

ANZAMEMS Reading Group

Schedule and Readings, Semester 1, 2025

Tuesday 25

March

10am Perth
1pm Melbourne
3pm New Zealand

1. Extinction and Fish Hunting

Recommended reading: Jeremy Robin Schneider, 'Hunted to Extinction: Finding Lost Species in the World of Bernard Palissy (1510–89)', *Renaissance Quarterly*, 77 (2024), 493–528.

Tuesday 29 April

9am Perth
11am Melbourne
1pm New Zealand

2. Compassion and the White Ship

Recommended reading: Harriet Claire Strahl, "'Compassion Alone Moved Me to Tell This Story": Orderic Vitalis on the Wreck of the White Ship', *Journal of Medieval History*, 51/1 (2024), 55–80.

Tuesday 27 May

12pm Perth
2pm Melbourne
4pm New Zealand

3. Violence and the Colonial Household

Recommended reading: Lauren Benton and Timo McGregor, 'A Sea of Households: Ordering Violence and Mobility in the Inter-Imperial Caribbean', *Past & Present*, 265/supp. (2024), 21–44.

Tuesday 24 June

11am Perth
1pm Melbourne
3pm New Zealand

4. Medieval Herring Casks

Recommended reading: Kristiaan Dillen, 'The Herring Cask and its Sign System as Witnesses to a Growing Fishing Industry in Fifteenth-century Flanders', *Journal of Medieval History*, 51/1 (2024), 97–116.

Each session will take a recent article or chapter related to a certain topic/methodological approach/trend in MEMS scholarship, and feature a short presentation from an ANZAMEMS member followed by group discussion.

We ask all those interested in joining to register for the Reading Group at <https://www.trybooking.com/CZJNA>. This will add you to our mailing list. Please contact the convenors with any issues. Drop-ins are still welcome.

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-38w0Dgwia9jJ0aDCh5OEqjRf?usp=sharing>.

Sessions will run for 1 hour on the last Tuesday of every month on Zoom via the following link. This is a new Zoom link to last year!

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85868062846?pwd=tQDc6UwmusUc2sBfyPDrJwiJLzRFR9.1>

or use Meeting ID: 858 6806 2846, and Password: ANZARG.

Please contact the convenor with any queries: Emily Chambers (Murdoch University), emily.chambers@murdoch.edu.au.

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