



## School of Historical and European Studies



### Archaeology Program

**Professor Tim Murray FSA, FAHA**

**Professor of Archaeology**

**Qualifications**

BA(Double Hons) Sydney, PhD Sydney

**Research Interests**

Professor Tim Murray joined the Program in 1986 as Lecturer and (on the retirement of the foundation Chair Professor Jim Allen) was appointed to the Chair of Archaeology in 1995. He has also taught at the University of New South Wales, the University of Sydney, Cambridge University, the University of Leiden (The Netherlands), the Université de Paris 1 (Panthéon-Sorbonne), and the École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (Paris) and the Institute of Archaeology, University College London. He was elected a Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries of London in 2003 and Fellow of the Academy of the Humanities in Australia in the same year.

Research interests: the history, philosophy and sociology of archaeology; theoretical archaeology (particularly issues of temporality); contact archaeology; the archaeology of the modern world; heritage issues. He is editor of The Bulletin of the History of Archaeology.

**Supervision Areas and Topics**

I welcome inquiries from students interested in pursuing postgraduate research in theoretical archaeology, the history, philosophy and sociology of archaeology, archaeological heritage management, archaeology of the modern world (particularly migration, technology transfer, indigenous historical archaeology and urban archaeology), and the archaeology of Australia generally. Specific topics in each of these areas can be developed through discussion.

I am also keen to assist archaeological heritage management practitioners transform heritage projects into contributions to academic discourse. Major projects at urban sites such as Casselden Place, the Hyde Park Barracks and the Cumberland Gloucester Street site in Sydney's Rocks have been successfully re-engaged with, and published.

## Graduate Supervision

### Current

Penny Crook PhD 'Superior Quality': Exploring the Nature of Quality Cost and Value in Historical Archaeology  
Chris Davey PhD The Foundation of the Australian Institute of Archaeology and the Origins of its Ancient Near Eastern Museum Collection  
Greg Deftereos PhD A Comparative Study of Archaeological Boundaries  
Tania Hardy-Smith PhD Art and Archaeology in Australia: The Contribution of Archaeology to the Formation of Cultural Identity  
Geoffrey Hewitt PhD An Archaeology Of Utopia? Herrnhut Commune, Western Victoria  
Michael Lever PhD The rise and fall of postprocessual archaeology  
Pamela Riccardi MA Two Cities Apart: Nineteenth-Century Working Class Consumer Practice in Melbourne and Buenos Aires  
Noriaki Sato PhD The Other Side of Archaeology  
Lita Tzortzopoulou-Gregory PhD Remembrance and Neglect in Modern Greek Consciousness: the Search for Identity in the Mortuary Landscape of Rural Greece  
Research Projects

### Completed

Melinda Albrecht MA 2004 The Social Significance of Ebenezer Mission  
Peter Davies PhD 2001 Isolation And Integration: The Archaeology And History of an Otways Forest Community  
Josara de Lange PhD 2006 The Structural Properties of Pleistocene Archaeological Records  
Natalie Franklin PhD 1992 Explorations of Variability in Australian Prehistoric Rock Engravings  
Geoffrey Hewitt MA 2004 Old Melbourne Gaol Hospital Yard: Salvage Archaeology at the Former Russell Street Police Garage  
Val Hill PhD 2004 The Port Phillip Pastoral Frontier: A Study in Historical Archaeology  
Nadia Iacono PhD 2006 Managing the Archaeology of the Modern City  
Susan Lawrence PhD 1996 No Abiding City : the Archaeology and History of an Ephemeral Mining Settlement  
Libby Riches PhD True Places: Native Title and the Archaeology of Aboriginal Land  
Christine Williamson PhD A History of Aboriginal Tasmania: 3500bp-1842AD

## Research Grants

Since appointment to La Trobe Professor Tim Murray has won 10 grants from the Australian Research Council and 26 grants from other agencies both in Australia and internationally. These have funded research in the history and philosophy of archaeology, theoretical archaeology, historical archaeology and the prehistoric archaeology of Australia.

Professor Murray has four research projects currently underway.

- A Historical Archaeology of the Commonwealth Block 1850-1950 (Australian Research Council Linkage with Dr C Smith). Collaborating Partner - Museum Victoria
- Origins and Development of the Tongan Maritime Empire (Australian Research Council Discovery with Dr Geoffrey Clark, ANU)
- Traces, Collections, Ruins: Towards a Comparative History of Antiquarianism (Getty Foundation for the Collaborative Research Project Team members: Irene Aghion, Alain Schnapp, Tim Murray and Lothar von Falkenhausen).
- An Archaeology of Institutional Confinement: the Hyde Park Barracks 1848-1886 (Australian Research Council Linkage with Peter Davies, La Trobe).

