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Dear colleague --

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HCV news

MAKING PUBLIC HISTORIES – 2017 SEMINAR SERIES - UPDATES

Coming up on Tuesday 2 May is the next seminar in the *Making Public Histories* series. It is part of the [Heritage Festival](#) and is almost fully booked. If you reserved a seat but now cannot attend, please let us know.

The program for the remainder of the first half of the 2017 series is:

Reinterpreting Heritage Houses: Re-imagining Rippon Lea

Martin Green, Graeme Davison and Linda Young

Tuesday May 2

[Click here for more details and to book](#)

Making Digital Aural History: *Australian Lives: An Intimate History*

Anisa Puri and Alistair Thomson

Tuesday June 6

[Click here for more details and to book](#)

Please mark the following in your diary. Details for booking will be advised in future editions of the E-news bulletin.

Slavery and its Legacies

Date TBC, but either Monday 25 or Tuesday 24 July

[Topic to be advised]

Tuesday 3 October

1917: Melbourne at War

Tuesday 5 December

The *Making Public Histories* seminar series, now in its tenth year and offered jointly by the [Monash University History Program](#), the [History Council of Victoria](#) and the [Old Treasury Building](#), explores issues and approaches in making public histories and is open to anyone interested in the creation and impact of history in contemporary society.

The 2017 series is presented at the Old Treasury Building in Spring Street, Melbourne. Each seminar runs from 6.00 pm to 7.30 pm and there is no charge to attend.

News from the sector

A SPECIAL WEEK AT THE OLD TREASURY BUILDING

Melbourne: Foundations of a City is a new exhibition at the Old Treasury Building. It will be launched via a week-long celebration from 7 May to 12 May, with free talks and giveaways. Click the links to learn more about the [exhibition](#) and its [public programs](#).

THE INVISIBLE FARMER PROJECT

Invisible Farmer is the largest ever study of Australian women on the land. This three year project (2017-2019) is funded by the Australian Research Council and involves a nation-wide partnership between rural communities, academics, government and cultural organisations, including the ABC.

ABC Open has been calling for tributes to acknowledge the many fabulous women on the land across Australia. These tributes will be used by the ABC to develop TV, radio and online productions – which is a great opportunity to shine a light on rural women across Australia. This opportunity closes on 15 May, so please act soon: click [HERE](#) to post a tribute!

Learn more via [the project website](#) and follow them on social media @invisfarmer.

Reminders

HISTORY WEEK 2017

The Royal Historical Society of Victoria has announced the dates for [History Week 2017](#): 15 – 22 October. Start planning your events now!

PMI SHORT HISTORY PRIZE 2017

The Prahran Mechanics Institute has launched its 2017 prize for an historical essay, article or work about a place (or an aspect of a place) in Victoria. Entries close on Friday 25 August. Click [here](#) for details.

Please share this information with your friends and networks.

Kind regards,

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