

## **Call for Papers:**

### **Working with Memories: Australasian Oral History Strand**

at the Australian Historical Association 36th Annual Conference

Newcastle, Australia

Monday 3 July to Friday 7 July 2017

This strand will bring together presenters from Australia and New Zealand to explore the opportunities and challenges of working with memories as sources for historical research and production. This is an exciting time for oral history. New technologies are opening up novel ways to create, research and produce oral history while posing challenging methodological and ethical dilemmas. Research funding is generating major national projects, while community oral history is as vibrant as ever, often with a political edge for human rights. We are looking for presenters who will highlight innovative approaches to the creation and use of oral history, and / or who will show how they are using oral history to make distinctive contributions to historical research or contemporary politics. Presenters in this Australasian strand will be invited after the conference to submit their papers for a joint Australasian oral history publication. For inquiries, contact the Strand convenors: Dr Nepia Mahuika ([nmahuika@waikato.ac.nz](mailto:nmahuika@waikato.ac.nz)) representing the National Oral History Association of New Zealand (NOHANZ), or Professor Alistair Thomson ([alistair.thomson@monash.edu](mailto:alistair.thomson@monash.edu)) representing Oral History Australia.

**Paper Proposals for this strand must be submitted direct to the AHA conference organisers at [aha2017@newcastle.edu.au](mailto:aha2017@newcastle.edu.au)** (noting that you would like your paper to be considered for the *Working with Memories: Australasian Oral History Strand*)

**and must abide by the following instructions.**

### **Submission and Presentation Guidelines**

Each presenter will have 20 minutes presentation and 10 minutes discussion time. Delegates can present only one paper across the AHA and affiliate conference streams. Conference registration is open to everyone, but all presenters must be members of the AHA or its affiliate organizations.

**Each author may only submit ONE presentation proposal.**

**Presentation proposals must be submitted to [aha2017@newcastle.edu.au](mailto:aha2017@newcastle.edu.au) by 1st March 2017.**

You may submit one of two presentation types:

## **1. Single paper proposal must follow the guidelines below:**

**Title:** Maximum of 10 words

**Affiliated conference strand:** *Working with Memories: Australasian Oral History Strand*

**Biography:** No more than 50 words

**Summary of Abstract:** Maximum of 30 words. This will be the only description of your paper in the conference program, so please choose your words carefully.

**Abstract:** No more than 250 words. This abstract will be posted on the conference website in a PDF file with all other abstracts, but will not be published in the conference program.

## **2. Panel or Roundtable paper proposals must follow the guidelines below:**

The panel chair or one of the panellists must submit each paper individually in the name of the author of each paper.

Within the submission process please indicate the following:

- The name of the panel chair
- The email of the panel chair
- The title of the panel session
- Affiliated conferences strand (if relevant)

*Please note the above details must be the same for each paper on the panel.*

The following must be included for each panel paper:

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### **Further details about the AHA 2017 conference at**

[http://www.conferenceonline.com.au/conference\\_invitation.cfm?id=21415&key=729E2A81-BFCC-4297-A6A9-05F1F6EA7FA3](http://www.conferenceonline.com.au/conference_invitation.cfm?id=21415&key=729E2A81-BFCC-4297-A6A9-05F1F6EA7FA3)