



LECTURER - MODERN HISTORY

DEPARTMENT/UNIT	School of Philosophical, Historical and International Studies
FACULTY/DIVISION	Faculty of Arts
CLASSIFICATION	Level B
WORK LOCATION	Clayton campus

ORGANISATIONAL CONTEXT

Monash is full of thinkers and doers who are looking for their next challenge. If you've forged a rewarding career so far, this role provides the perfect platform to join us. You'll have access to quality research facilities, infrastructure and teaching spaces to do exciting work, along with opportunities to collaborate internationally. You'll be part of a university that's made up of inspirational, challenging thinkers and doers – and continue doing work that makes a lasting impact. Discover more at www.monash.edu.

Monash Arts is one of the largest, most diverse and dynamic arts faculties in Australia, with particular strengths in the humanities, performing arts, languages and social sciences. We encourage the development of innovative studies that operate at the intersection of traditional academic disciplines. The Faculty delivers programs via seven schools and across six campuses, both in Australia and offshore, with courses ranging from undergraduate diplomas and degrees through to postgraduate coursework and research degrees. Monash Arts is justly proud of the research capacity of its staff, who work at the cutting edge in their fields and carry this expertise and enthusiasm into their teaching. To learn more about Monash Arts, please visit our website: <http://future.arts.monash.edu/>.

The **School of Philosophical, Historical and International Studies (SOPHIS)** is home to six programs: philosophy, history, religious studies, bioethics, ancient cultures and the Australian Centre for Jewish Civilisation. Monash University's history program is one of the largest in Australia and enjoys an outstanding national and international reputation. Its researchers and teachers have expertise in American, Asian, Australian, European, Colonial and Imperial, Global, and Medieval and Renaissance History. To learn more about SOPHIS, please visit our website: <https://arts.monash.edu/philosophical-historical-international-studies/history>.

POSITION PURPOSE

The Lecturer in Modern History will be located in the history discipline in SOPHIS. The history program teaches units in both history and international studies, and the Lecturer will employ innovative, student-centred pedagogy in a range of classroom and blended learning contexts. The Lecturer is also expected to contribute to the research culture of history at Monash, by developing a quality program of externally-funded research that is published in peer-reviewed journal articles, book chapters and in scholarly monographs.

A Level B academic is expected to make contributions to the teaching effort of the University and to carry out activities to maintain and develop scholarly research and/or professional activities relevant to the profession or discipline.

Reporting Line: The position reports to Head of School, School of Philosophical, Historical and International Studies

Supervisory Responsibilities: Not applicable

Financial Delegation: Not applicable

Budgetary Responsibilities: Not applicable

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

Specific duties required of a Level B academic may include:

1. The conduct of research, including the publication of peer-reviewed journal articles and monographs and the development of external funding applications
2. Unit coordination, including the initiation and development of teaching material, online and blended learning resources
3. The conduct of lectures, seminars, tutorials, workshops and student field excursions and the marking and assessment of student work
4. Supervision of honours and postgraduate research projects
5. Attendance at departmental, school and/or faculty meetings and/or membership of a number of committees
6. Involvement in engagement activities, both within and beyond the University, including with professional and disciplinary associations, key stakeholders, and the broader community

KEY SELECTION CRITERIA

Education/Qualifications

1. The appointee will have:
 - A doctoral qualification in history or equivalent accreditation and standing

Knowledge and Skills

2. Active engagement in research, as evidenced by the development of research projects and high-quality publications in peer-reviewed journals, chapters in books with quality presses and a scholarly monograph or significant progress towards a book-length project
3. Demonstrated ability to attract external funding for research projects, or the capacity to do so
4. Strong record of teaching experience in a tertiary environment, including curriculum development and evidence of innovative pedagogy
5. Capacity to undertake administrative tasks and service roles in both the University and the broader profession
6. A demonstrated capacity to work in a collegiate manner with other staff in the workplace

OTHER JOB RELATED INFORMATION

- Travel to other campuses of the University may be required
- There may be a requirement to work additional hours from time to time
- There may be peak periods of work during which taking of leave may be restricted
- A current satisfactory Working with Children check is required

LEGAL COMPLIANCE

Ensure you are aware of and adhere to legislation and University policy relevant to the duties undertaken, including: Equal Employment Opportunity, supporting equity and fairness; Occupational Health and Safety, supporting a safe workplace; Conflict of Interest (including Conflict of Interest in Research); Paid Outside Work; Privacy; Research Conduct; and Staff/Student Relationships.