

HISTORY ROADSHOW 2015

A FREE PROGRAM FOR REGIONAL VCE HISTORY STUDENTS

BENDIGO PROGRAM & BOOKING FORM

Wednesday 9 September 2015

The History Council of Victoria (HCV) is delighted to announce that History Roadshow 2015 will visit Bendigo on Wednesday 9 September 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.

Girton Grammar School (105 Mackenzie St, Bendigo) has kindly offered to host this History Roadshow tour. School website: <http://www.girton.vic.edu.au>.

This dynamic seminar series will be delivered by academic experts in the relevant curriculum. **The program includes two different presentations on each VCE subject, and we expect students to attend both sessions in their current subject.** The program is:

11.05 am to 11.35 am	PRESENTATION A – for Years 9, 10, 11 and 12	
	Where can History take you? – a talk on career pathways	Ms Jo Clyne, History Teachers Association of Victoria
11.40 am to 12.45 pm	PRESENTATION B – for Years 11 and 12	
	Australian History – session 1	Dr Charles Fahey, La Trobe University
	Revolutions – China – session 1	Elizabeth Morgan, Nossal High School
	Twentieth Century – session 1	Professor Joe Siracusa, RMIT University
12.45 pm to 1.15 pm	LUNCH	
1.15 pm to 2.25 pm	PRESENTATION C – for Years 11 and 12, plus completion of Feedback forms	
	Australian History – session 2	Dr Charles Fahey, La Trobe University
	Revolutions – China – session 2	Elizabeth Morgan, Nossal High School
	Twentieth Century – session 2	Professor Joe Siracusa, RMIT University

Teachers in the Bendigo region are invited to register for this special opportunity using the booking form on page 3. Bookings should be submitted by 4 pm on Wednesday 2 September.

TRANSPORT

We suggest that you arrange for your transport to arrive at Girton Grammar School around 10.45 am and depart around 2.30 pm. Location: [Google map](#)

Parking: Buses can drop off and pick up students from Vine Street, out the front of the school gymnasium (see <http://bit.ly/1LdlyiA> – this is opposite Paul Sadler Swimland). Girton Grammar School student guides will then escort visitors across to Higgs Hall, which is located on the Junior School campus for Presentation A. After this, Student Guides will escort year level groups to their appropriate presentation venues.

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

Visiting teachers are warmly invited to have lunch with the presenters. This will be generously arranged by the school. Please advise any special dietary requirements on the booking form.

Teachers may like to inform their students that there is a canteen available at the school for the purchase of lunch. It will be open during our lunch break. There are also 2 take-away stores within 100 metres of the School.

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 4 pm on Wednesday 2 September** to the Executive Officer of the HCV, by:

Email attachment to 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 Bendigo at what promises to be a most historic day!

History Council of Victoria Inc

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

Presentation A 11.05 am to 11.35 am	Number of students attending at each Year level			
	9	10	11	12
Where can History take you? – a talk on career pathways				

Presentation B 11.40 am to 12.45 pm	Number of students attending	We are doing this subject as Unit # (1, 2 3 or 4)	If possible, we'd like the presenter to include specific themes / topics / AOS / Outcome areas as indicated:
Australian History – session 1			
Revolutions – China – session 1			
Twentieth Century – session 1			Likely topics are: aftermath of WW2 and the origins of the Cold War
Presentation C 1.15 pm to 2.25 pm	Number of students attending	We are doing this subject as Unit # (1, 2 3 or 4)	If possible, we'd like the presenter to include specific themes / topics / AOS / Outcome areas as indicated:
Australian History – session 2			
Revolutions – China – session 2			
Twentieth Century – session 2			Likely topics are: Soviet-American rivalry; arms race; end of Cold War

Please return this form by 4 pm on Wednesday 2 September 2015