



War Studies Workshop

School of Humanities and Social Sciences, UNSW
Canberra

Friday 17 November 2023

Do you love studying history? Are you interested in doing a PhD in the political, operational, social, or cultural history of war? The War Studies Research Group in the School of Humanities and Social Sciences at UNSW Canberra invites applications from outstanding Honours students wishing to develop their historical skills or pursue higher degree research in war studies to attend a one-day workshop in Canberra.

Studying the conduct and cost of war as well as its aftermaths and legacies is essential for an understanding of our contemporary world. This workshop will offer students an opportunity to gain and build their understanding of historical research of war, through an introduction to the key approaches to war studies, the principal national institutions at which they as future scholars will research, and some of the leading scholars of war studies in Australia.

This workshop is open to applicants who have completed an Honours degree and are thinking of undertaking future study on the history of war. Potential areas of study could include:

- War and its relation to society
- Military operations
- War, gender, and sexuality
- War, memory, and cultural representations
- War and its aftermaths
- The Frontier Wars and colonial conflict
- War in the Asia-Pacific region
- Underrepresented groups in war and history studies
- Historicising the legacies of war

While the workshop is open to everyone, women, Indigenous, LGBTQI+, and first-in-family students are particularly encouraged to apply, as are those with subjects outside 'traditional' military history and war studies.

The workshop will introduce students to the dynamic research areas and future study opportunities in the history war at UNSW Canberra. Applicants will:

- meet and talk with scholars from the School of Humanities and Social Sciences and learn about the School's research areas and expertise
- workshop how to develop a research proposal and explore the resources and support available to students at UNSW Canberra
- take a behind the scenes tour of Canberra's national institutions, including the National Archives of Australia, National Library of Australia, and the Australian War Memorial.

Successful applicants will also receive a full **UNSW Canberra War Studies Travel Scholarship** to enable their attendance; the scholarship will cover the costs of attendees' travel, accommodation, and meals. To apply, send your completed application form, CV (max. 2 pages), and a statement of support from your Honours supervisor (approx. 200—300 words) to margaret.hutchison@unsw.edu.au by **1 November 2023**.



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Application Form

Name	
Address	
Email address	

Honours Thesis Title	
Honours Supervisor	
University	
Year of Completion	

In no more than two pages, please:

1. Give a short bio: Who are you, what is your academic background, and what is your interest in war studies?
2. Explain your Honours research: What was your Honours project?
3. Outline your future research topic: What historical topic would you wish to explore in future research and why is it important?

Please submit your application to margaret.hutchison@unsw.edu.au by **1 November 2023**.

Submission Checklist: Have you:

- completed the application form?
- answered the three questions?
- attached your CV (max. 2 pages)?
- attached a statement of support from your Honours supervisor (of approx. 200—300 words)?

Signature	
Date	