MURDOCH UNIVERSITY
School of Social Sciences
History Programme
Perth, Western Australia

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NOTES AND NEWS

Staff
Murdoch's History Programme has 9.5 staff members: Professor Brian de Garis, who is currently serving as Dean of the School of Social Sciences; Associate Professor Pat Jalland, currently head of Programme; Associate Professors Michael Durey and Bob Reece, senior lecturers John Hooper and Lenore Layman, and lecturers Michael Sturma, Jan Gothard (normally half-time), Jill Bavin-Mizzi, and Helen Brash. Associate professors Tim Wright and Jim Warren, and senior lecturer Paul Stange, all in Asian Studies, and senior lecturer Malcolm Tull of Economics, also contribute to the Programme. There have been no recent staff changes.

Jan Gothard (first semester) and Jill Bavin-Mizzi and Michael Sturma (second semester) all took outside studies leave this year. Bob Reece was on study leave in first semester and is currently on unpaid leave to research and write a history of Sarawak under the Japanese, 1942–1945.

Grants received/prizes won
Helen Brash


Jill Bavin-Mizzi
1995 Murdoch University Special Research Grant ($3900).

Jan Gothard
1992 Murdoch University Special Research Grant ($7000); 1995 Teaching Development Grant ($4300).

Michael Durey
Australian Research Council grant, 1991–3 ($94,000).
(with Bob Reece)

Michael Durey
Australian Research Council grant, 1993–5 ($96,000).

Bob Reece
Australian Research Council grant, 1991–3 ($94,000).
(with Michael Durey)

C$3200 from Canada for travel and research in Canada in connection with project on Irish convicts.
Tim Wright  Australian Research Council small grant, 1991.

New courses introduced

Part two courses (second/third year)
‘Witchcraft and Crime: historical images of women’, twice offered as a special topic by Jill Bavin-Mizzi and Helen Brash, will be offered as a part two course in 1997. A new course ‘America in the twentieth century’ will be offered by Michael Sturma in 1997. ‘Australian immigration’ was introduced by Bob Reece in 1993. ‘Australia and its Asian Context’, offered by Jan Gothard from 1990 as a compulsory unit for American CIEE study-abroad students, was made available to local students from 1993.

Postgraduate

The programme’s Post-graduate Diploma in Public History will be extended from 1996 into a coursework Master of Arts (Public History).

Other items

Lenore Layman is currently president of MUASA and NTEU (Murdoch branch). Malcolm Tull was elected president of the Australian Association for Maritime History (AAMH) in October 1993.

History will be one of the first programmes to offer courses at Murdoch’s new Rockingham campus, from 1997.

The History Programme was reviewed in late 1994 by three external reviewers: Professor Ian Ritchie of Murdoch University, Dr Andrew Reeves of the WA Museum and Professor Pat Grimshaw of Melbourne University. We expect their report shortly.

PUBLICATIONS

Books, Monographs and Collections


Michael Durey


Bob Reece, (ed.)

Paul Stange  

Michael Sturma  

Malcolm Tull  

Jim Warren  

Tim Wright  

Jill Bavin-Mizzi  

Brian de Garis  

Michael Durey  

Jill Bavin-Mizzi  
'Aboriginal Women and Rape: the Case of Lucy Morgan in Late-Nineteenth Century Australia' in Philippa Maddern and Pen Hetherington (eds), *Sexuality and Gender in History: Selected Essays*, Perth, Centre for Western Australian History, 1993.

Jill Bavin-Mizzi  
"'An Unnatural Offence": Sodomy in Western Australia from 1880 to 1900", in Charlie Fox (ed.), *Historical Refractions: Studies in Western Australian History*, vol. 14, 1993.

Jill Bavin-Mizzi  

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'Thomas Paine's Apostles: Radical Emigres and the Triumph of Jeffersonian Republicanism', reprinted in *Federalists and...*
Jan Gothard


John Hooper


Lenore Layman


Bob Reece


‘The Welsh in Australian History’, in G. Edwards and G. Sumner (eds), *The Historical and Cultural Connections and


'Frank the Poet', in G.B. Davey and G. Seal (eds), The Oxford Companion to Australian Folklore, Melbourne, Oxford University Press, 1993.

'Green among the Gold: some Irish ideas about Australia', Overland, no.130, 1993.


Paul Stange


Michael Sturma


Jim Warren


Tim Wright


**Conference papers**

Jill Bavin-Mizzi


Helen Brash


Lenore Layman


Bob Reece


‘A time to keep: preserving the past for the future’, Plenary Address, Australian Library and Information Association (WA branch) Local Studies Section conference, April 1994.


‘Alf Conlon, the fall of Singahpore and British Borneo’, AHA conference, Canberra, 1992.


Paul Stange

Michael Sturma

Malcolm Tull

Jim Warren


POSTGRADUATE WORK

PhD dissertations

a. Completed

Edmonds, Anthony Leigh, Western Air Ways: Making Aviation in Western Australia. 1991.


b. In progress
Farrell, Ria Female Criminals in Western Australia, 1915–1945.

Gifford, Peter J. Australian Newspaper Journalism and the Cold War to 1956.


Grimes, Jane: Working women in C18th Derbyshire (provisional).


Ross, Rose: Childbirth and the Medical Profession in Britain, 1880–1940.

Spillman, Kenneth: Colonial politics and the administration of development politics in WA 1886–1906. PhD.

Wall, Brian: The Political Career of William Windham. PhD.

M.Phil. dissertations

a. Completed


Galloway, David Laurence (Laurie): The Western Australian Baptists Between the Wars 1918–1939. 1995.

b. In progress
