

DIGITAL HISTORIES RESEARCH SEMINAR

UTS: Thursday 13 June 2019, 5.30pm, UTS Building 10, Level 14, Room 201

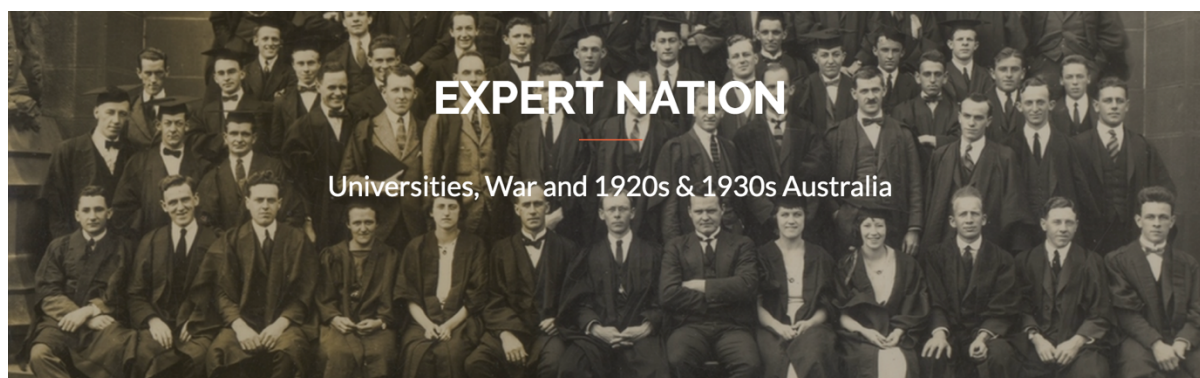
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Expert Nation: From Nation-building to Database-building

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The Expert Nation project (expertnation.org) follows the more than 6000 university men and women who served in the First World War and returned to build lives and careers in interwar Australia. It presents an alternate account of the importance of WWI to Australian nation-building, one founded not on the battlefield of Gallipoli, but in the expansion and professionalization of expertise. Central to the project is a new biographical database. In this seminar Tamson Pietsch (UTS), Julia Horne (USyd) and Gabrielle Kemmis (UTS) will discuss the aims of the project and outline some of its findings, present the teaching profession as a case study, and explore the challenges of data management.