennifer	At the Margin of Empire: John Webster and Hokianga, 1841–1900
	Hawes, Lisa	Kissing Christ: Masculinity and Religious Experience in the High Medieval Period
MA	Batchelor, Katie	Hollywood's Postcript to War: Iraq and Afghanistan War Veterans and the 'Coming Home' Narrative on Screen
	Burns, Christopher	Parading Kiwis: New Zealand Soldier Concert Parties 1916–1954
	Emerson, Lily	Flipping the Switch: A History of Sex Shops, Swingers and Sadomasochism in New Zealand
	Sullivan-Vaughan, Alanna	The Politics of Abolition in a World of Words: Britain, Spain and Humanitarianism in a Transformed Europe
	Sullivan-Vaughan, Tristan	Silius Titus and the Politics of the Exclusion Crisis
	Van Gent, Willem	From Alternative to Complementary: A History of Chiropractic in Twentieth Century New Zealand
	Weeks, Rebecca	Bringing Black History to the Silver Screen: The Historical Films of Spike Lee

University of Canterbury

PhD	Baird, Rosemary	Across the Tasman: Narratives of New Zealand Migrants to and from Australia, 1965–95
	Bones, Helen	A Dual Exile? New Zealand and the Colonial Writing World, 1890–1945
	Devonport, B.F.	The History of Accounting Standards in New Zealand: An Evaluation of the Role of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of New Zealand
	Whitcher, Gary	'More than America': Some New Zealand Responses to American Culture in the Mid-Twentieth Century
MA	Curtis, Robyn	Diseases of Containment: Leprosy, Syphilis, Law and the Construction of the Diseased Body in Colonial South India, 1860–1900
	Kamau, Laura-Margaret	Maori Sovereignty — Donna Awatere 1982
	Kingsbury, Benjamin	A Place Which Most People are Desirous of Forgetting: The Quail Island Leprosy Colony, 1906–1925

	McCaffrey, Halie	'Like Iron Filings to a Magnet': A Reappraisal of Michael King's Approach to New Zealand History
	McNaughton, Andrew	The Practices of British Imperialism: The British East India Company Charter Debates of 1813 and 1833
	Morris, Gerard	Time and the Making of New Zealand: A Theme in the Development of a Settler Society, 1840 to 1886
	Stedman, Alison	The Imaginary Country: The Soviet Union in British Public Discourse, 1929–1943
	Vogel, Gary	Crossroads: Commemorative Names in East Berlin, 1990–2010

Massey University — Albany and Palmerston North

PhD	Evans, Vic	Constructing Craft: Harmony and Conflict within the New Zealand Studio Craft Movement 1949–1992
MA	Body, E.W.	History The Young Should Learn? To what extent did the teaching of History in New Zealand post-primary schools, measured by examination questions, their content and teacher activity, reflect changes in New Zealand between 1945 and 1988?
	Kelly, Kieran	The Context of the Iraq Genocide
	Knuckey, Pauline	A Global Province? The Development of a Movie Culture in a Small Provincial City 1919–1945
	McVitty, Eva	False Knights and True Blood: Reading the Traitor's Body in Medieval England
	Ward, Judith	Fact or Fiction?: William Colenso's Authentic & Genuine History of the Signing of the Treaty of Waitangi

University of Otago

PhD	Storey, Kenton	'What will they say in England?': Violence, Anxiety, and the Persistence of Humanitarianism in Vancouver Island and New Zealand, 1853–1862
	Sullivan, Kim	Scots by Association. Scottish Diasporic Identities and Ethnic Associationism in the Nineteenth–early Twentieth Centuries and the Present Day
MA	Knewstubb, Elspeth	Respectability, Religion and Psychiatry in New Zealand: A Case Study of Ashburn Hall, Dunedin, 1882–1910
	Wilson, Simon	From Eau de Cologne to Rat Poison: Kempthorne Prosser and Co's New Zealand Drug Company Limited 1869–1918

