



# History@Newcastle

## Seminar Series S1, 2026

Week 2: Friday 6 February, 1-2 PM am (UTC+11)

**Dr. Catherine Keane (Eberhard Karls Universität and Philipps-Universität Marburg), *More than a Church: Late antique ecclesiastical complexes in Cyprus***  
W202 and Online.

Week 5: Friday 27 February, 10-12 (UTC + 11)

**Prof. Katie Barclay (Macquarie) *Defaming Men: Masculinity and Hurt Feelings in Late-Nineteenth and Twentieth-Century Scotland***  
L326 and online

Week 6: Friday 6 March, 10-11 am (UTC+11)

**Dr. Nicole Kimball (Newcastle) *From Chronicle to Canon: Classical Style and Insular Tradition in Geoffrey of Monmouth's Vita Merlini***  
L326 and Online.

Week 7: Friday 20 March, 10-11 am, (UTC+11)

**A/Prof. Bob Cowan (USyd), *"Bitches be Crazy": Ecofeminism, Posthumanism, and Subversive Motherhood in Virgil, Grattius, and Columella.***  
L326 and Online.

Week 8: Friday 27 March, 10-11 am (UTC+11)

**Dr. Katherine Mair (Newcastle) *The power of the diminutive in early modern Spain***  
L326 and Online.

Week 10: Friday 10 April 10-11 am (UTC +10)

**A/Prof. Jan Lanicek (UNSW), *TBA***  
L326 (TBC) and Online

Week 11: Friday 17 April, 10-11 am (UTC +10)

**Dr. Heather Lyle (Newcastle) *Malaria at home: Gendered encounters with malarial disease in domestic settings on Australia's tropical frontier***  
L326 and Online

### Physical Space:

Week 2: W202, Behavioural Science Building, Callaghan Campus, University of Newcastle (Australia)

**From Week 6:** L326, Auchmuty Library Callaghan Campus, University of Newcastle (Australia)

**Zoom meeting ID:** 840 8370 1154

Password: 814478

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