



MENZIES EARLY CAREER NETWORK

MECN is an opportunity for Australian university students to engage with the history of the Menzies era and connect with like-minded peers and established figures interested in Australian political history.

To participate, prospective participants should demonstrate a high level of academic achievement as well as an enthusiasm for understanding the legacy of Sir Robert Menzies and his political era.

Participants will identify a topic that connects with their interests and will be supported in developing a deeper understanding of the relevance of historical analysis for contemporary understandings of those issues.

How To Apply

Submit a CV and an abstract for a proposed research project to Damien Freeman at damien@robertmenziesinstitute.org.au

Acceptance

The program will also be conditional upon a commitment to:

- attend a Sydney workshop, three online seminars, including a Melbourne event, and Canberra book launch
- revise chapter to publishable standard
- record a podcast about your research

Three Streams

Participants will be grouped into three streams with an expert mentor for each. Possible streams might be:

- Foreign affairs
- Law
- Social and political thought

Publish Your Research

The twelve seminar papers are to be revised and then edited for publication in a book to be released by the Jeparit Press Publication in early 2026.