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Beyond Gallipoli and ANZAC Day: International Remembrance of the First World War

Monday 22 October at 5.30 for 6pm
Manning Clark House, 11 Tasmania Circle Forrest

At Gareth Knapman's talk last year on the amusing prequels to the commemoration of ANZAC, Martin Bayer, a German-born photographer and independent scholar of war serving on an Australian-German research group on First World War commemoration, offered a future lecture to Manning Clark House if that became possible. We are fortunate that Martin is now able to talk to us about differing modes of commemorating that war in various countries. The talk will consider the Australian experience as part of a wider narrative arc examining the international perspective on commemorations.



First World War Memorial, Göppingen, Germany © 2014 Martin Bayer

Speaker: Martin Bayer holds a Master of Peace and Security Policy Studies (IFSH/University of Hamburg, Germany) and a BA in War Studies (King's College London, UK) besides a vocational education as photographer (Lette-Verein Berlin, Germany). Amongst other publications, he is author of the First World War centenary study for the German Federal Foreign Office, *Not just on Flanders Fields – The First World War as Topic of International Cultures of Commemoration*. Under the label www.wartist.org, he gives lectures on topics such as the cultural dimensions of war and organises art exhibitions (e.g. "Landscapes and Memory", Bavarian Army Museum Ingolstadt). In 2015-2018, he took part in an Australian-German research group on the contemporary commemoration of the First World War (ADFA/University of New South Wales/Freie Universität Berlin).

His exhibition *Germany's Dead: War, Grief, and Remembrance* with photos of German First World War memorials can be seen at the Australian War Memorial, Saunders Gallery, from 5 Oct to 2 Dec 2018.

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