

Noticeboard

Marsden Grant

A Marsden Grant from the Royal Society of New Zealand was awarded to a research team composed of Dr Philippa Mein Smith, Professor Peter Hempenstall and Dr Shaun Goldfinch at the University of Canterbury for a three-year project on the history of interactive ties between New Zealand and Australia during the twentieth century. In 2004 the project will be offering at least two MA scholarships of \$10,000 p.a. plus fees.

Visiting Fellow: Professor Clive Emsley

Clive Emsley, Professor of History at the Open University will be a Visiting Fellow in the National Centre for Research into Europe at the University of Canterbury in the second half of 2003. As well as giving seminars in History he will be the keynote speaker at the 'Comparative History of Crime' conference at the University of Canterbury.

Conferences

'Know your place: locating oral history'

Oral History Conference, 19 – 20 July 2003

The University of Auckland Conference Centre Symonds Street, Auckland

National Oral History Association of New Zealand

Te Kete Korero-a-Waha o te Motu

For further information, e-mail

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Comparative History of Crime

The University of Canterbury, 11-12 October 2003

Speakers will include Clive Emsley, Professor of History at the Open University and Barry Godfrey from the United Kingdom, John Pratt, Bronwyn Dalley and Graeme Dunstall from New Zealand. It is hoped to have contributions from Australian researchers. Enquiries and expressions of interest are welcome and should be sent to the conference organizer, Graeme Dunstall, History Department, University of Canterbury, Private Bag 4800, Christchurch, g.dunstall@hist.canterbury.ac.nz

The Seventies: A Conference

The Stout Research Centre for New Zealand Studies is holding a multi-disciplinary conference on the Seventies at the end of the year.

A call for papers will be issued in May 2003.

For details visit the webpage at

<http://www.vuw.ac.nz/stout-centre/conferences.html> or contact

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Blurring Boundaries:



Rethinking History

**The 2003 Annual Conference of the
New Zealand Historical Association
27 - 30 November 2003**

When	Evening 27 November - lunch 30 November 2003.
Where	St Margarets College, University of Otago, Dunedin.
Probable keynotes	Professor John MacKenzie (University of Lancaster and Aberdeen); Professor Patricia Limerick (University of Colorado); Professor Antoinette Burton (University of Illinois); Dr Tom Griffiths (ANU); Professor Ann Curthoys (ANU); Professor Wayne Hudson (Griffiths University).
Themes	Teaching history and public history (alternating); Environmental history and history of science and ideas; Indigenous people and settler relations; Social and cultural history.
Timetable	One panel within each stream plus 5 keynotes and the Beaglehole Memorial Lecture on Thursday night. 54 20 minute papers. Post-graduates very welcome as presenters and attendees.
Dinner	Larnach's Castle. Fully catered, Central Otago wines.
Accommodation	St Margarets, Executive Residence and Backpackers.
Tours	Available.

**Hosted by the University of Otago
History Department**

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The Eighth National Labour History Conference

3–5 October 2003

The College of Art, Griffith University, Southbank, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia

Transforming Labour: work, workers, struggle and change

This theme is to be interpreted in the widest possible sense to include the changing role of labour in the transformative processes of industry, commerce and wider social life, the ongoing globalization of production and trade, the historical patterns of change experienced by the trade union movement, and the various transformative political projects that have looked to the power of organized labour.

In all these contexts the theme encourages inquiry into the interaction of structures and social agents in the process of change, while inviting recognition that the very notion of work continues to be rethought and that labour as a practice and a category is inescapably embedded with relations of class, gender, ethnicity and race. Transforming labour thus speaks to a more inclusive notion of what labour history is about.

Finally, in alluding to the historian's project of constructing labour history from labour's past, the theme invites examination of the methodologies, purposes and value of the discipline itself.

The organisers call for papers that address either the overarching conference theme of transformation, or any issue of labour or social history more broadly.

We are seeking contributions related to the history of work, labour's relations with management and business, industrial relations, trade unionism, the co-operative movement, friendly societies, political activism, social protest movements, globalization, labour intellectual activity, and working-class culture.

How to Contribute

Papers submitted for formal, academic refereeing must reach us by 16 May 2003. Please send three hard copies, two with all identifying marks removed to ensure blind refereeing. Please also send an electronic copy as a Word document or in rtf format, either emailed to us or posted on a floppy disk.

All other papers for publication must reach us by 30 May 2003. Please send one hard copy, plus an electronic copy as a Word document or in rtf format, either emailed to us or posted on a floppy disk.

Papers for publication, refereed or not, must be no longer than 10 pages, including references, single spaced, in a font no smaller than Times New Roman 12 point. There is no minimum length. References should be presented as endnotes in the format used in the journal, *Labour History*. You should also include a short abstract of no more than 100 words, and any details about yourself you want included in the conference program and publication.

Please also tell us what equipment you will need, and how to contact you by mail, email, phone and fax.

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Web: www.gu.edu.au/school/mgt/lh2003

Seminar Series Chinese History and the Presence of Chinese in New Zealand

The Stout Research Centre for New Zealand Studies at Victoria University of Wellington is hosting a free seminar series in March–June 2003, reflecting a widespread interest in Chinese history and presence in New Zealand, recently stimulated by the Government's apology for the poll tax.

The speakers come from a variety of backgrounds and disciplines and will present a wide range of expertise. Brian Moloughney, Nigel Murphy and Lynette Shum, Steven Young, Alison Wong, Manying Ip, Anne Marie Brady, Henry Chan, Helene Wong, Paul Millar, Duncan Campbell, Charles Ferrall are all taking part.

The series will be held every Wednesday, 12 March – 4 June, at the University's Kelburn campus, in the Stout Research Centre for New Zealand Studies, 12 Waiteata Road, Kelburn, 4.10–5.30 pm.

For details visit the webpage at <http://www.vuw.ac.nz/stout-centre/conferences.html> or contact
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AWARDS IN ORAL HISTORY

The awards provide financial help for projects using oral resources relating to the history of New Zealand/Aotearoa and this country's close connections with the Pacific. All areas of New Zealand history are eligible although preference will be given to projects that would significantly improve understanding of this country. Projects on the history of the Maori and Pacific Island people in New Zealand are especially welcome. Awards may be made to individuals, groups, communities or institutions. Assistance is not normally available for projects that are eligible for university research funds, nor for university theses. Applicants must normally be resident in New Zealand.

Awards are designed to provide support to individuals, groups, communities or institutions for a limited period and pay for equipment, travel and other costs related to the project.

Applications close on April 30. For further information contact Megan Hutching: megan.hutching@mch.govt.nz
or www.mch.govt.nz/History/oral-history.htm

**NEW ZEALAND HISTORY RESEARCH TRUST
FUND AWARDS IN HISTORY**

Applications are now invited for Awards in History from the New Zealand History Research Trust Fund. The Fund offers financial support for the researching and writing of New Zealand history (non-fiction), with preference given to projects that would significantly improve the understanding of New Zealand's past. Awards may be made to individuals or groups. Costs can cover research costs, travel costs, and living costs. Assistance is not available for projects that are eligible for tertiary research funds, nor for tertiary theses. This year the Trust Fund may grant one Award of \$30,000; requests for assistance for up to \$12,000 are also invited. Applications close on 15 October.

Further information and application forms can be obtained from:

<http://www.mch.govt.nz/History>

or

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