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History, War and the Legacy of Gallipoli

April 2015 brings with it the centenary of the Gallipoli landings and with it a flurry of commemorative activities in Australia. In schools, in museums and in the media, there will be a focus on the legacy of Gallipoli on an unparalleled scale. But is this good for us? How much history is enough, and how much is too much? What relevance does the legacy of Gallipoli hold for Australia in the 21st century, and what consequences does that have for the work of educators, curators and historians? In this presentation Flinders University historian Peter Monteath offers fresh perspectives on how Australians have used and abused Gallipoli’s legacy, and he suggests ways in which Gallipoli’s future might be shaped.

Tuesday, 14 April 2015 | 3.45pm for 4pm
Flinders University, Victoria Square Campus in the City, Level 1, 182 Victoria Square (cnr. Flinders St)
Registration to professionalslectureseries@flinders.edu.au by 13 April with your full name and company/organisation.

Refreshments will follow the 1 hour lecture. Don’t miss this great networking opportunity.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Associate Professor Peter Monteath teaches history in the School of International Studies at Flinders University. A graduate of the University of Queensland (BA Hons), the University of Siegen in the Federal Republic of Germany (MA) and Griffith University (PhD), he is also a Fellow of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation. Over many years his research interests have ranged across several aspects of modern European and Australian history, but with a particular emphasis on the political and cultural dimensions of war. Peter has many publications in peer-reviewed journals and his most recent books are POW: Australian Prisoners of War in Hitler’s Reich (PanMacmillan 2011) and Interned: Torrens Island 1914-1915 (Wakefield 2014).