The Defeat of Conscription: A Centennial Retrospective

*Australian Society for the Study of Labour History in partnership with the School of History, The Australian National University*

Date: Saturday, 29 October, 1.00pm-5.40pm

Place: Hedley Bull Centre (Building 130), Room 1, The Australian National University

**1.00-1.10:**
Frank Bongiorno Welcome: Why does the centenary of the conscription crisis matter?

**1.10-3.00:**  *Chair: Anthony McLaughlin*
- Humphrey McQueen Conscription - Class and Nation
- Robin Archer Why Was There a Conscription Referendum?
- Scott Stephenson Opposition through Oligarchy: The AWU and the 1916 Conscription Plebiscite
- Maggie Shapley Conscription: Where are the Archives?

**3.00-3.30:** *Afternoon tea* and Professor Joan Beaumont to launch: *The Conscription Conflict and the Great War*, edited by Robin Archer, Joy Damousi, Murray Goot and Sean Scalmer

**3.30-5.40:**  *Chair: Chris Monnox*
- Frank Cain Saucing-up the Anti-Conscription Protests by the Industrial Workers of the World and the Official Reactions
- Melanie Nolan Fighting Militarism and Conscription in New Zealand 1908-1918: So Very Different From Australia?
- Michael Pearson Depictions of Gender in the Conscription Campaigns
- Bill Thompson The Sequel
- David Stephens Honest History and Conscription: Lateral Thinking in a Linear Commemorative World

*Free event and no RSVP required*

The event will be followed by a dinner (6.15pm) at Spicy Ginger Café, 25 Childers Street, Canberra. BYO wine only. If you wish to attend the dinner, please email:  
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