

Symposium

The Colonial World: Elemental Histories

**Hocken Seminar Room
Friday 31 October, 2014**

Lead Discussant:

**Associate Professor Grace Karskens,
University of New South Wales (author of *The Colony*)**

Themes:

- environmental knowledge;
- mentalite and experience among ordinary farming people;
- rivers and floods;
- farming/methods/communities/cultures and identities;
- how soils shaped settlement.

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