

“Going Platinum: Australian responses to the reign of Queen Elizabeth II, 1952-2022” Conference Programme

Convened by Dr. Cindy McCreery and the Modern Monarchy in Global Perspective Research Hub, The University of Sydney, Australia

Monday 20 June - Wednesday 22 June 2022

Gadigal land/The University of Sydney, Australia (via ZOOM) – Times below are AEST (Australian Eastern Standard Time) and in CCANESA (Centre for Classical and Near Eastern Studies of Australia) Boardroom, Madsen Building (F09), The University of Sydney

N.B. A Vimeo channel link to Trevor Graham’s film ‘A Royal Romance’ (2010, 55 minutes) and trailer will be sent to all registered conference participants. Please view the film as well as the three-minute trailer <https://vimeo.com/713586877>

before watching the pre-recorded interview with Trevor Graham, which will be broadcast via ZOOM on Tuesday 21 June at 4 p.m.

Monday 20 June

Via ZOOM and also in person in CCANESA (Centre for Classical and Near Eastern Studies of Australia) Boardroom, Madsen Building (F09), Eastern Avenue, The University of Sydney. Enter Madsen Building via Eastern Avenue and take the stairs located on the right-hand side of the foyer. CCANESA is located one floor up, on Level 4.

9 a.m. Morning coffee CCANESA Boardroom

9.15 a.m. Acknowledgment of Country, Welcome and Introduction – Dr. Cindy McCreery, The University of Sydney

9.30 a.m. Opening of Conference - Professor Keith Dobney, Head of the School of Philosophical and Historical Inquiry (SOPHI), The University of Sydney

9.45 a.m. Panel 1 The Monarchy and Australia's Changing Civic Order

Chair: Professor Robert Aldrich, The University of Sydney

Queen Elizabeth II and the Official Honours System

Dr. Karen Fox, The Australian National University

Royal Visits of the Hawke Era

Prof. Frank Bongiorno, The Australian National University

'The unpleasant errand': Paul Keating and the Queen at Balmoral, 1993

Prof. James Curran, The University of Sydney

11.15 a.m. Morning Tea Break

11.45 a.m. Panel 2 The Queen and Country: Indigenous and rural Australians meet the British monarch

Chair: Dr. Marco Duranti, The University of Sydney

A Uniquely Intimate Connection? the Queen and Central Australia

Megg Kelham, Professional historian, Alice Springs

Remembering Assimilation: Queen Elizabeth II's 1954 visit to Shepparton, Victoria

Dr. Samuel Furphy, The Australian National University

12.45 p.m. Lunch Break (There are a range of food kiosks and cafés on and near campus including Fisher Kiosk, Taste café, Holme Courtyard café, The Forum (all

on campus) plus cafés along Glebe Point Road, as well as the food court at Broadway Shopping Centre.)

1.30 p.m. Panel 3 The University of Sydney History Honours Student Presentations I

Chair: Dr. Cindy McCreery, The University of Sydney

“Object Histories” from HSTY4102 Monarchy and Material Culture: Global Perspectives

Thomas Fotiou, Tibby Aslund, Alexie Hamilton, Javiera Scarratt, Emma Slee and Reilly O’Hagan

3.30 p.m. Afternoon Tea Break

4 p.m. Panel 4 Home and Away: The Queen in and beyond Australia

Chair: Professor James Curran, The University of Sydney

Homes Away from Home: the Houses of Windsor

Professor Stuart Ward, University of Copenhagen

5 p.m. End of Day 1 conference sessions

Tuesday 21 June

9.15 a.m. Morning Coffee CCANESA Boardroom

9.45 a.m. Keynote Address 1

Chair: Professor Frank Bongiorno, The Australian National University

Royal secrets, the dismissal, and historical fictions: How the *Palace letters* case ended the Queen's embargo and transformed history

Professor Jenny Hocking, Monash University and Western Sydney University

11.15 a.m. Morning Tea Break

11.45 a.m. Panel 5 Royal visits, community and memory

Chair: Dr Cindy McCreery, The University of Sydney

Crown and Commonwealth: Robert Randolph Garran and the 1954 Royal Visit

Colin Milner, The Australian National University

Planning, staging and remembering 'that glorious day': The Queen's visit to Bondi 1954

Emeritus Professor Donna Lee Brien, Central Queensland University and Australian Catholic University

The British monarchy, celebrity, and settler colonialism

Dr. Holly Randell-Moon, Charles Sturt University

1.15 p.m. Lunch Break

2 p.m. Keynote Address 2

Chair: Professor Kirsten McKenzie, The University of Sydney

Popular Royalism, The Republican Debate and Emotional Politics

Professor Jane Lydon, University of Western Australia

3.30 p.m. Afternoon Tea Break

4 p.m. Professor Emeritus Robert Aldrich interviews Dr. Trevor Graham about his 2010 film 'A Royal Romance'

Film trailer available here: <https://vimeo.com/713586877>

5 p.m. End of Day 2 conference sessions

7 p.m. Conference dinner (at participants' own expense), 7 p.m. Thai Pothong Restaurant, 294 King Street, Newtown NSW 2042 Tel. (02) 9550 6277

Wednesday 22 June

9 a.m. Morning Coffee CCANESA Boardroom

9.30 a.m. Panel 6 Material Culture and the Queen: Symbols and Objects from Australia's National Collections

Chair: Professor Robert Aldrich

Coronation fever: Australian experiences of the crowning of Queen Elizabeth II

Emily Catt, National Archives of Australia

Dr. Laura Cook, National Museum of Australia

Queen Elizabeth II in the Rare Books and Music collections of the National Library of Australia

Dr Susannah Helman, National Library of Australia

Seal of Approval: The Queen and her role as seen through the Great Seal of the Commonwealth of Australia

Patrick Ferry, National Archives of Australia

11 a.m. Morning Tea Break

11.30 a.m. Panel 7 The University of Sydney History Honours Student Presentations II

Chair: Dr Cindy McCreery

“Object Histories” from HSTY4102 Monarchy and Material Culture: Global Perspectives

Alexandra Frost and Jim Medcalf

12.15 p.m. Short Break

12.30 p.m. Roundtable Discussion chaired by Dr Cindy McCreery

1.15 p.m. End of Day 3 conference sessions/Lunch Break

In-person tour of Chau Chak Wing Museum with Dr. Craig Barker, The University of Sydney, **2.15 p.m.**

3 p.m. Close of Conference