



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: Wednesday 18 March, 10:30-11:30 am (UTC +11)- **Special Event**

Prof. Catharine Coleborne (Newcastle) *What do we remember about polio? Poliomyelitis as a case study in Australian health histories*
L326 Only. Free event but please register at <https://events.humanitix.com/polio> for planning purposes

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

<https://uonewcastle.zoom.us/j/84083701154?pwd=sn1KUa9vaGZrulyYyXJ6bBpwcJLxib.1>

Unless otherwise indicated, these events will be recorded. Presentation recordings will be available from our YouTube channel, [History@Newcastle](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...).