## Research Projects

### ***Sir John Lubbock and the foundation of prehistoric archaeology***

This research project relates to the documentation and publication of a collection of 19 paintings commissioned by Sir John Lubbock and executed by Ernest Griset between 1869 and 1871. These paintings are among the earliest reconstructions of prehistoric life and are thought to have been displayed in Lubbock's house "High Elms" in Kent along with his collection of artefacts drawn from prehistoric times and ethnographic sources.

18 of the paintings are held in the Museum of the London Borough of Bromley in Orpington

(<http://www.bromley.gov.uk/leisure/museums/collections/>). Some of the paintings remain the property of Sir John's grandson, Lord Avebury. The 19th painting is in private hands in Sydney, Australia. Permission to mount the images as a gallery has been granted by both Lord Avebury and the Bromley Museum Services and is gratefully acknowledged.

### ***Building Transnational Archaeologies in the Modern World 1750-1950***

This project articulates the rigorous analysis of urban assemblages and related historical documentation to underpin broader inquiries into the historical archaeology of the modern world. It builds on over ten years of research on sites in Sydney conducted by the Exploring the Archaeology of the Modern City (EAMC) see [www.latrobe.edu.au/amc](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/amc)) and other developer-funded work, ARC and developer funded work in Melbourne and latterly in London. Analysis will occur at several levels, ranging from a single sealed deposit to comparisons between contexts at the local, national and global levels. Given my concentration on the archaeology of three modern cities and on the movements of people, capital and technology that created and sustained them, I will focus on two broad 'transnational' matters. First, the consumption of consumer goods, and exploring what this can tell us about production, trade, ethnicity, class and gender. Second, the nature of the modern city as a global phenomenon, particularly as an outcome of the global mobility of people, capital and technology during the period under review. I seek to enhance an archaeological contribution to writing the history of the modern world, contextualising new histories of migration, consumption and, of course, the city, in ways that support the broader goals of transnational histories.

### ***Traces, Collections, Ruins: Towards a Comparative History of Antiquarianism***

This project associates historians, art historians, philologists, archaeologists and anthropologists, specialists of both eastern and western cultures, covering the northern and southern hemispheres, to undertake a comparative study of the practice, the epistemology and the history of antiquarians worldwide. A major goal of the project is the publication of an anthology bringing together different authors for a comparative history of antiquarians from earliest times up until the development of modern positivist science, globally speaking, the middle of the nineteenth century.

### ***Urban Archaeology in Melbourne***

Begun in 1996 with funds from the Australian Research Council this project (conducted jointly with Associate Professor Alan Mayne of the University of Melbourne) has been focused on issues related to the integration of archaeological and historical frameworks of analysis and interpretation that have arisen from major excavations at the 'Little Lon' and Casselden Place sites situated in the heart of Melbourne. Since 2002 we have been joined by Godden Mackay Logan Pty Ltd and Austral Archaeology Pty Ltd, two of the major archaeological consultancies in Australia. In the course of the project we have published works including Alan Mayne and Tim Murray (eds) *The Archaeology of Urban Landscapes: Explorations in Slumland*. Cambridge University Press 2001.

### ***Exploring the Archaeology of the Modern City***

This project, also funded by the Australian Research Council, is an outgrowth of our work in Melbourne. To find out more about what we are doing and why we are doing it visit our website.

### ***An Archaeology of Institutional Confinement: The Hyde Park Barracks 1848-1886***

This ARC funded project follows on from research conducted in the Exploring the Modern City project. To find out more about what we are doing and why we are doing it visit our website.

### ***Robert Knox, James Hunt, and the Birth of British Archaeology 1810-1865***

This ARC-funded research project is devoted to the production of a new critical history of British archaeology which can help us understand more about the nature of contemporary debate about the identity of archaeology.

