



Welcome to History Day at ANU!

Come on a journey back thousands of years to discover the history and artefacts of the Ancient Mediterranean world. We'll transport you to the trails of medieval pilgrims, the Age of Revolution, and the European battlefields, and together we'll consider major issues like First Nations justice and environmental change.

Students in Years 10-12 are invited to ANU's campus on Ngunnawal/Ngambri Country to learn directly from academics and get a taste of what it's like to study history at university.

Tuesday 23 June 2026
9.45am — 2.30pm

RSSS Building, 146 Ellery Cres & A.D. Hope Building, 14 Ellery Cres, ANU

History Day at ANU

SCHOOL OF HISTORY & CENTRE FOR CLASSICAL STUDIES ANU

in partnership with the

HISTORY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION ACT



Australian National University

9.45am **Welcome**

*RSSS Building
foyer*

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Dr Michelle Staff (ANU) & Becky Gill (HTA ACT)

10am **Session 1**

Lectorials 1 & 2

Papyri, tablets & inscriptions: How ancient writing from Egypt, Mesopotamia, Greece & Rome reaches us today *Professor Caillan Davenport*

Auditorium

Saving the planet: Protecting the ozone layer *Associate Professor Ruth Morgan*

10.30am ***Break (morning tea provided by the HTA ACT)***

10.45am **Session 2**

Lectorials 1 & 2

Ancient Greek gadgets *Dr Tatiana Bur*

Auditorium

What can one piece of shrapnel tell us about the First World War? *Associate Professor Romain Fathi*

11.15am ***Break (self-catered)***

11.30am **Session 3**

Lectorials 1 & 2

How to prove your innocence in an Ancient Greek court *Dr Edward Armstrong*

Auditorium

The first social media revolution? How mass print culture reshaped eighteenth-century Europe *Dr Alexander Cook*

12pm ***Break (self-catered)***

1pm **Session 4**

Lectorials 1 & 2

On the trail of early medieval pilgrims *Dr Meaghan McEvoy*

Auditorium

Not so hidden histories: First Nations campaigns for rights & freedoms *Associate Professor Laura Rademaker*

1.30pm ***Break (self-catered)***

1.45pm **Session 5**

Auditorium

How can history contribute to our understanding of contemporary political problems? *Professor Caillan Davenport, Professor Nicholas Brown & Professor Maria Nugent*

2.30pm ***End of main program***

2.30pm **Optional extra: Museum tour**

A.D. Hope
Building

Half-hour tour of the ANU Classics Museum with Professor Caillan Davenport & Dr Tatiana Bur. Limited places, advance registration required.
