

ANZAMEMS Reading Group

Schedule and Readings, Semester 2, 2025

Tuesday 29 July

11am Perth 1pm Melbourne 3pm New Zealand

1. Gender and Account Books

Emma Nicholls, 'Gendering the Archive: Accounting for One's Self in Convent Record Books', *The Sixteenth Century Journal* 56/2 (2025), 283-303.

Tuesday 26 August 9am Perth
11am Melbourne 1pm New Zealand

2. Materiality and Masculinity in Monastic Communities

Katherine Ellen Smith, 'Why Did Medieval Monks Sew?' *Journal of Medieval History*, 51/1 (2024), 81-96.

Tuesday 30 September 12pm Perth
2pm Melbourne 5pm New Zealand

3. Violence and the Colonial Household

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 28 October 10am Perth
1pm Melbourne 3pm New Zealand

4. Disability and Legal Discrimination

Thomas V. Cohen, 'Magdalena, "Deaf and Mute," Makes Her Roman Will (1590)', *Renaissance Quarterly*, 77.4 (2024), 184-221.

Tuesday 25 November 10am Perth

1pm Melbourne 3pm New Zealand

5. Disability and the Miraculous

Ninon Dobourg, 'Testimonies of
Emotions: Disability and Miraculous
Cures in Louis IX's Canonisation
Process in Thirteenth-Century France',
Journal of Medieval History, 51/2
(2025), 196–215.

Each session will take a recent article or chapter related to a certain topic/methodological approach/trend in MEMS scholarship, and feature a short summary of the reading 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-38w0Dgwia9jJ0aDCh5OEQjpRF?usp=drive_link.

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.](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85868062846?pwd=tQDc6UwmusUc2sBfyPDrJwiJLzRFR9.1)

[1](#) or use Meeting ID: 858 6806 2846, and Password: ANZARG.

Please contact the convenors with any queries: Emily Chambers (Murdoch University), emily.chambers@murdoch.edu.au, and Elizabeth Newton-Jackson (University of Auckland), enew505@aucklanduni.ac.nz.

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