## Research Publications

### Publications 2000-2008

#### Papers and book chapters

##### 2000

- Conjectural histories: Some archaeological and historical consequences of indigenous dispossession in Australia. In I. Lilley (ed.) *Native Title and the Transformation of Archaeology in the Postcolonial World*, pp. 65-77. Oceania Monographs 50: Sydney.
- Alan Mayne, Tim Murray and Susan Lawrence : Historic Sites: Melbourne's 'Little Lon' *Australian Historical Studies* 31 (114): 131-151.
- The discourse of Australian prehistoric archaeology (Part 1). Translated into Chinese by Chen Xingcan *Wenwu Chunqui* 3: 53-60.
- The discourse of Australian prehistoric archaeology (Part 2). Translated into Chinese by Chen Xingcan *Wenwu Chunqui* 4: 71-75.
- Alan Mayne, Tim Murray and Susan Lawrence Inside Melbourne's "Little Lon". *Urban History Review* XXVIII, No.2: 32-46.
- Australian Prehistory In J. Ross (ed.) *Chronicle of Australia*, second edition, revised, pp. 23-53. Penguin Books/Chronicle (Australasia): Melbourne.
- Digging with documents. Understanding intention and outcome in northwest Tasmania 1825-1835. In A. Anderson and T. Murray (eds) *Australian Archaeologist. Collected papers in honour of Jim Allen*, pp. 145-160. Coombs Academic Publishing: Canberra.
- (with Atholl Anderson) Jim Allen. In A. Anderson and T. Murray (eds) *Australian Archaeologist. Collected papers in honour of Jim Allen*, pp. 8-13. Coombs Academic Publishing: Canberra.
- Tim Murray, Kate Holmes, Allen Jones, Matthew Kelly and Richard Mackay Historical Archaeology at Camp Street, Ballarat, Victoria *Bulletin of the Australian Historical Association* 91: 83-85.

##### 2001

- On 'normalizing' the Palaeolithic: An orthodoxy questioned. In R. Corbey and W. Roebroeks (eds) *Studying Human Origins: Disciplinary History and Epistemology*, pp. 29-44. Amsterdam: University of Amsterdam Press.
- A History of Prehistoric Archaeology in Australia. In T. Murray (ed.) *Encyclopedia of Archaeology: History and Discoveries*, 3 vols., pp. 121-127. ABC-CLIO Press: Santa Barbara.
- A History of Prehistoric Archaeology in Britain. In T. Murray (ed.) *Encyclopedia of Archaeology: History and Discoveries*, 3 vols., pp. 199-217. ABC-CLIO Press: Santa Barbara.
- 185 entries and short essays (comprising 146,000 words) in T. Murray (ed.) *Encyclopedia of Archaeology: History and Discoveries*, 3 vols. ABC-CLIO Press: Santa Barbara.
- The diversity of archaeological theory. *Ancient Civilizations Review* 10: 25-29.
- From Sydney to Sarajevo: A Centenary Reflection on Archaeology and European Identity. Translated into Chinese by Chen Xingcan. *Kaogu Yu Wenwu* 2001(2).
- Alan Mayne and Tim Murray Introduction. In A. Mayne and T. Murray (eds) *The Archaeology of Urban Landscapes: Explorations in Slumland*, pp. 1-7. Cambridge University Press.
- Tim Murray and Alan Mayne Imaginary Landscapes: Reading Melbourne's 'Little Lon'. In Alan Mayne and Tim Murray (eds) *The Archaeology of Urban Landscapes: Explorations in Slumland*, pp. 89-105. Cambridge University Press.
- The Archaeology of the Modern City (AMC). Update of Progress. *Australasian Society for Historical Archaeology Newsletter* 31(4): 8.

##### 2002

- Evaluating Evolutionary Archaeology. *World Archaeology* 34(1): 47-59.
- Epilogue: Why the History of Archaeology Matters. *Antiquity* 76: 234-238.
- Epilogue: An Archaeology of Indigenous/Non-Indigenous Australia from 1788. In R. Harrison and C. Williamson (eds) *After Captain Cook*, pp. 213-223. Sydney University Archaeological Methods Series 8: Sydney.
- But that was that long ago: theory in Australian historical archaeology 2002. *Australasian Journal of Historical Archaeology* 20: 8-14.
- Multiformality of current archaeological theory and its problems. *Huaxia Archaeology* 2002(3): 110-112.
- The Importance of Theory in Chinese Archaeology. *Kaogu* 3:273-281 (abstracted on p. 279).
- From Sydney to Sarajevo: A Centenary Reflection on Archaeology and European Identity (part 2). Translated into Chinese by Zhang Liangren and Chen Xingcan. *Kaogu Yu Wenwu* 2002(6).

##### 2003

- T. Murray and Alan Mayne (Re) Constructing a Lost Community: Little Lon: Melbourne, Australia. *Historical Archaeology* 37 (1): 87-101.
- T. Murray and C. Williamson Archaeology and History. In R. Manne (ed.) *Whitewash: On the Fabrication of Aboriginal History*, pp. 311-333. Black Inc Press: Melbourne.
- T. Murray, P. Crook and L. Ellmoos Understanding the archaeology of the modern city. In T. Murray (ed.) *Exploring the history and archaeology of the modern city*, pp. 113-136. Historic Houses Trust of NSW: Sydney.
- Traditions in the culture of archaeology: aspects of the analytical possibilities of social power. *Kaogu* 2003(3): 82-87.

