

## ***Fighting against war: peace activism in the twentieth century***

*14<sup>th</sup> Biennial Labour History Conference*

*Melbourne  
11-13 February 2015*

### *Call for Papers*

Throughout the twentieth century, labour movement activists have been in the forefront of challenges to war and militarism. This conference, hosted by the Melbourne Branch of the Australian Society for the Study of Labour History, seeks to restore their role to our historical memory.

Within this overarching theme of 'fighting against war', we invite conference papers that include, but are not restricted to, the struggles against conscription, fascism, nuclear weapons, and war in general. We do not wish to restrict the focus to the organised labour movement. Peace activism has occurred across a broad range of fronts undertaken by a variety of concerned individuals, pacifist groups and clerical organizations, and we welcome papers dealing with their concerns and activities.

### **Call for Papers Timeline**

- 31 May 2014: Abstracts and Panel Proposals
- 1 September 2014: Refereed Papers
- 1 December 2014: Non Refereed Papers

A book of selected refereed papers will be published. Non-refereed papers will be made available, if permitted by the author, on the conference website. A booklet of abstracts will be available at the conference.

#### **Abstracts (due 31 May 2014)**

Maximum 200-250 words

Provide a biographical statement, which includes your name, affiliation and email contact.

#### **Refereed Papers (due 1 September 2014)**

Maximum 8,000 words (including footnotes)

#### **Non-Refereed Papers (due 1 December 2014)**

6,000-8,000 words (including footnotes)

#### **Style guide**

Follow the *Labour History* Style Guide for formatting <http://asslh.org.au/journal/style-guide/>

Further details are available on the conference website:

<http://labourhistorymelbourne.org/2015conference/>

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