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**Aboriginal Convicts: Australian, Khoisan, and Maori Exiles**

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**WHERE:** The Co-op Bookshop, University of Tasmania, Churchill Ave, Sandy Bay.

**WHEN:** Wednesday, 12th September from 3.30 pm.

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