Victoria University of Wellington

PhD	Cooper, Andrew	Fateful Consequences: U.S.–Iran Relations During the Nixon and Ford Administrations, 1969–77
	Hurley, Robert	The Science of Stories: Human History and the Narrative Philosophy of Science
	Liebich, Susann	Connective Readers: Reading Practices and Communities Across the British Empire, c. 1890–1930
MA	Bennett, Charlotte	'Now the War is Over, We Have Something Else to Worry Us': New Zealand Children's Responses to Crises, 1914–1918
	Blackmun, Carl	'Not the Socialism we Dreamed of': Becoming Ex-Communists in the United States and New Zealand, 1956–58
	Caldwell, Jessica	Holocaust Consciousness in New Zealand 1980–2010: A Study
	Clarkson, Coralie	The Reality of Return: Exploring the Experiences of World War One Soldiers after their Return to New Zealand
	Keane, Basil	Kotahitanga Parliament, 1892–1902
	Keating, James	Manufacturing Consensus? New Zealand Press Attitudes Toward the Labour Movement in 1890
	McConnochie, Adam	'The blessed land': Narratives of Peasant Resistance at Nandigram, West Bengal in 2007
	Nelson, Gillian	Diary and Diarist: The Journals of Vicesimus Lush, 1850–1882

University of Waikato

PhD	Mahuika, Nēpia	'Kōrero Tuku Iho': Reconfiguring Oral History and Oral Tradition
MA	Brown, Alex	'Tosspots' and 'Quaffers': Characterizations of Drinking and Drunkenness in Hamilton City, 1945–1989
	Campbell, Lisa	'It's been a long hard fight for me': The Stolen Generations and Narratives of Poor Health in Australia 1883–2009
	Nicholson, Blair	Viewpoints on the Veldt: Attitudes and Opinions of New Zealand Soldiers during the South African War, 1899–1902
	Ware, Cheryl	'Wounded bodies' and Illness Narratives: A History of Attitudes and Behaviour Towards HIV-positive Homosexual Men in New Zealand Between 1983 and 1997

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	Campbell, Samantha	An Historical Investigation into the Development of Agricultural Biochemistry in New Zealand
	Du Pont, Genevieve	Touristic Production, Consumption, Reflection and Identity: New Zealanders' Overseas Travel Diaries, 1919–1963
	Ford, Katrina	The Deadly Microbe: Germs, Medicine and New Zealand Society 1880–1914
	Hamad, Omar	Opposition to Neo-liberalism in New Zealand 1984–2011
	Harper, Courtney	Diabetes and Public Health in New Zealand 1920–2010
	Kaa, Hirini	He Ngakau Hou: Te Haahi Mihinare as a Site of Maori Cultural Construction, 1945–1990
	McDowell, Tiopira	Te Ana o te Raiona: Maori Parliamentary Representation 1864–2008
	Rankin, Jeremiah	Scientific Identity and Authority in the Nineteenth-Century Periodical Press
	Schultz, Marianne	Performing New Zealand: Maori and European Song and Dance on Stage 1860–1940
	Stubbs, Rosemarie	The Establishment and Early Management of the New Zealand School Medical Service 1877–1920
	Taewa, Nicholas	'Hope Deferred': A History of Cancer in New Zealand from Bacteriology to Radium, 1880–1939
	Weeks, Rebecca	US History by HBO (Home Box Office)
MA	Appleby, James	Black Workers and the American State during World War I
	Bodman, Ryan	The Discursive Constructions of Organized Labour in New Zealand, 1968–1981
	Bogardus, Ryan	The DIY Man: Post-War Masculinities in New Zealand, 1945–1976
	Bogdan, Branka	Creating the Sexual Outlaw, 1950–2000
	Brauer, Victoria	Animals and Violence during Early Modern German Festivals, 1500–1700
	Burgess, Jonathan	Illustrious Guests: A Transnational History, 1880s–1930s
	Cook, Kimberley	Seeing Sex in Black and White: Inter-racial Sex in American Pornographic Film, c.1970–1990
	Craw, Georgina	Accounts of Māori in Europe and New Zealand, 1793–1850

