

# Saturday 21 October 2023



	Room One	Room Two
9:00	9:00am-9:30am	
9:15	<b>Welcome to Country</b> Madison Shakespeare <b>Welcome to HNSA 2023</b> Elisabeth Storrs (HNSA Chair) and Kate Forsyth (HNSA Patron)	
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9:45	9.30am-10:30am	
10:00	<b>Guest of Honour</b> Kelly Gardiner in conversation with Melissa Lucashenko	
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10:30	10:30am - 11:00am	
11:00	Morning Tea	
11:15		11:00am - 11:55am
11:30	11:00am - 11:55am	<b>Walking in Another's Shoes - the challenges of sensitivity reading</b> Greg Johnston, Rachel Bin Saleh (WA Zoom) Robyn Cadwallader (Chair Roanna Gonsalves) Partial zoom
11:45	Linda Funnell in conversation with Kate Forsyth and Katrina Nannestad	
12:00		
12:15	12:00 noon - 12:55pm	
12:30	<b>Guest of Honour</b> Kate Evans in conversation with Guest of Honour Anna Funder (via Zoom)	
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13:00	1:00pm to 2:00pm	
14:00	Lunch	
14:15		2:00pm to 2:55pm
14:30	2:00pm to 2:55pm	<b>Truth-telling in historical fiction - the challenges of writing shared histories</b> Madison Shakespeare (Chair) Whiti Hereaka, Craig Cormick & Karen Wyld (partial zoom)
14:45	<b>Secrets and Scandals - the allure of uncovering hidden pasts</b> Diane Murray (Chair) Alexandra Joel, Belinda Alexandra & Christine Wells	
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15:15		3:00pm to 3:55pm
15:30	3:00pm to 3:55pm	<b>Give up day your job - what attracts an author to write historical fiction</b> Cecilia Rice (Chair), Sue Williams, Leah Kaminsky & Alison Booth
15:45	Elisabeth Storrs in Conversation with Mirandi Riwoe & Devika Ponnambalam (partial zoom)	
16:00		
16:15	4:00pm to 4:20pm: Afternoon Tea	
16:30		
16:45	4:20pm to 5:30pm	
17:00	<b>At First Glance - First Pages Pitch Contest</b> Gaby Naher, Meredith Curnow, Sophie Masson & Rachel Nightingale (narrator)	
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# Sunday 22 October 2023

	Room One	Room Two
9:00	9:00am to 9:55am Stephen Romei in conversation with Jock Serong & Fiona McFarlane (partial Zoom)	9:00am to 9:55am <b>The Creative Spirit - weaving tales of women's originality, survival, and love</b> Felicity Pulman (Chair), Lauren Chater, Sally Colin-James & Emma Harcourt
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10:00	10:00am to 10:55am <b>Guest of Honour</b> Kim Kelly in conversation with Guest of Honour Judy Nunn	
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11:00	11:00am to 11:30am Morning Tea	
11:15	11:00am to 11:30am Morning Tea	
11:30	11:00am to 11:30am Morning Tea	
11:45	11:30am to 12.25pm Merinda Dutton in conversation with Dr Monty Souter & Claire G Coleman (via Zoom)	11:30am to 12.25pm <b>Capturing imaginations - writing engaging historical fiction for Children &amp; Young Adults</b> Susanne Gervay (Chair), Alison Stegert, Suzanne Leal & ARA Prize winner (CYA)
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12:45	12:30pm to 1:25pm Angelo Loukakis in conversation with Fiona Kelly McGregor & Robyn Mundy (partial zoom)	12:30pm to 1:25pm <b>Past, Present &amp; Future - bending the historical fiction genre</b> Ally Burnham (Chair) Kate Mildenhall, Jennifer Mills & Gina Cole (partial Zoom)
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14:00	1:30pm to 2:30pm Lunch	
14:30	1:30pm to 2:30pm Lunch	
14:45	2:30pm to 3:25pm <b>It's a Question of Character - creating angels and demons</b> Greg Johnston (Chair) Nicole Alexander, Victoria Purman & Kelly Rimmer (partial Zoom)	2:30pm to 3:25pm <b>View from the East - highlighting Asian historical fiction</b> Claudia Chan Shaw (Chair) Siang Lu, Christopher Cheng & Daryl Lim (partial Zoom)
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15:45	3:30pm to 3:50pm: Afternoon Tea	
16:00	3:50pm to 4:45pm <b>Guest of Honor</b> Suzanne Leal in conversation with Guests of Honour Tom Keneally & ARA Prize Winner (Adult)	
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17:00	Conference Wrap up - Elisabeth Storrs	