

THE HISTORY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA PRESENTS

VCE HISTORY CONFERENCE AND EXAMINATION REPORTS

Friday 21 February 2025 ————— Hawthorn Arts Centre, Hawthorn

This HTAV professional learning conference is structured to support VCE History teachers to expand their own content knowledge, pick up classroom-ready tips and resources, think deeply about VCE assessment, and catch up with peers and mentors from all over Victoria.



WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND



Assessors provide feedback on the 2024 Exams



Expert teachers share their knowledge and practice



Friendly, like-minded teachers meet and chat



Discover the latest in historical thinking and content knowledge



Classroom-ready support for VCE History teachers

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9:00 AM	REGISTRATION
9:50 AM	ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TRADITIONAL OWNERS WELCOME AND HOUSEKEEPING
10:20 AM	SESSION 1: Please choose <u>one</u> workshop from this session.
1A	Discerning the American Revolution <i>Chris Hart, Yarra Valley Grammar, and Natalie Shephard, Hume Anglican Grammar</i> UNITS 3 AND 4 REVOLUTIONS: AMERICA TEACHING IDEAS
1B	The Enlightenment and the French Revolution <i>Emeritus Professor Peter McPhee AM, The University of Melbourne</i> UNITS 3 AND 4 REVOLUTIONS: FRANCE CONTENT KNOWLEDGE
1C	A Toolkit for Teaching the Russian Revolution <i>Ian Lyell, Mentone Girls' Grammar School</i> UNITS 3 AND 4 REVOLUTIONS: RUSSIA TEACHING IDEAS
1D	Using Sources for Area of Study 1 Australian History <i>Bill Lewis, Haileybury</i> UNITS 3 AND 4 AUSTRALIAN HISTORY TEACHING IDEAS
1E	Let's Learn about the Land Between the Rivers <i>Geoff Trevaskis, Carey Baptist Grammar School</i> UNITS 1 AND 2 ANCIENT HISTORY: MESOPOTAMIA CONTENT KNOWLEDGE BYOD 
1F	Unlocking the Past: Metacognition in the History Classroom <i>Siobhan Dwyer, Blackburn High School</i> UNITS 1-4 GENERAL TEACHING IDEAS
1G	Teaching Empires through Historical Images and Maps <i>Professor Darius von Güttner, Australian Catholic University</i> UNITS 1 AND 2 EMPIRES TEACHING IDEAS BYOD 
1H	Duck and Cover: McCarthyism, the 'Red Scare' and Its Cultural Impact <i>Paul Rossiter, The Knox School</i> UNITS 1 AND 2 MODERN HISTORY CONTENT KNOWLEDGE
11:15 AM	MORNING TEA
11:50 AM	VCAA Advisory Session – 2025 VCAA Update <i>Adam Brodie-McKenzie, Curriculum Manager (History and Civics), VCAA</i> Adam will reflect on the first three years of implementation of the VCE History Study Design 2022–2026 and outline what the VCAA has in train for 2025.

Check out the workshops.

Log into the website to unlock your member discount.

Register for the conference!

12:20 PM	SESSION 2: Please choose <u>one</u> workshop from this session.
2A	Ra-ra-Rasputin <i>Stephen White, Oxley Christian College</i> UNITS 3 AND 4 REVOLUTIONS: RUSSIA CONTENT KNOWLEDGE
2B	Communism Before McCarthyism: Origins of Australia's Red Scare <i>Matthew Allanby, Xavier College and Robert Menzies Institute, and Dr Zachary Gorman, Robert Menzies Institute</i> UNITS 1 AND 2 MODERN HISTORY UNITS 3 AND 4 AUSTRALIAN HISTORY CONTENT KNOWLEDGE TEACHING IDEAS
2C	Liberty, Equality and Engaging Activities: A Teacher's Revolutionary Toolkit! <i>Olivia Heaton, Carey Baptist Grammar School</i> UNITS 3 AND 4 REVOLUTIONS: FRANCE TEACHING IDEAS
2D	Teaching Essay Writing Skills in VCE History <i>Ian Lyell, Mentone Girls' Grammar School</i> UNITS 1-4 GENERAL TEACHING IDEAS
2E	Unravelling the Threads of Revolution: Thematic Parallels Between the French and Russian Revolutions <i>Professor Darius von Güttner, Australian Catholic University</i> UNITS 3 AND 4 REVOLUTIONS: FRANCE AND RUSSIA CONTENT KNOWLEDGE BYOD
2F	Cold War Australia: From Allies to Upheaval <i>Dr Nicholas Ferns, Monash University</i> UNITS 3 AND 4 AUSTRALIAN HISTORY CONTENT KNOWLEDGE
2G	Tips and Tricks for Small VCE Classes <i>Marcus Parker, St Joseph's College, Mildura</i> UNITS 1-4 GENERAL TEACHING IDEAS BYOD
2H	Adding Complexity with Ancient Literary Sources <i>Joel Cripps, Peninsula Grammar School</i> UNITS 1-4 ANCIENT HISTORY TEACHING IDEAS
1:15 PM	NETWORKING LUNCH
2:20 PM	SESSION 3: Please choose <u>one</u> workshop from this session.
3A	VCE Australian History – Examination Reports <i>James Jacobs, VCAA Chief Assessor</i>
3B	VCE Ancient History – Examination Reports <i>Jeremy Daly, VCAA Chief Assessor</i>
3C	VCE Revolutions – Examination Reports <i>Sam Cavnoudias, VCAA Chief Assessor</i>
3D	VCE Units 1 and 2 – History Workshop
3:20 PM	SOCIAL HOUR NETWORKING DRINKS FOR CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS Join colleagues, catch up with old friends, meet new people, harvest good ideas, and enjoy a complimentary drink and a selection of canapés at the HTAV Social Hour.

ABOUT HTAV

OUR MISSION

The History Teachers' Association of Victoria (HTAV) is a dynamic professional organisation committed to nurturing and leading History education.

WHAT WE DO

HTAV exists to provide History teachers and educators with the skills, knowledge and values necessary to be creative, responsible and effective. We seek to ensure that History is the most enlivening, memorable and formative learning in which students engage.

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CONFERENCE ATTANDEE

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HTAV MEMBERSHIP TYPE	Early Bird Rates – for registrations completed before 11.55pm on Friday 7 Feb	DISCOUNT	Rates for registrations completed after 11.55pm on Friday 7 Feb
Non-HTAV Member	\$532	–	+\$80
HTAV Individual Member (metro)	\$319	40% off	
HTAV Individual Member (country)	\$266	50% off	
HTAV School/ Organisation Member (metro)	\$399	25% off	
HTAV School/Organisation Member (country)	\$346	35% off	
HTAV Pre-service Teacher Member	\$106	80% off	

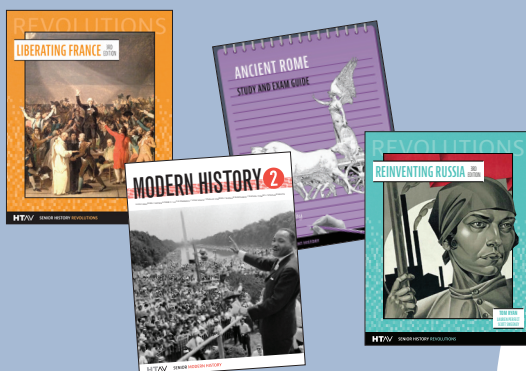
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