

AVIATION CULTURES IV UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY WEDNESDAY 28 NOVEMBER

Session 1: Military aviation cultures (Chair: Peter Hobbins)

9.00–9.05	Chair	Opening and housekeeping
9.05–10.05	Alex M Spencer	Keynote – Muddling through: air defence of Australia and New Zealand, 1919–40
10.05–10.35	Ross Mahoney	‘It’s a pilots’ air force’: air force culture and imperial networks

Morning tea

11.00–11.30	Kristen Alexander	‘My nervous condition has been getting increasingly worse’: Australian airmen and the psychological challenges of captivity
11.30–12.00	Karl James	‘Flat-top fledglings’: Australian naval aviators in the Korean War
12.00–12.30	Mark Lax	From clerk’s desk to cockpit: broadening opportunities for women in the RAAF, 1972–96

Lunch

Session 2: Heritage in transition (Chair: David Crotty)

1.30–2.00	Derek Buckmaster	Selecting a design for the Wirraway: a very radical process
Blitz talks	Leigh Edmonds	A history of Australian civil aviation
	Matthew Holle	Rose Bay was the site of Sydney’s first international airport
	Samantha Sinnayah	Remembering Mascot: a community perspective
	Jennifer Wilson	Queensland Museum’s aviation collections: an overview
2.00–2.30	Brett Redway	Recapturing and recreating aviation in 3D
2.30–3.00	James Kightly	The emperor’s new aircraft: issues of originality and authenticity in aviation preservation
3.00–3.30	Terry Hetherington and Michael Hough	Transitioning defence aircraft into aviation heritage organisations

Afternoon tea

Session 3: Unearthing aviation (Chair: Brett Holman)

4.00–4.30	Craig Bellamy	A discussion on dealing with military aviation crash sites in the Top End of Australia
4.30–5.00	Daniel Leahy	‘What are you going to dig up next?’ Recent investigations in aviation archaeology
5.00–5.30	Anna Gebels	Aviation – Temora’s third golden ticket

Conference drinks – Courtyard Restaurant and Bar, University of Sydney



THURSDAY 29 NOVEMBER

Session 4: Global connections (Chair: Prudence Black)

9.00-9.05	Chair	Housekeeping
9.05-10.05	Dorthe Gert Simonsen	Keynote – Heavier than air: embodying early aviation
10.05-10.35	Brett Holman	Towards an emotional history of aviation; or, against air-mindedness?

Morning tea

11.00-11.30	Colin Owers	Hugo Junkers and the establishment of a new industry
11.30-12.00	Jane Ferguson	Flight school for the spirit of Myanmar: aerial nationalism and Burmese-Japanese cinematic collaboration in the 1930s
12.00-12.30	Lainie Anderson and Tom Lockley	The flight that shrank the world: the 1919 Air Race from England to Australia

Lunch

Session 5: Communities of flight (Chair: Tracy Ireland)

1.30-2.00	Jana Samargis-Woods	Australian aviation museums
Blitz talks	Chris Holden	The role of information architecture in developing sustainable online cultural resource collections for aviation heritage
	Jessica Western	Connecting communities with aviation heritage collections
	Fiona Shanahan	Civil aviation in Australia's Top End
	Ashley Harrison	Civil aviation and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities
2.00-2.30	Prudence Black	Local knowledge: Indigenous workers and the aviation industry
2.30-3.00	Kerrie Dougherty	Connecting Britain and the bush: the role of air transport in the Anglo-Australian Joint Project
3.00-3.30	John Wong	Shifting financial backing for air routes: transforming Cathay Pacific's investor base for the shifting geopolitics of Hong Kong, 1940s-90s

Afternoon tea

Session 6: Panel discussion: where to now for aviation cultures? (Chair: Paul Ewoldt)

4.00-5.15	Panel
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Conference dinner – Duck Inn, 74 Rose St, Chippendale

FRIDAY 30 NOVEMBER

Forum: a national aviation collection for Australia? (Moderator: David Crotty)

9.00-10.30	David Crotty	Moderated panel discussion
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Morning tea

11.00-12.30	David Crotty	Moderated panel and audience interaction
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Optional heritage collection tour – venue to be confirmed

2.00-4.00



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