## 2004

- Archbishop Ussher and Archaeological Time. In Leonid Vishnyatsky (ed.) *The Archaeologist: Detective and Thinker*, pp. 204-215. St Petersburg University Press.
- The Archaeology of Contact in Settler Societies: An Introduction. In T.Murray (ed.) *The Archaeology of Contact in Settler Societies*, pp. 1-18. Cambridge University Press.
- In the footsteps of George Dutton: Developing a contact archaeology of Australia. In T.Murray (ed.) *The Archaeology of Contact in Settler Societies*, pp. 200-225. Cambridge University Press.
- Preface. In T. Murray (ed.) *Archaeology from Australia*, pp. xxii-xxv. Australian Scholarly Publishing: Melbourne.
- Exploring the Archaeology of a vanished community at 'Little Lon'. In T. Murray (ed.) *Archaeology from Australia*, pp.116-130. Australian Scholarly Publishing: Melbourne.
- Further reading. In T. Murray (ed.) *Archaeology from Australia*, pp. 402-403. Australian Scholarly Publishing: Melbourne.
- P. Crook and T. Murray The Analysis of Cesspit Deposits from The Rocks, Sydney. *Australasian Journal of Historical Archaeology* 22: 44-56.
- T. Murray, G. Karskens and A. Mayne Explorations in slumland: a reprise. *Australasian Journal of Historical Archaeology* 22: 94-97.

## 2005

- Images of 'Little Lon': Making History, Changing Perceptions. In J. Lydon and T. Ireland (eds.) *Object Lessons*, pp. 166-185. Australian Scholarly Publishing: Melbourne.
- The historiography of archaeology and Canon Greenwell. *Bulletin of the History of Archaeology* 15(2):26-37.
- T. Murray and P. Crook Exploring the archaeology of the modern city: Melbourne, Sydney and London in the 19th century. *International Journal of Historical Archaeology* 9(2):89-109.

## 2006

- T. Murray and C. Williamson Archaeology and History. In P. Beilharz and R. Manne (eds) *Reflected Light: La Trobe Essays*, pp. 274-284. Black Inc Press: Melbourne.
- Structure and event – again. A response to Harding. *Norwegian Archaeological Review* . 39(1): 82-89.
- G.Clark and T.Murray Decay characteristics of the eastern Lapita design system. *Archaeology in Oceania* 41: 107-117.
- Editorial Introduction. In Tim Murray (ed.) Archaeology of the Casselden Place Site, Melbourne, Australia. *International Journal of Historical Archaeology* 10(4): 291-298.
- Integrating archaeology and history at the 'Commonwealth Block', 'Little Lon' and Casselden Place Sites. In Tim Murray (ed.) Archaeology of the Casselden Place Site, Melbourne, Australia. *International Journal of Historical Archaeology* 10(4): 385-403.

## 2007

- T. Murray, R. Mackay and G. Wilson Historical archaeology at Camp Street, Ballarat, Victoria. In A. Mayne (ed.) *Eureka 1854-2004: Reappraising an Australian Legend*, pp. 97-103. Curtin University Books: Perth.
- T.Murray Rethinking antiquarianism. *Bulletin of the History of Archaeology* 17(2)

## Published lectures

- **2000** Murray River People: Aboriginal Archaeology/ Aboriginal History. *1999 Jonathan Mann Lecture*, La Trobe University Albury/Wadonga. ISBN 1876782005.

## Books

### 2003

- Penny Crook, Laila Ellmoos and Tim Murray *Assessment of Historical and Archaeological Resources of the Paddy's Market site*, Sydney. Historic Houses Trust of NSW, Glebe, NSW.
- Penny Crook, Laila Ellmoos and Tim Murray *Assessment of Historical and Archaeological Resources of the Susannah Place site*, Sydney. Historic Houses Trust of NSW, Glebe, NSW.
- Penny Crook, Laila Ellmoos and Tim Murray *Assessment of Historical and Archaeological Resources of the Cumberland and Gloucester Streets site*, Sydney. Historic Houses Trust of NSW, Glebe, NSW.
- Penny Crook, Laila Ellmoos and Tim Murray *Assessment of Historical and Archaeological Resources of the Hyde Park Barracks site*, Sydney. Historic Houses Trust of NSW, Glebe, NSW.
- Penny Crook, Laila Ellmoos and Tim Murray *Assessment of Historical and Archaeological Resources of the First Government House site*, Sydney. Historic Houses Trust of NSW, Glebe, NSW.
- Penny Crook, Laila Ellmoos and Tim Murray *Assessment of Historical and Archaeological Resources of the Mint site*, Sydney. Historic Houses Trust of NSW, Glebe, NSW.
- Penny Crook, Laila Ellmoos and Tim Murray *Assessment of Historical and Archaeological Resources of the Lilyvale site*, Sydney. Historic Houses Trust of NSW, Glebe, NSW.

