

Exploring the Multiverse of Societal Provenance

1.00pm – 4.30pm Saturday 23 February 2013

National Archives of Australia, 16 Corporate Drive Cannon Hill, QLD 4170

About the seminar

Michael Piggott's book *Archives and Societal Provenance: Australian essays* was published in late 2012. The book brings together new and previously published essays from Michael's long career as an archival writer, thinker and practitioner. The concept of societal provenance comes from the work of Canadian archival academic, Tom Nesmith (*Archival Science*, vol 6 no. 3-4, 2006), who argues for a broader understanding of provenance that is inclusive of voices and interests beyond the traditional official context of the creation of records. Michael uses societal provenance to articulate his scholarly investigation of diverse aspects of Australian archival history and to encourage others to take up the call to fill the many gaps in the history of archives and archival endeavour in Australia.

Michael will speak about the book and will be joined in a panel discussion by four local speakers:

- Kathy Frankland, PSM, Community & Personal Histories Unit, Qld. Department of Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander and Multicultural Affairs
- QUT student Robin Pelenyi,
- Adrian Cunningham Director of the Digital Archive Program at Queensland State Archives, and
- Dr Sigrid McCausland, lecturer at Charles Sturt University.

Presenter

Michael Piggott retired in 2008 after a distinguished career as an archivist at the National Library of Australia, the Australian War Memorial, the National Archives of Australia and finally as University Archivist and Manager, Cultural Collections Group at the University of Melbourne. Michael is a Laureate of the Australian Society of Archivists and a former editor of *Archives and Manuscripts*. Michael now works as a consultant and researcher and is an Honorary Associate of the National Museum of Australia and an Honorary Member of the Centre for Organisational and Social Informatics, Monash University.

Cost

Registration for the seminar is \$50 per person

Registrations - by 21 February 2013

Online:

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