



ANZAMEMS 2019

Australian and New Zealand Association
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Conference Call for Papers

The Australian and New Zealand Association for Medieval and Early Modern Studies (ANZAMEMS) and the organising committee invite proposals for presentations at the association's 12th Biennial Conference to be hosted at the University of Sydney from 5-8 February, 2019.

The theme for ANZAMEMS 2019 is **Categories, Boundaries, Horizons**. Categories and boundaries help us to define our fields of knowledge and subjects of inquiry, but can also contain and limit our perspectives. The concept of *category* emerges etymologically from the experience of speaking in an assembly, a dialogic forum in which new ways of explaining can emerge. *Boundaries* and *horizons* are intertwined in their meanings, pointing to the limits of subjectivity, and inviting investigation beyond current understanding into new ways of connecting experience and knowledge. Papers, panels, and streams are invited to explore all aspects of this theme, including, but not limited to:

- the limitations of inherited categorization and definition
- race, gender, class, and dis/ability boundaries and categories
- encounters across boundaries, through material, cultural, and social exchange
- the categorization of the human and animal
- national and religious boundaries and categorization
- the role of interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary research
- temporal boundaries and categories, including questions of periodization

Proposals for papers on all aspects of the medieval and early modern are also welcome.

For details on submitting proposals for individual papers, sessions or strands, please go to <https://anzamemsconference2019.wordpress.com/call-for-papers/>

Submissions close **31 August 2018**.



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