

September Seminar

'Expedition 1705: 'The earliest record of substantial culture contact between Indigenous Australians and the VOC'

You are warmly invited to the next Global Encounters Network seminar. The featured speaker this month will be Associate Professor Wendy van Duivenvoorde who will discuss 'Expedition 1705: The earliest record of substantial culture contact between Indigenous Australians and the VOC'. Dr Leigh Penman will be the Discussant. Professor Lynette Russell AM will be the Host.

Speaker:

Wendy van Duivenvoorde

Dr Wendy van Duivenvoorde is an Associate Professor in Maritime Archaeology at Flinders University, South Australia. She is also an Adjunct Lecturer at the University of Western Australia and is affiliated with the Institute of Nautical Archaeology at Texas A&M University.

From 2006 to 2011, she worked as a maritime archaeologist at the Western Australian Maritime Museum. Her research is focused primarily on maritime trade, seafaring and shipbuilding in the ancient Mediterranean, the early modern period in north western Europe, and the early Australian colonies. Her work in Australia has mainly focused on Dutch East India Company seafaring and shipbuilding and includes the archaeology of Western Australia's early Dutch shipwrecks.



Thursday 16 September



6.00pm - 7.00pm AEST

Webinar
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Discussant: Leigh Penman

Dr Leigh Penman (Monash) is an historian of ideas who received a PhD from the University of Melbourne in conjunction with the Max Planck Institute für Geschichte in Göttingen in 2009. Fluent in English, Dutch, and German Leigh brings important multilingual skills to the program.

He has held teaching and research positions at the University of Oxford, University of London (Goldsmiths), and the University of Queensland. He is the author of *Hope and Heresy: The Problem of Chiliasm in Lutheran Confessional Culture* (Springer 2019), and *The Lost History of Cosmopolitanism* (Bloomsbury forthcoming).

Host: Professor Lynette Russell AM

Professor Lynette Russell AM is one of Australia's leading historians and an internationally recognised expert on Indigenous histories. She has published over twelve books on topics as diverse as museums and museum displays, Aboriginal faunal

knowledge, colonial history, and the early Australian whaling industry.

She has held fellowships at both Cambridge and Oxford. Her research focus is on developing an anthropological approach to the story of the past, challenging not only what we know but how we know it. Her work is frequently collaborative and interdisciplinary. She is Deputy Director of the Australian Research Council's Centre of Excellence in Biodiversity and Heritage.

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