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# Bushfires in 1788 and Now

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4.30 - 5.30pm

## Speaker

**Prof Bill Gammage**

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## Online seminar

## Eventbrite Registration

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/hrc-seminar-bushfires-in-1788-and-now-tickets-120319897051>

## Zoom link

<https://anu.zoom.us/j/97322951675?>

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This talk looks at how we confront fire today, how people confronted it in 1788, and what we might learn from the contrast.

**Bill Gammage**, AM, is Adjunct Professor and Senior Research Fellow in the HRC, mainly researching 1788 land management. He is the author of *The Broken Years: Australian Soldiers in the Great War* (1974), *The Story of Gallipoli* (with David Williamson, 1981), *Crown or Country: The Traditions of Australian Republicanism* (with David Headon and James Warden, 1994) and is perhaps best known for his Prime Minister's Award-winning *The Biggest Estate on Earth: How Aborigines Made Australia* (2011). His latest work (September 2020) is as co-editor and co-writer of *Dunera Lives: profiles of people transported to Australia on the Dunera or the Queen Mary and interned during World War 2*.