

**The Lethal Maternal: The Past in the Present and Future Projections**  
**31 May 2024**

**Lectorial Room 2, RSSS, ANU**

Time	Presenter	Affiliation	Topic
1 – 1:10	Carolyn Strange	School of History	Opening and Rationale
Panel One 1:10 to 2:00	Meaghan McEvoy and Caillan Davenport	School of History; Centre for Classical Studies	Imperial women and the idea of maternal lethality at the Roman and Byzantine court
	Una McIlvenna	School of Literature, Languages and Linguistics	Early-Modern Infanticide Ballads
Panel Two 2:10 to 3:00	Christopher Milroy	Department of Forensic Pathology, University of Ottawa	The ‘flotation test’ and the forensic determination of infant life
	Carolyn Strange	School of History	Inventing Infanticide in the mid-twentieth century
3:00 to 3:30	Afternoon tea		
Panel Three 3:30 to 4:30	Panel: Laura Dawes (discussant) Anna-Maria Arabia and Jason Chin	Australian National Centre for the Public Awareness of Science; Australian Academy of Science; College of Law	The Folbigg Case: Legal and Scientific Implications
4:30 to 5:00	All participants		Reflections and Projections