

CURRICULUM VITAE

David Paul CROOK, B.A. (Qld), PhD (London), Doctor of Letters (Qld)

Born Brisbane 12.1.1937; B.A. (University of Queensland), 1958, 1st Class Honours, History, University Medal

PhD (University of London, London School of Economics and Political Science), 1961

Doctor of Letters, University of Queensland (November, 1988)

Appointed Lecturer in History, University of Queensland, 1962; Senior Lecturer, 1965; Reader, 1969

Appointed to Personal Chair in History, March 1990

Awarded Visiting Fellowship Clare Hall, Cambridge, 1992; elected life member Clare Hall, 1993

Retirement 19 February 1999: appointed Emeritus Professor

Honorary Research Consultant, History Department 1999-2002, School of History, Philosophy, Religion and Classics 2002+

Teaching Areas: Modern British History and Social Thought; Social Darwinism; and Victorian Studies

Research and Publications:

(i) **Comparative American and English Politics:**

American Democracy in English Politics, 1815-50 (Clarendon Press, Oxford, 1965) was widely and favourably reviewed internationally; and was the subject of scholarly discussion at conferences (e.g. ANZAAS, 1969, symposium chaired Professor Paul Bourke, Flinders) and seminars (e.g. Charles Warren Center, Harvard under John Clive, who edited a long review article on the book, *Harvard Perspectives in American History*, 1969).

(ii) **American Civil War Diplomacy:**

The author is one of the few Australian historians to win recognition in a major American field, Civil War Studies, with *The North, the South and the Powers* (Wiley, 1974) and *Diplomacy During the American Civil War* (Wiley, 1975). Highly acclaimed in the reviews, these books became standard reference works on the subject.

(iii) **Social Darwinism in the C19 and C20:**

The author's biography of a leading British figure *Benjamin Kidd: Portrait of a Social Darwinist* (Cambridge University Press, 1984) attracted major reviews, including a two-page leading article in the *Times Literary Supplement* (14 December 1984).

This was part of a much broader study underway into the social and political implications of Darwinism in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, encompassing ideas and attitudes on warfare, imperialism, race, democracy, eugenics, religion and social philosophy. Projects in this area were funded from 1984 until 2000 by the Australian Research Grants Commission, the Humanities Special Grants Scheme, the Special Project Grants Scheme, and a UQ External Support Enabling Grant.

Products from this research included books on Darwinism and War, and a broader study of Social Darwinism. Later research resulted in a biography of the anatomist and Egyptologist Grafton Elliot Smith. Present interest is focused upon the attitude of intellectuals to religious unbelief in Britain in the 1920s and 1930s.

Paul Crook has published numerous scholarly conference papers, and book chapters. He has also reviewed widely in academic journals. He is review editor of the **Australian Journal of Politics and History** (1989+), and edited **University of Queensland Historical Proceedings** (1991- 2005).

University administrative experience included membership of a number of committees, including executive of Queensland Staff Association, University of Queensland Club, Departmental Standing Committee, Departmental Research Committee and acting headship of History Department on numerous occasions. Was a member of the Humanities Group Research Committee, Senate Honorary Degrees Committee, Arts Promotions Committee and Doctor of Letters Committee. Coordinator of Honours Studies in History (1989-1991) and Coordinator of History Staff/Postgraduate Departmental Seminars (1990-92). Liaison Convener, Qld, for Humanities Research Centre (ANU.) Qld correspondent **Australian History Association**. Qld representative Australasian Modern British History Association. ARC assessor (1991+). Member Qld History Teachers Association. Supervisor of many successful MA and PhD students

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

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The North, the South and the Powers, 1860-1865 (London/New York, Wiley, 1974), x + 405 pp.

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Benjamin Kidd: Portrait of a Social Darwinist (Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 1984), vii + 460 pp.

Darwinism, War and History: The Debate over the Biology of War from the 'Origin of Species' to the First World War (Cambridge, Cambridge University Press. 1994), xii + 306pp.

Darwin's Coat-Tails: Essays on Social Darwinism (Oxford, New York, Peter Lang), xiv +340pp.

Grafton Elliot Smith, Egyptology and the Diffusion of Culture (Brighton, Sussex Academic Press, 2012), vii+160pp

Edited Work:

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Editor, *Australian Journal of Politics and History*, 36, 3 (1990), pp.315-503.

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