

## HISTORY ROADSHOW 2015

A FREE PROGRAM FOR REGIONAL VCE HISTORY STUDENTS

## GEELONG PROGRAM & BOOKING FORM

Friday 14 August 2015

The History Council of Victoria (HCV) is delighted to announce that History Roadshow 2015 will visit Geelong on Friday 14 August with a free program of presentations tailored to regional Victorian students of History. The program aims to provide VCE students with rich curriculum-related opportunities to engage with academic and professional historians. A session on career pathways that follow from History studies is also open to Year 9 and Year 10 students.

Matthew Flinders Girls Secondary College has kindly offered to host this History Roadshow tour. The school website is <http://mfqsc.vic.edu.au>.

This dynamic seminar series will be delivered by academic experts in the relevant curriculum. Please note: the Revolutions sessions comprise a single session for each of Russia and China – in other words, Revolutions students will focus on one nation in the morning, and the other in the afternoon. The program is:

10.30 am to 11.00 am	<b>PRESENTATION A – for Years 9, 10, 11 and 12</b>	
	Where can History take you? – a talk on career pathways	Margaret Birtley, History Council of Victoria
11.08 am to 12.15 pm	<b>PRESENTATION B – for Years 11 and 12</b>	
	Australian History – session 1	Emeritus Professor Richard Broome, La Trobe Uni
	Revolutions – China	Rebecca Cairns, Deakin University
	Revolutions – Russia	Dr Yana Ostapenko, RMIT University
	Twentieth Century – session 1	Professor Joe Siracusa, RMIT University
12.15 pm to 12.50 pm	<b>LUNCH</b>	
12.50 pm to 2.00 pm	<b>PRESENTATION C – for Years 11 and 12, plus completion of Feedback forms</b>	
	Australian History – session 2	Emeritus Professor Richard Broome, La Trobe Uni
	Revolutions – China	Rebecca Cairns, Deakin University
	Revolutions – Russia	Dr Yana Ostapenko, RMIT University
	Twentieth Century – session 2	Professor Joe Siracusa, RMIT University

Teachers in the Geelong region are invited to register for this special opportunity using the booking form on page 3. Bookings should be submitted by 2 pm on Friday 7 August.

## TRANSPORT

We suggest that you arrange for your transport to arrive at Matthew Flinders Girls Secondary College around 10.15 am and depart around 2.10 pm.

The College is at Little Ryrie St, Geelong (corner of Fenwick Street), Geelong. Link: [Google map](#)

Parking: There is no off-street parking available, and the nearby on-street parking spots are metred for either two or three hour periods.

## WHAT TO BRING

We expect the students to participate as active learners in these sessions. Teachers should ensure that each student brings equipment for note-taking (e.g. paper and pen). For some sessions, we supply paper handouts that can be annotated during the session.

We ask students and teachers to provide written evaluation of their *Roadshow* experience via a Feedback form at the end of the day. Pens for completing the form are therefore essential items of equipment.

## LUNCH

The school canteen will be open to visitors (students and teachers) for lunch.

Presenters and visiting teachers are welcome to use the staffroom and staff amenities.

## REGISTRATION

We appreciate that some teachers have already provided preliminary advice about their intention to bring students to the *History Roadshow*. **All schools wishing to attend should now confirm their intentions by completing the booking form on the next page and returning it to arrive no later than 2 pm on Friday 7 August to the Executive Officer of the HCV.** Email booking is preferred, but other options are available:

Email attachment to [hcv@historyvictoria.org.au](mailto:hcv@historyvictoria.org.au)

Fax to (03) 9326 9477

Post to PO Box 443, Carlton South, Victoria 3053

## BOOKING CONFIRMATION

Each teacher who makes a booking will receive prompt acknowledgement by email. Formal confirmation will be sent to all booked groups, also by email, a few days prior to the *Roadshow* – usually the day after bookings close.

## SPECIAL MESSAGE FOR TEACHERS OF TWENTIETH CENTURY HISTORY

Professor Siracusa advises: 'Much of what I have to say is contained in two little primers that I wrote for the secondary school audience: [Diplomacy: A Very Short Introduction](#) (OUP, 2010) and [Nuclear Weapons: A Very Short Introduction](#) (2nd ed. OUP, 2015)'. Both books are available from Oxford University Press.

## ANY QUESTIONS?

An 'Information for Schools' booklet, providing an overview of the program, is available via the HCV's website: <http://www.historycouncilvic.org.au/content/view/33/53/> The website also provides additional background information about the *Roadshow* program.

The HCV Executive Officer is Margaret Birtley. She can be contacted by email (as above) or by mobile phone at any time: **0418 814 957**. Please leave a voicemail and your return phone number if her phone is unattended.

**Margaret and the presenters look forward to meeting teachers and students in Geelong at what promises to be a most historic day!**

History Council of Victoria Inc

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**Geelong, Friday 14 August 2015**

SCHOOL		
TEACHER(S)	<i>Name</i>	<i>Email</i>
PHONE	BH:	Mobile:
<p>We understand that, unless we advise against this, the History Council may:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Share our email address with Presenters and also with other teachers who book for this <i>Roadshow</i> tour.</li> <li>• Take respectful photographs of students and teachers for promotional and reporting purposes.</li> </ul>		

Presentation A (10.30 am to 11.00 am)	Number of students attending at each Year level			
	9	10	11	12
Where can History take you? – a talk on career pathways				

	Students attending (number)	We are doing this as Unit # (1, 2 3 or 4)	If possible, we'd like the presenter to include specific topics / themes / AOS / Outcome areas as indicated:
<b>Presentation B</b> (11.08 am to 12.15 pm)			
Australian History – session 1			
Revolutions – China			
Revolutions – Russia			
Twentieth Century – session 1			Likely topics are: aftermath of WW2 and the origins of the Cold War
<b>Presentation C</b> (12.50 to 2.00 pm)			
Australian History – session 2			
Revolutions – China			
Revolutions – Russia			
Twentieth Century – session 2			Likely topics are: Soviet-American rivalry; arms race; end of Cold War

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