

## Participants Guide: HNSA Main Conference Program

### On Demand Viewing Post Conference

The HNSA 2021 virtual conference was conducted via an online ticketing platform hosted by Regfox. This enabled an attendee to access a dashboard listing conference sessions with direct links to Zoom rooms in which speakers were featured.

If you have purchased post conference tickets, you'll be able to access the dashboard for the Weekend Two, 22-24 October Main Conference Program where all sessions you've purchased will be conveniently listed. You can view these on demand for 3 months ending at midnight on 1 February 2022.

### Accessing the Conference Program and Workshops

To access your dashboard, find the confirmation email you received when you purchased your tickets. You can search for this email in your inbox by searching 'Regfox' or 'Registration Confirmation'. If you can't find your confirmation email, contact [bookings@hnsa.org.au](mailto:bookings@hnsa.org.au)

Open the email and press the **Access Virtual Event** button in the email.



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## Your dashboard

All the main conference sessions will appear on your dashboard on the sidebar on the right hand side under the Media tab. These are listed in time and date order so scroll through to find a preferred session. You will only have access to those sessions you've bought i.e full conference, concession or Saturday/Sunday tickets.

There are 30 main conference sessions to choose from over Saturday 23 October to Sunday 24 October. [You can find the full program on our website](#) or Download the Conference PDF from the dashboard.



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#### Media

- Welcome and Keynote Speech: Recovery - Restoring, Reconciling and Re-imagining Lost Histories
- **Elisabeth Storrs in conversation with Geraldine Brooks**
- The Big Break: Accessing the International Market
- The Indescribable Truth: Introducing the Holocaust to Young Readers

## Watching your session

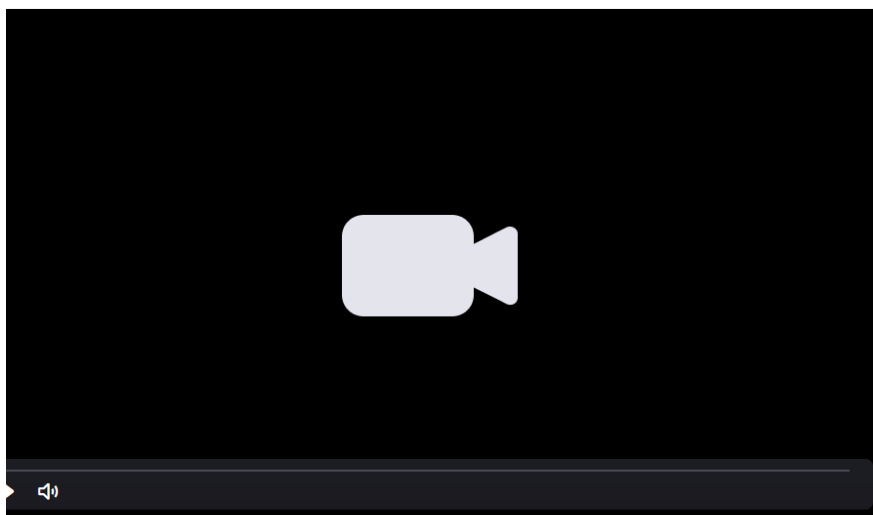
Once you've chosen the session you'd like to watch, click on the link on the sidebar. A session description will appear. There will be a blue LAUNCH button on the bottom left hand corner of the screen.

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Press the **Launch** button. The screen will briefly appear black. Be patient, the session will begin after a few seconds.



#### Chat Messages

- Lisa Hill** 15:52  
Hey Elizabeth, lovely to see you!
- Ali Hitchcock** 16:54  
Year of Wonders introduced me to Historical Fiction. Thank you Geraldine!
- crt 1** 17:38  
My favourite book of all time
- Susanne Gervay** 19:21  
Nine Parts of Desire: The Hidden World of Islamic Women - this book is incredible and gave me insight I didn't know. Also love Year of Wonders. I love your books so much.

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All main conference weekend sessions will be available on demand for 3 months until midnight on 1 February 2022.

Please note Chat Salons and workshops were NOT RECORDED for privacy and intellectual property reasons.

Enjoy catching up on the weekend!

The 2021 HNSA Conference team