

**Remembering Stuart Macintyre:  
Historian, Mentor, Colleague**

**24th-25th February 2022  
Arts West North Tower Room 253  
The University of Melbourne**



Professor Stuart Macintyre (1947-2021) was one of Australia's most outstanding historians and public intellectuals. An extraordinarily prodigious scholar, his scholarship covered many fields including the history of social movements, Australian public policy, intellectual history and labour history. Stuart was an inspiring teacher and PhD supervisor and mentor; his generous support of the careers of others was a gift from which many have benefited over several decades. He made an enormous contribution to the history profession and to Australian intellectual life more broadly.

This two-day symposium honours and celebrates Stuart's extraordinary contributions across many scholarly fields and topics. It is timed to coincide with the publication of his final book, *The Party: The Communist Party of Australia from heyday to reckoning* (Allen and Unwin, 2022) published in February 2022.

*This event will take place as both an in-person and on-line event.*

**Register Here:** <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/remembering-stuart-macintyre-historian-mentor-colleague-tickets-265680275857>

**In Person:** Room 253, Arts West Building (North Tower), The University of Melbourne.

To attend in person, you will be required to follow covid protocols currently in place in Victoria: You must be: **fully vaccinated; wear a mask indoors at all times; and check in with QR codes using Service Victoria App.**

**On-line:** Via Zoom. After registering online, you will receive the Zoom link via e-mail.

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## **PROGRAMME**

### **Day 1: February 24<sup>th</sup>**

**8.45-9.00 am:**

**Welcome to country**  
**Outline of covid restrictions and protocols, housekeeping**  
Joy Damousi, Sean Scalmer

9.00-10.30 am

**History of the Left**  
Chair: Julie Kimber  
Speakers: Jon Piccini, Sean Scalmer, Diane Kirkby

**10.30-11.00 am: Morning tea break**

11.00-12.30 pm

**Victorian Liberalism and Australian politics**  
Chair: Carolyn Rasmussen  
Speakers: Judy Brett, Frank Bongiorno, Paul Strangio

**12.30-2.00 pm: Lunch break**

2.00-3.30 pm

**Universities and intellectual knowledge**  
Chair: Stephen Garton  
Speakers: James Walter, Hannah Forsyth, Tamson Pietsch

**3.30-4.00 pm: Afternoon tea break**

4.00-5.30 pm

**The Party: A Reading**  
Comment: Peter Beilharz  
Speakers: Liam Byrne, Sheila Fitzpatrick, Ann Curthoys

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### **Day 2: February 25<sup>th</sup>**

9.00-10.30 am

**Post-War reconstruction and the post-war period**

Chair: [Rob Pascoe](#)

Speakers: [Nicholas Brown](#), [Joy Damousi](#), [Tim Rowse](#)

**10.30-11.00 am: Morning tea break**

11.00-12.30 pm

**Australian History and Historiography**

Chair: [Anna Clark](#)

Speakers: [Marilyn Lake](#), [Graeme Davison](#), [Alison Bashford](#)

12.30-1.30 pm

**The True Believer: The ALP**

Chair: [Clem Macintyre](#)

Speakers: [Tanya Plibersek](#), [Kim Carr](#), [John Faulkner](#), [Geoff Gallop](#), [Lindsay Tanner](#)

**1.30-2.00 pm: Lunch break**

2.00-3.30pm

**PhD supervisor**

Chair: [Sara Wills](#)

Speakers: [Fay Anderson](#), [James Waghorne](#), [Chris Healy](#), [Daniel Rule](#)

**3.30-4.00 pm: Afternoon tea break**

4.00-5.30 pm

**Colleague**

Chair: [Antonia Finnane](#)

Speakers: [Pat Grimshaw](#), [Chips Sowerwine](#), [Phillip Deery](#), [Shurlee Swain](#)