

# Monash e-Research Centre



**Thursday, 22 July 2010**

**e-Research Exemplars and Discussion Forum / eCoffee**

**e-Research Challenges: 'Narratives for History of Adoption'  
Presented by Emeritus Professor Marian Quartly (Monash School of Historical  
Studies)**

**Time: 10am-11am** (coffee from 9.45am)

**Location: Room 135, Bldg 26, Clayton Campus**

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You are invited to an informal discussion forum - open to all interested researchers and staff:

Marian Quartly holds the position of Professor Emeritus at the Monash School of Historical Studies. Her overarching research concern is the history of gendered white identity in Australia in the twentieth century. Her major research projects are a history of adoption in Australia and a history of the Australian National Council of Women.

The History of Adoption Project is an ARC-funded project involving researchers from the Monash Faculty of Arts, and the Australian Catholic University. It aims to produce a comprehensive history of adoption in Australia, covering policy and practice across the twentieth century in all states and at the federal level. Central to this is the creation of a website carrying the stories of people with experience of adoption: as adoptees, as members of families adopting children, as parents whose children have been adopted, and as professionals working in the area of adoption. The intention of the project has been to encourage participants to deposit their own stories on the website as a globally available resource. Achieving this aim has produced, and continues to produce, a daunting array of problems: technical, ethical, and conceptual.

Marian Quartly's presentation will introduce the website and consider some of the ethical and conceptual problems involved. (Visit: <http://arts.monash.edu.au/historyofadoption/> )

**e-Research Exemplars and Discussion Forum / eCoffee:**

These monthly presentations bring together the e-Research support network at Monash University, along with all interested researchers and staff, to discuss the opportunities and challenges presented by the application of e-Research technologies and strategies for the particular research domain of the discussion. The presenter first introduces the audience to the topic / case study and then the session is opened up for questions. The monthly forum is co-hosted by the Monash e-Research Centre and VerSI.



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