



Q150 conference

Journeys through Queensland history: landscape, place and society

Brisbane 3-4 September 2009

CALL FOR PAPERS

(presentation time: 20-25 mins)

To celebrate Queensland's sesquicentenary the Professional Historians Association (Queensland) is hosting a two-day conference in Brisbane, 3-4 September 2009, focusing on shifting perspectives in Queensland history and historiography, and how these have informed our present and potentially, our future.

The scope is broad: presenters may wish to discuss specific, general or regional aspects of Queensland history; examine Queensland events in the intercolonial, interstate or international context; or explore the writing, recording and conservation of Queensland history and heritage.

The PHAQ anticipates that this conference will be one of the key history-focused events celebrating the sesquicentenary, and encourages a wide variety of presentations.

The conference will focus on three aspects of life in Queensland over the past 150 years.

Landscape: *how we have explored, adapted to and utilised the landscape on many levels, and for many purposes, from economic, to establishing urban environments, to recreational and aesthetic.*

Place: *how the concept of 'place' has been positioned in Queensland history - as political or geographic entity; public or private arena; male or female domain; conflict site; sacred site; the embodiment of the work of an institution, organisation, or business; a repository of historical information; or heritage legacy.*

Society: *how patterns of Queensland's social, political and cultural development are revealed in race and gender relations; immigrant contributions; the formation of social, religious and political structures and organisations; and the provision of societal fundamentals such as law, justice, education, defence and government administration.*

**Suggestions for sessions or activities
advancing professional skills are welcome.**

Abstracts

Email abstracts (200 words max.) and author bio notes (50 words max.) to **conference@qldhistorians.org.au** by **Friday 28 November 2008**.

Please include your contact details:
name, mailing address, phone/mobile and email.

Papers

Presenters may explore their subject in greater detail in a **written paper (6,000 words max.)**, due by **1 June 2009** (to enable publication in time for distribution at the conference).

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