### 2005

- Penny Crook, Laila Ellmoos and Tim Murray *Keeping up with the McNamaras: A Historical Archaeological Study of the Cumberland and Gloucester Streets site, The Rocks, Sydney*. Historic Houses Trust of NSW, Sydney, NSW.

## 2006

- Penny Crook and Tim Murray *The EAMC Artefacts Database: A Guide*. Historic Houses Trust of NSW, Sydney, NSW.
- Penny Crook, Laila Ellmoos and Tim Murray *People+Place: A Guide to the Database*. Historic Houses Trust of NSW, Sydney, NSW.
- Penny Crook and Tim Murray *An Historical Archaeology of Institutional Refuge: Life at the Hyde Park Barracks, Sydney*. Historic Houses Trust of NSW, Sydney, NSW.
- Penny Crook and Tim Murray *The Historical Archaeology of the First Government House Site, Sydney: Further Research*. Historic Houses Trust of NSW, Sydney, NSW.
- Penny Crook, Laila Ellmoos and Tim Murray *Exploring the Archaeology of the Modern City Project databases: Archaeology and People and Place*. 2 DVDs. Historic Houses Trust of NSW, Sydney, NSW

## 2007

- T Murray *Milestones in Archaeology*. ABC-Clío, Santa Barbara.

## Edited books

### 2000

- Anderson and T Murray (eds) *Australian Archaeologist. Collected papers in honour of Jim Allen* Coombs Academic Publishing: Canberra.

### 2001

- *Encyclopedia of Archaeology: History and Discoveries*, 3 vols. ABC-CLIO Press: Santa Barbara. American Library Association Outstanding Reference Source Award; Best Reference Independent Book Publisher (USA) Award.
- Mayne and T. Murray (eds) *The Archaeology of Urban Landscapes: Explorations in Slumland*. Cambridge University Press.

### 2002

- T Murray and A Mayne (eds) *Vanished Communities. Investigating History at "Little Lon"*. La Trobe Archaeology Publications.

### 2003

- *Exploring the modern city: recent approaches to urban history and archaeology*. Historic Houses Trust of NSW.

### 2004

- *Archaeology from Australia*. Australian Scholarly Publications: Melbourne.
- *The Archaeology of Contact in Settler Societies*. Cambridge University Press.

### 2008

- T Murray and C Evans (eds) *Histories of Archaeology*. Oxford University Press, New York.

## Edited journals

### 2003

- Tim Murray Volume 13(1) *Bulletin of the History of Archaeology*
- Tim Murray Volume 13(2) *Bulletin of the History of Archaeology*

### 2004

- Tim Murray Volume 14(1) *Bulletin of the History of Archaeology*
- Tim Murray Volume 14(2) *Bulletin of the History of Archaeology*

## 2005

- Tim Murray Volume 15(1) *Bulletin of the History of Archaeology*
- Tim Murray Volume 15(2) *Bulletin of the History of Archaeology*

## 2006

- Tim Murray Volume 16(1) *Bulletin of the History of Archaeology*
- Tim Murray Volume 16(2) *Bulletin of the History of Archaeology*
- Tim Murray Volume 10(4) Archaeology of the Casselden Place Site, Melbourne, Australia. *International Journal of Historical Archaeology*.

## 2007

- Tim Murray Volume 17(1) *Bulletin of the History of Archaeology*

## Review articles

- 2007 Peripheral matters? Pedro Paulo Funari, Andrés Zarankin and Emily Stovel (eds)
- 2005 *Global Archaeological Theory. Contextual Voices and Contemporary Thoughts*. Kluwer/Plenum: New York. Ian J. McNiven and Lynette Russell
- 2005 Appropriated pasts. *Indigenous peoples and the colonial culture of archaeology*. Altamira: Lanham. Laurajane Smith
- 2004 *Archaeological theory and the politics of cultural heritage*. Routledge: London. *Cambridge Archaeology Journal*