	David, James	The Gentleman Spy: Nation, Gender and Espionage Novels in Britain, 1914–1939
	Gillain, Christophe	Court Culture and Violence in Seventeenth-Century French Mémoires
	Greer, Sarah	Behind the Veil: The Rise of Female Monasticism and the Double House in Early Medieval Francia
	Haswell, Sharon	The English Sunday 1870–1896: Sacred Sabbath or Secular Sunday?
	Kiss, Cyrus	Politics of the Linguistic Turn: A Derridean Afterword
	Litten, Stephen	The Soldier as Civilian: An Examination of Soldiers' Non-Military Activities Behind the Front Lines During the First World War, 1914–1918
	Macdonald, Paul	Memory Through Media: The Creation of Holocaust Narratives in United States Media, 1953–1969
	Marcetic, Branko	Out of its Own Ashes: The Freeman and the Emergence of Modern Libertarianism in America, 1950–1959
	Pryor, Zachary	'It is either nonviolence or nonexistence': The Congress of Racial Equlity, Detroit, and the Struggle for Black Civil Rights
	Salisbury, Samantha	A Comparative Study of Press Representations of Irish Immigrant Women in Britain, America and Australia, 1870–1900
	Skinner, Oliver	Reading the Fabulous in Anglo-Norman Histories
	Tearney-Pearce, Jessica	Speaking Evil: The Devil, the Damned and the Dangerous in Late Antique Communities
	Vaai, Angela	Decolonization and its Impact on the Writings of Indigenous Pacific Writers in the 1970s and 1980s
	Wright, Nicola	Purity and Pain: Violence in Early Medieval Europe

University of Canterbury

PhD	Harland, Michael	Democratic Vanguardism: Modernity, Intervention and the Making of the Bush Doctrine
	Le Couteur, Claire	Medical Research at the Otago Medical School 1909–1959: Its Role in Forming Public Preventive Health Policy in New Zealand and the Contribution of its Chief Proponent, Sir Charles Hercus
	Matahaere-Atariki, Donna	Gladiator-like Acts in Front of Appreciative Caesars: An Ethical Response to Issues of Equity and Democracy in the Production of Knowledge

	Milne, Anna	'And two will come into the world …': Mendicant, Appropriation of Political Prophecy and its Impact in the Public Sphere in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Centuries
	Potiki, Tahu	Tribal Narratives of Kai Tahu
	Stack, John	First Among Equals: The Officer Corps of the New Zealand Army, 1909–1945
MA	Cann, Jenichka	Three Social Critics: Warner, Stowe and Southworth on Mid-Nineteenth Century America
	Hynes, Gregory	Imperial Interactions: The Influence of Imperialism on New Zealand and Britain's First World War Propaganda, 1914–1918
	Ignatov, Ivan	European Experience of Eastward Travel in the Late Middle Ages
	Leadbeater, Daniel	Notorious Schismatics: Popes, Cardinals and Conciliarisim, an Examination of the Papal–Cardinal Relationship 1409–1460
	Morris, Paul	An Examination of Soldiers' Attitudes Towards Psychological Casualties in 2nd New Zealand Division, 1939–1945
	Newman, Timothy	God Wills It? Just War and the Development of the Crusades in Medieval Europe
	Stringer, Kathleen	A Caring Community? Charitable Aid in North Otago and Mid Canterbury 1870–1890
	Tait, Joshua	Adherence to the Old and Tried, Against the New and Untried? Conservative Perspectives on Abraham Lincoln
	Wahl, Markus	The SED and the Medical Intelligentsia Between 1961 and 1979: 'Normalisation' of a 'Proven Alliance' or the 'Increase of Mistrust'?

Massey University — Albany and Palmerston North

PhD	Bell, Rachael	National History/National Memory: New Zealand's Official Histories of World War II
	Buckley, Barry	The Relationship Between the Catholic Church and the New Zealand State during the 1950s and 1960s
	Derbyshire, Noel	The Anglican Church Since 1945
	Dollery, Helen	Voluntary Children and Youth Organisations in Postwar New Zealand
	Johnson, Lin	Transnational Maori Activism: Generating Space across Borders 1945–1990
	Littlewood, David	'Is his duty at the front, or at home?': The Operations of the Military Service Tribunals and Military Service Boards, 1916–1918
	McDonald, Lynne	The Development of Christianity on Choiseul, 1904–1978
	Meihana, Peter	The Paradox of Maori Privilege

