



## **Selection process for KELLERMAN LECTURERS – Singapore 2026**

**Please make this available to potential lecturers.**

### **Submission guidelines:**

The format for the 2026 Singapore Conference will be a mix of key note speakers and sessions with shorter papers on the theme of *Freemasonry and Colonialism*.

1. A 5000-word (minimum) paper is required on the topic of *Freemasonry and Colonialism* with a focus on regional themes or events, such as Asia, the Indian subcontinent, Australia and New Zealand etc.
2. The lecture must be an original work of the author and preferably not previously published
3. All quoted material must have the author acknowledged in the written transcript.
4. The printed version of the lecture may be longer than the spoken version, provided that the spoken version is of sufficient length to occupy the time allocated (30-40 minutes speaking time with 10 -15 minutes for questions, answers and feedback).
5. The printed version should include a bibliography and may include appendixes, diagrams, photographs and illustrations.
6. PowerPoint or other visual aids may be employed during the lecture.
7. The Kellerman Lecturer cedes first publication rights to the ANZMRC/QC Conference Proceedings
8. The Kellerman Lecturer must be prepared to travel to Singapore, from 30 October to 1 November 2026 to present the lecture in person at their own expense.
9. The selection panel consists of seven and will comprise the following:

**Michael Gray – Singapore Coordinator**

**Ronald Ng – Singapore**

**Kerry Nicholls – ANZMRC**

**Brenden Kyne – QC/ANZMRC Sec.**

**Dr Mike Kearsley - QC**  
**Brent Allcock – ANZMRC**  
**Richard Dawes - ANZMRC**

**Submission deadlines**

1. **Before 31 January 2026** – Lecturer applicants will submit a 250-word synopsis of paper title and brief summary.
2. **By 13 February 2026** - Following this submission they will be advised if they have been selected for paper submission.
3. **6 April 2026** - Deadline for papers to be submitted as a draft for presentation at the conference for consideration by the panel.
4. **30 June 2026** - A final draft, with photographs or drawings (if applicable), must be ready for publication in the Singapore Conference Transactions. You have until this date to prepare a final draft of the lecture following the panels' considerations.

**All synopses and queries are to be directed to the ANZMRC Secretary at –**  
[education@viclodgeofresearch218.com.au](mailto:education@viclodgeofresearch218.com.au)

**ANZMRC 2026 Biennial Conference in Singapore from**  
**Friday 30 October to Sunday 1 November 2026**