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**Call for Papers – Australian Association for Jewish Studies (AAJS)
The 31st AAJS Conference, 11-12 February (Monday-Tuesday) 2019**

Jewish Studies in Australia: New Directions

**Australian Centre for Jewish Civilisation, Monash University
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Jewish, Hebrew and Biblical Studies scholarship in Australian universities arguably constitutes a growing field. While the number of people whose research comes under the rubric of these fields remains relatively small, the scope and heft of this research is considerable. This conference of the Australian Association for Jewish Studies seeks to initiate a discussion regarding the state of Jewish, Hebrew and Biblical Studies in Australia. What current research is being undertaken? What disciplines are covered? What methodological perspectives and challenges drive research in Australia? Do we share common themes and approaches? AAJS 2019 Melbourne will bring Jewish, Hebrew and Biblical Studies scholars from across the country together in conversation, to present our latest research, to explore common themes, and to maintain community and collegiality in this scholarship in Australian universities.

We invite proposals for papers relating to current research. Papers may explore a specific aspect of a current project, or give a global overview of research in progress, and should be no longer than 30 minutes. Deadline for proposals is June 30, 2018. Submissions should include an abstract of no more than 250 words, and a short biographical note, no longer than 50 words. We encourage postgraduate students to apply. Presenters are also invited to submit written articles for consideration for publication in the Australian Journal for Jewish Studies. Presenters at the conference must be current AAJS members for 2018 (membership can be paid as part of the conference registration fee).

For queries, and to submit proposals: Associate Professor Julie Kalman, at julie.kalman@monash.edu