Women and Australian business history

9th February 2023, UTS Business School, CB08.08.004

08:50: Welcome and Acknowledgment of Country 09:00-10:30: Professions

Hannah Forsyth (ACU), "Professional Women in Australia: discourse and data since the 1970s".

Lauren Samuelsson (UOW), "Our Food and Cookery Experts: domestic science and nutrition in the Australian Women's Weekly, 1933-1946".

Kate Fitch (Monash), "Star PR: Betty Stewart and promotional work".

10:30-10:50: Morning tea

10:50-12:20: Employment

Melanie Oppenheimer (ANU), "Women and the business of volunteering".

Emma Robertson, Diane Kirkby and Lee-Ann Monk (La Trobe), "On (and off) the Buses: Women as employers and employees in private bus companies, c.1918-1938".

Matthew Bailey (Macquarie), "Feminisation and casualisation in retail employment during the 1960s and 1970s".

12:20-13:10: Lunch

13:10-14:40: Entrepreneurship

Louise Prowse (Macquarie), "From Pin Money to Side Hustle: A history of side hustles and Australian rural women earning in 'invisible' businesses 1900-2020".

Karen Handley (Newcastle) and Sue Wright (UTS), "Mentoring Female Entrepreneurs".

Catherine Bishop (Macquarie), "'Get close to a really good tool': Sex and Selling in Alice Springs".

14:40-15:00: Afternoon tea

15:00-16:30: Agriculture

Julie McIntyre (Newcastle), "'I learnt that from the wine industry, that you don't have to be out front': How Australian women forged modern wine business career paths".

Alison Sheridan (UNE), Lucie Newsome, Andrew Lawson, Skye Charry and Sue Field, "Changing Scripts: Gender, family farm succession and increasing farm values in Australia".

Jennifer Jones, Emma Robertson, Bernard Keo (La Trobe), "Modern Women 'Pioneering' in Agribusiness: Lois and Margaret Grant and the Australian Rice Industry, 1922-28".

16:30-17:00: Discussion and conclusion

Claire Wright (UTS)

17:30-19:30: Reception

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