

# Completion report for the Terrorism & Counter-Terrorism History Research Forum



**Event :** Terrorism & Counter-Terrorism History Research Forum

**Location :** Canberra, International Affairs Conference Centre

**Date :** 22 November 2006

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**Summary** This forum allowed historians, political scientists, academics, policy makers, post-graduate students and researchers to share their current and prospective research in terrorism history. The forum consisted of short presentations where participants had the opportunity to identify their research field and current work. Opportunities for networking was also an important dimension of the day. While the main focus is Australian history, the organisers acknowledge the importance of trans-national contexts and therefore warmly welcome contributions on subjects outside the Australian experience.

The forum offered an excellent opportunity for counter-terrorism policy makers and practitioners to understand the contribution that history can make and also to identify those areas which are of most relevance today.

35 people registered to attend the event.

Athol Yates, Outreach Manager, RNSA welcomed everyone on behalf of the meeting, facilitated the meeting and organised logistics.

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**Event rationale** This event was supported by the RNSA because it contributed to the RNSA mission statement of *facilitating a knowledge-sharing network for research organisations, government and the private sector to develop research tools and methods to mitigate emerging safety and security issues.* Specifically, the event did this by bringing together security users and historians. A number of excellent contacts were made between the participants and speakers.

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**Financial arrangements** The event cost the RNSA \$715

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**Attachments** Attachment 1 contains the delegate evaluation from the event.  
Attachment 2 contains the program.  
Attachment 3 contains the event’s financial details  
Attachment 4 contains the list of delegates and speakers.

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## Attachment 1

### **Terrorism & Counter-Terrorism History Research Forum** Evaluation Report for 22 November 2006

#### Questions

1. How do you rate:	Poor (%)	Fair (%)	Good (%)	Very Good (%)	Excellent (%)	Median
the session overall	0	00	33	53	13	Very good
the relevance of the material presented.	0	7	40	40	13	Very good
the quality of the presentations	0	7	40	47	7	Very good

My expectations for the session were	Not met (%)	Met (%)	Exceeded (%)
	0	60	40

*NB: 1 person approximately equal to 7%*

#### Great comments

- The Chairman, Sean Brawley was very good
- Well organised
- Very stimulating
- Short presentations were very effective

#### Suggestions for Improvements

Person	Action
All	Explain the differences of terrorism in the past and today
	Speakers wandered from their topics
	Needed more time for Q & A

## Attachment 2: Program

9.00	Registration and coffee
9.30	Welcome and networking
10.00	Introduction -History and Terrorism Studies: Historical Research Questions and Agendas Dr Sean Brawley, Senior Lecturer, School of History, UNSW
10.30	Dr Sean Brawley, Senior Lecturer, School of History, UNSW
10.45	Dr Cameron White, independent scholar, part-time tutor UNSW
11.00	Mr Luke Howie, Postgraduate Student, Monash University, Research Intern, Australian Homeland Security Research Centre
11.15	Morning tea
11.30	Professor Simon Adams, Dean of Arts, University of Notre Dame Australia
11.45	Don Williams, Research Associate, Australian Homeland Security Research Centre
12.00	Professor John Zeleznikow, School of Information Systems, Victoria University
12.15	Stuart Koschade, PHD candidate, QUT & Research Intern, Australian Homeland Security Research Centre
12.30	Lunch
1.15	Dr Craig Ellery, QED Training Services
1.30	Associate Professor Wayne Reynolds, School of Liberal Arts, University of Newcastle
1.45	Professor Eamon Murphy, Department of Social Sciences, Curtin University
2.00	Dr Alexey D. Muraviev, Strategic Affairs, Faculty of Media, Society and Culture, Curtin University of Technology
2.15	Mr Ian Shaw, author, consultant and former intelligence officer
2.30	Research issues and the application of historical research Discussion chaired by Ian Shaw
3.30	Close

### Program committee

- Chair: Dr Sean Brawley, Senior Lecturer in History, School of History, University of NSW, [s.brawley@unsw.edu.au](mailto:s.brawley@unsw.edu.au), Tel: 02 9385 2342
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# Attachment 3: Financial information

**Costings**

Below is a list of all expenses and income

<b>Component</b>	<b>Amount \$</b>
Income	\$1,725.00
Expenditure	\$2,506
<b>Amount to be remitted to RNSA</b>	<b>-\$781.00</b>

**Expenditure**

Below is a list of all expenses.

<b>Expenditure details</b>	<b>Amount \$</b>
\$42 per paying person which includes credit card fees, name tags, programs and administration – 25 paying delegates	\$1050
Room hire includes projector	\$520
Catering	\$936
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,506</b>

## Attachment 4: List of attendees and speakers

Dr Martin Loosemore	UNSW	chrisanthi@unsw.edu.au	\$75.00
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Dr Sean Brawley	School of History		\$0.00
Dr Cameron White	UNSW		\$0.00
Mr Stuart Koschade	QUT		\$0.00
Mr John Byron	The Australian Academy of the Humanities		\$0.00
Mr Clive Williams	ANU	clive.williams@anu.edu.au	\$0.00