	O'Neill, Jacqueline	A Discursive Analysis of Changing Understandings of Women Victims of Violence by Intimate Male Partners in New Zealand 1970–2000
	Tasneem, Khalida	The Pakistani Diaspora in New Zealand
MA	Agent, Roydon	The Teaching of Black Civil Rights in New Zealand Secondary Schools
	Bowie, Aaron	Representations of Japan in New Zealand 1930–1941
	Connor, George	The Textbooks and Operation of Te Rau College, c.1883–1920
	Facer, Wayne	William Jellie, Unitarian, Scholar and Educator
	Hill, Murray	The Historiography of the First Taranaki War
	Jenkin, Robert	Four New Zealand Intentional Communities
	Laing, Charles	Making English: The Redefining of High School English in New Zealand 1944–1980
	Lascelles, Philip	New Zealand Merchant Seamen and Their Role in World War One
	Robson, Nigel	A Wave of Jingoistic Hysteria? The Impact of the South African War 1899–1902 on New Zealand Society
	Rouse, Barbara	The Environment in Medieval London
	Thomson, Patrick	An Analysis and Examination of the Significant Contribution of New Zealand Air Army Aircrew, of the British Pacific Fleet, to Allied Naval Operations against Occupied Territories and the Japanese Home Island, 1944–1945

University of Otago

PhD	Adams, Jane	History of Infertility in New Zealand from 1945
	Alfaro, Armando	Beyond Borders: Identity, Genre, and Post-colonialism in Canadian and New Zealand Cinema
	Bateman, Grace	Religion and Childhood in Southern Dunedin
	Burke, Christopher	Speak to Me Stranger: Subjectivity, Modernity and the Pre-Liberation Narratives of James Courage
	Camber, Polly	The Transformations of Forest Communities and Industries in Westland New Zealand and Southwestern Oregon
	Carr, Sarah	Sexual Morality in Early Otago
	Crane, Rosi	Biological Science in the Late Nineteenth Century in New Zealand
	Da Gama, Clement	Gothic Narratives on Film
	Davy, Daniel	Goldminers During the Otago Goldrush
	Driessen, Erin	The Impact of Space Exploration on Earthworks Art in the United States 1945-1980

	Findlay, Angela	History of Vocational Guidance in New Zealand, 1930–1980
	Gardiner, Steven	Representations of Dual Ancestries
	Grant, Erin	The Pipe Band Diaspora: Bands, Bonnie Lassies, and Scottish Identity, 1896–2008
	Harland, Jill	Emigration Study of Orcadian Islanders to the New Settlements in New Zealand, Australia and Canada
	McCabe, Jane	Kalimpong Kids: New Zealand as a Destination for the Mixed-Race Offspring of British Tea Planters in Colonial India
	McLane, John	Social Interventions against Pandemic Influenza in Polynesia 1918–1922
	Milnes, John	Dunedin Churches in WWI
	Moffat, Susan	History of the New Zealand School Dental Service
	Olson, Josef	Reading and Writing the Past: Walter Scott's Historical Fiction
	Singh, Harpreet	Sikhs in New Zealand 1880–1950
	Tong, Darryl	An Evidence-Based Analysis of Maxillofacial War Injuries: Aspects of Contemporary War Surgery
MA	Anderson, Rosemary	Young and Restless: Cook Island Migration to New Zealand, 1920–1950
	Campbell, Scott	Community and Cohesion in a Colonial Port Town: Port Chalmers
	Cappie, Scott	Ecclesiology in Marsilius of Padua's Defensor Pacis
	Fox, Fabia	Dark Dunedin: Women and Crime in Nineteenth Century Dunedin
	Haines, David	Maori Engagement in the Shore Whaling Industry on Banks Peninsula
	McArthur, Nicol	The Industrialisation of the Gold Rush at Gabriel's Gully
	Willyams, Michelle	Singing Faith: A History of the Waiata Maori Choir, 1924–1938

Victoria University of Wellington

PhD	Ahmed, Sabbaq	Ideology and Muslim Militancy in India: A Case Study of the 1857–59 Indian Mutiny
	Akeli, Safua	Samoa on Show: Re-examining the Display of People and Objects from 1914–2000
	Brieger, Andreas	Imagined Geographies: Reading Empires and Postcolonial Popular Cultures through Cartographic Games
	Bunce, Jo	The Contribution of James Macandrew to Otago Provincial History
	Cook, Janine	The Backyard Poultry Tradition in New Zealand and the Development of the Poultry Industry, 1945–1975

