



Archives and collective memory: Challenges and Issues in the Pluralised Archival Role

A 3 day, intensive seminar, offered by The Recordkeeping Institute in conjunction with the School of Information Management and Systems, Monash University

Australia's records continuum theory outlines a four dimensional model for recordkeeping. We have been repeatedly challenged on how well this model enables appropriate attention to the cultural and social role of archives, with the emergence of powerful tools and operating paradigms for agencies within jurisdictions, but arguably not for archival organisations themselves. This seminar explores just this dimension of recordkeeping (the fourth dimension of the records continuum model).

Program

Tuesday 3rd August, 10.00 am to 4.30 pm

Introduction and Welcome

Session 1: Eric Ketelaar: Setting the Scene, what are the challenges, why are they challenges

Session 2: Barbara Reed, Sue McKemmish, Frank Upward, Michael Piggott: The context of the 4th dimension in the records continuum model

Session 3: Frank Upward: A cognate disciplines approach to the records continuum

Session 4: Michael Piggott: Collective Memory

Wednesday 4th August, 9.30 am to 4.30pm

Session 5: Chris Hurley: Documentation, parallel provenance and archival issues of concern

Session 6: Sue McKemmish et al: Access, accessibility and the changing social contexts

Session 7: Case Study

Session 8: Panel discussion

Thursday 5th August, 9.30am to 4.00pm

Session 9: Michael Piggott, Sue McKemmish et al: Appraisal in the pluralized dimension

Session 10: Anne Gilliland Swetland: Educating for the pluralized archival role

Session 11: Case Study

Session 12: Panel Discussion

Seminar conclusion