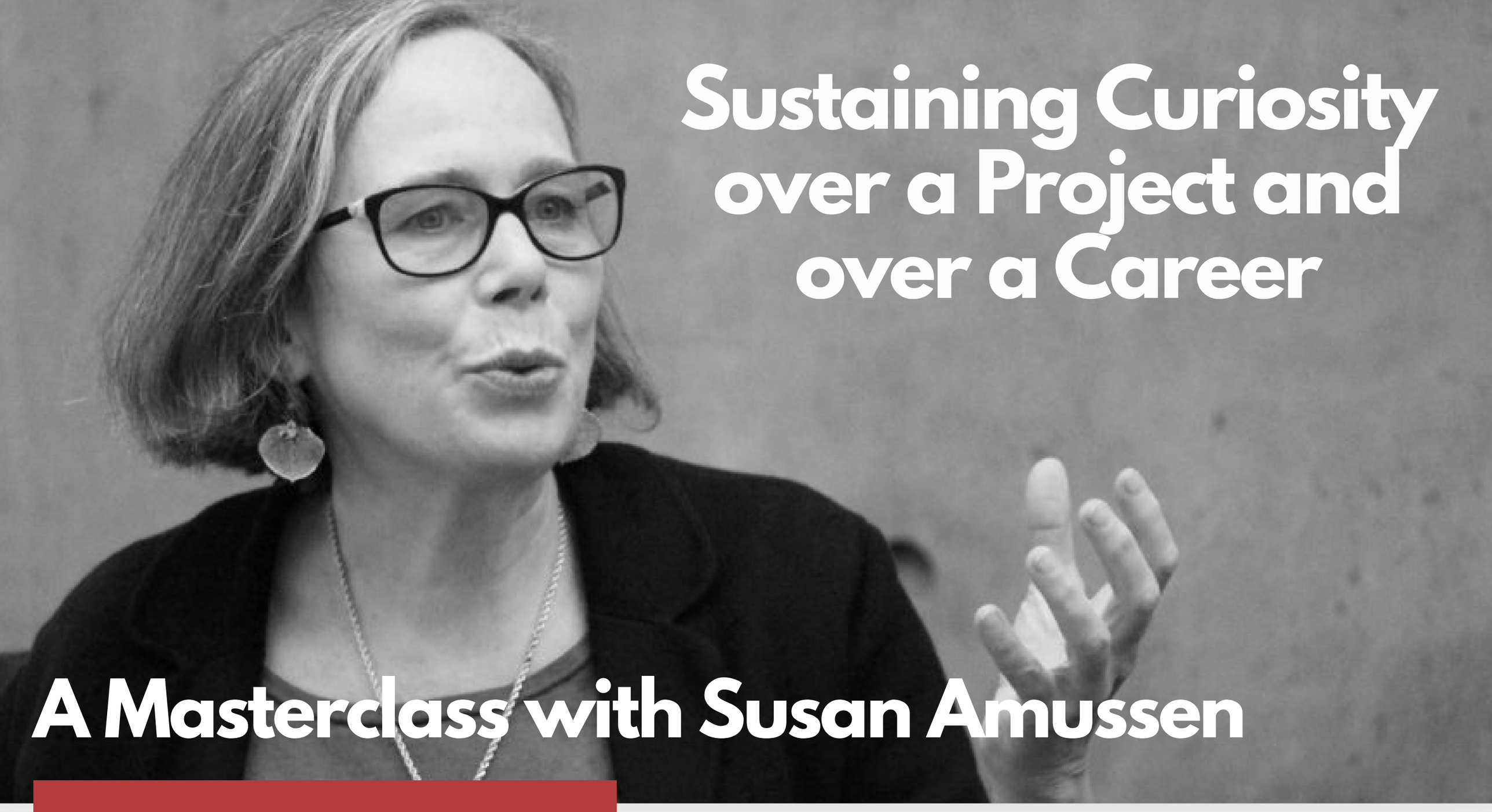

Sustaining Curiosity over a Project and over a Career

A Masterclass with Susan Amussen

November 25, 2-4pm (AEDT)

Macquarie University, Wallumattagal Campus, 25 Wally's Walk, C112 Function Room

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We welcome particularly HDR and ECR colleagues, but all are welcome to attend. Please register **here** by 18 November

Our speaker

Susan Dwyer Amussen is Distinguished Professor of History at the University of California, Merced, and a renowned social and cultural historian of early modern Britain. Her works include An Ordered Society: Gender and Class in Early Modern England (1988); Caribbean Exchanges: Slavery and the Transformation of English Society (2007); and Gender Culture and Politics in England, 1560-1640 (2018). In this Masterclass, she explores how she has sustained her curiosity for historical research across a long and varied career.

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Bursaries available

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1. Name
2. Brief statement of research interest and why this masterclass would benefit you
3. Statement of financial need and alignment with HDR, ECR or independent status
4. Requested costs.

Deadline for bursary applicants: 2 November 2026.

This Masterclass precedes two workshops:

- “Growing Up in the Early Modern World: Children, Institutions and Belonging” on 26 November, and
- “Feelings of Safety and Security in the Early Modern World” on 27 November.

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Attendees are welcome to take part in either or both of these events, in addition to the masterclass. Priority will be given to those attending associated workshops.

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