

CALL FOR PAPERS - extended

Second Rethinking and Researching 20th Century Aboriginal Exemption Symposium

27 – 28 October 2020, University of the Sunshine Coast, Sippy Downs campus

This event will build on the inaugural *Rethinking and Researching 20th Century Aboriginal Exemption* symposium held at La Trobe University, Shepparton campus in October 2018. The 2020 symposium will again bring together community members, academics and interested parties to advance understanding of the impact of, and resistance to, this government regulation in Indigenous Australian lives. Indigenous and non-Indigenous keynote speakers and invited panellists will share their experiences and research during the symposium, including at a symposium dinner. Culturally appropriate activities will include yarning circles and panels dedicated to the sharing of life experiences.

Confirmed Keynote speakers

- Uncle Norm Hodge, Koori Court Elder, Shepparton, Victoria
- Professor Victoria Haskins, University of Newcastle, New South Wales

Topics of interest

- The Certificate of Exemption for Aboriginal people
- Identity Issues including stolen identity
- Australian political history including government policies and practice
- Racism / Discrimination
- Disrupted kinship
- Transgenerational trauma - ongoing effects of the conditions and restrictions of exemption
- Biography and family history

Submission guidelines

We are now calling for expressions of interest for paper presentations at the symposium. Please send a 250 word abstract and include

- Name, 100 word bio, and contact details of authors(s)
- Disciplinary area (e.g. history, political science, literature)

Submit abstracts to: RRAESymposium@latrobe.edu.au by **3 April 2020**

Important Dates - Extended

Deadline for submission of abstracts: Friday 3 April 2020

Notification of acceptance: Friday 1 May 2020

Deadline for full paper submission: Friday 14 August 2020

Symposium dates: 27-28 October 2020

For inquiries regarding the symposium, please contact: RRAESymposium@latrobe.edu.au