



Democratic Opposition to War
The 1916-17 anti-conscription campaigns:
Impacts and legacies

Conference
20 May 2017, 9am-4.30pm

Siteworks, 33 Saxon Street, Brunswick

9.00-9.15am: Registration and tea/coffee

9.15-9.30am: Brunswick Secondary College choir sings WWI songs

9:30-10:30am: Introductory Session: Keynote speaker (Professor Barry Jones, Melbourne University) and Conscription Referenda details and context (Professor Murray Goot, Macquarie University).

MORNING TEA/COFFEE: 10.30-10.45am

10:45-12:15am: Panel 1: Labour, Socialist & Trade Union roles in anti-conscription campaigns: Overview - Professor Stuart Macintyre (Melbourne University); Labour Party and Anstey roles - Dr Peter Love; Doris and Maurice Blackburn - Dr Carolyn Rasmussen.

LUNCH: 12.15-12.45pm (& information stalls and displays)

12.45-2.15pm: Panel 2: Women's Groups, Religious Groups (incl Catholics & Quakers), Pacifists & Conscientious Objectors: Kate Laing, Professor Joy Damousi (Melbourne University), Associate Professor Bobbie Oliver (Curtin University), Dr Val Noone.

2:15-2.30pm: Community choir sings Ghosts don't lie (commissioned by BCACCC)

2.30-3.00pm: Impact of WWI anti-conscription campaigns: Dr Ross McMullin

AFTERNOON TEA/COFFEE: 3.00-3.15pm

3.15-3.45pm: Vietnam anti-conscription campaign: Dr Ann-Mari Jordens

3.45-4.30pm: Panel 3: War making powers in Australia: Paul Barratt, (former Australian Defence Secretary) and Dr Jenny Grounds, past President, Medical Association Prevention of War.

Bookings: \$20/\$30 [Try Bookings](https://www.trybooking.com/PGRV) <https://www.trybooking.com/PGRV>

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