The use of new methods and different frames of reference in recent university history has opened new perspectives on the Australian academy, and more broadly on Australia itself and its place in the world. This half-day forum will discuss these new approaches to university history from national and international perspectives, on the local level in terms of individuals, organisations and university campuses, and closes with an examination of the conventions of official history and the recent departures from it.

1. National and international connections
   Hannah Forsyth: The Modern Australian University
   Stuart Macintyre: Beyond the institution
   Tamson Pietsch: International networks

2. Individuals, organisations, environments
   Katrina Dean: Setting priorities for University Archives
   Philip Goad: The physical environment and architectural history
   Elizabeth Kleinhenz: Biography and institutional history
   James Waghorne: Oral history and the witness seminar

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3. Writing official university history
   Graeme Davison: Challenging conventions
   Julia Horne: New vistas through university history
   Carolyn Rasmussen: A new history of the University of Melbourne

The forum will be chaired by Kate Darian-Smith.

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