	Cunningham, Matthew	'Give us a Creed': The Rise and Fall of the Citizens' Movements in Australia and New Zealand, 1930–1935
	Egarr, Tristan	State Discipline and British Identity in WWI
	Fisher, Martin	The Politics of Reconciliation and Treaty Settlements in Aotearoa/New Zealand and Canada: The Nisga's, Ngai Tahu and Waikato-Tainui Negotiations
	Guha, Ambalika	Reproductive Health and Childbirth: A History of Techno-medical Intervention in Late Colonial and Early Post-colonial Bengal
	Keenan, Erin	Experiences of Maori Urbanisation in Wellington, 1945–1970
	Kingsbury, Ben	An Imperial Disaster: The Bengal Cyclone of 1876
	Latham, Sienna	Alchemy, Nature and Gender in Early Modern England
	Loveridge, Steven	Intersections of Mobilisation and Public Culture in New Zealand During the First World War
	Marquez, Nancy	Trafficking in Print: A History of the Early Transatlantic Book Trade between New Spain and Spain from 1539 to 1700
	Millar, Grace	Families and Communities in the 1951 Waterfront Dispute
	Patrick, Rachel	Each Battling in Their Spheres: Gender, Class and Otago Families During the First World War
	Ritchie, Samuel	Responses to Indigenous Violence in the Tasman World, c.1769–1850s
	Sacksen, Lisa	Expressions of Resistance: Communist Organisations in New Zealand 1970–1992 Their Development, Influence, Fall and Legacy
	Verma, Esha	State in Transition: The Kalhora and Talpur Rule in Pre-Colonial Sindh c1740–1843
MA	Baggett, Florence	Liverpool in the Era of Abolition: The Impact of the Slave Trade and its Abolition on Liverpool, and the Development of Liverpudlian Antislavery Thought, 1780–1834
	Condie, Steven	The Idea of 'Improvement' in New Zealand Land Policy, 1853–1860
	Cruden, Daniel	Representations and Legacies of Martin Luther King and Malcolm X
	Falconer-Gray, Catherine	Richly Executed Figures: Representations of the Māori in the Work of George French Angas, 1844
	Judkins, Simon	Los Angeles Uncovered: Surveillance and Conspiracy in the City of Angels
	Krichtal, Alexey	Liverpool and the Lancashire Cotton Industry, 1780–1810

	Maynard, Jess	Drownproofing New Zealand: The Labour Government's 'Learn-to-Swim' and 'Anti-Drowning' Campaigns, 1935 to 1960
	Moffat-Wood, Alexander	Blizzard City: Built Environment and Civilization in Antarctica, 1911–1961
	Paul, Louisa	Visual Histories: Amateur Films in New Zealand c.1928–1967
	Peacock, Lauren	National Ideals or National Interest? The Relationship between New Zealand and South Africa 1984–1994
	Pollock, Talia	Political Prophecy in the Reign of Elizabeth I
	Thompson, Richard	'Today the Grass Is Green and There Are No Scars': At Home in New Zealand in the 1960s
	Vink, Matthew	Demarcating the Republic: Themes of National Self Determination Along the Austrian Frontier, 1918–1921

University of Waikato

PhD	Armstrong, John	The 'Common-Health' and Beyond: New Zealand Medical Specialists and the International Medical Network, 1945–1985
	Bishop, Joanna	The Role of Medicinal Plants in Settler Medical Culture, 1850–1920
	Buckley, Karen	Aspects of the Representation of Sport in the Waikato
	Dawson, Marie	'The Degenerate Residuum': Ideas about Heredity, Vice and Racial Decline at the Auckland Mental Hospital, 1868–1899
	Dench, Simon	Imag(in)ing Waikato Landscapes: A Spatial History c.1800–c.1914
	Powell, Debra	The Ogress, the Innocent, and the Madman: Narrative and Gender in Child Homicide Trials in New Zealand, 1870–1925
	Smith, Mark	Using the Past: Learning Histories, Public Histories and Possibilities
MA	Horsley, Alexandra	'Going Forward Together': The Political and Social Issues of 1920s and 1930s New Zealand Reflected in the Fiction of Jean Devanny, John A. Lee and John Mulgan
	Johnson, Mathew	An Economic History of the Thames: The Boom and Bust, 1867–1880