

ANZAMEMS Reading Group

Schedule with Readings, Semester 2, 2023

Tuesday 4 July

10am Perth
12pm Melbourne
2pm New Zealand

1. Honey in Late Medieval Europe

Recommended reading: Alexandra Sapoznik, Lluís Sales i Favà & Mark Whelan, "Trade, Taste and Ecology: Honey in Late Medieval Europe," *Journal of Medieval History* 48.2 (2023): 252-274.

Tuesday 1
August

10am Perth
12pm Melbourne
2pm New Zealand

2. Shells, Bodies, and Materiality

Recommended reading: Anna Grasskamp, "Woman with a Shell: Transcultural Exchange, Female Bodies and Maritime Matters," in *Art and Ocean Objects of Early Modern Eurasia: Shells, Bodies, and Materiality* (Amsterdam University Press, 2021), 147-181.

Tuesday 29
August

4pm Perth
6pm Melbourne
8pm New Zealand

3. Race in Mughal India

Recommended reading: Supriya Gandhi, "Locating Race in Mughal India," *Renaissance Quarterly* 75 (2022): 1180-220.

Tuesday 26
September

2pm Perth
4pm Melbourne
7pm New Zealand

4. Violence and Behavioural Control

Sunny Harrison, "How to Make a Warhorse: Violence and Behavioural Control in Late Medieval Hippiatric Treatises," *Journal of Medieval History* 48.3 (2022): 347-367.

Blogging: TBC

Tuesday 24

October

3pm Perth

6pm Melbourne

8pm New Zealand

5. Power and Piety

Recommended reading: Micheline White, "Katherine Parr's Giftbooks, Henry VIII's Marginalia, and the Display of Royal Power and Piety," *Renaissance Quarterly* 76 (2023): 39-83.

Each session will take one or two recent articles or chapters related to a certain topic/methodological approach/trend in MEMS scholarship, and feature a short presentation from the session leader(s) followed by group discussion.

All readings and any updates to the schedule will be shared through the reading group's Google Drive folder: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1Qi0W8i-38w0Dqwia9jJ0aDCh5OEqjRF?usp=sharing>.

Sessions will run for 1-1.5 hours on every fourth Tuesday (i.e. monthly) on Zoom (this will be forwarded to all ANZAMEMS members; external participants must contact the convenors for the link).

Please contact the convenors with any queries: Emma Rayner (ANU), emma.rayner@anu.edu.au, and Emily Chambers (University of Nottingham), emily.chambers@nottingham.ac.uk.

All ANZAMEMS members are welcome, especially postgraduates and ECRs. We look forward to discussing all things MEMS with you this semester!