

Managing Editor's Preface to Special Issue on "Protection: Global Genealogies, Local Practices"

It is with great pleasure that we offer our readers this special issue, "Protection: Global Genealogies, Local Practices," edited by Christina Twomey of Monash University and Katherine Ellinghaus of the University of Melbourne. These articles offer our readers a view into new research in Australian and transnational histories of varied colonial "protection" and "humanitarian" regimes. The articles explore themes in comparative colonial history, empire, Native and immigrant agency, as well as transnational histories relating to indigenous peoples, immigrants, women, and the role of the state as "protector" across empires. There are many other important contributions made by the authors and for these I point you to the guest editors' introduction and the articles themselves. We have decided to publish the articles using Australian English conventions. As such, U.S.-based readers may see some unfamiliar spellings and other differences in these texts. We felt it was important to do so in order to maintain the authenticity of the scholarship and not burden the authors with a wholesale conversion to U.S. English. The *Pacific Historical Review* is happy to provide a forum for the best new innovative work in history and happy that the guest editors and the authors chose to work with us on this special issue. ■

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