

Australia ICOMOS – Canberra Talk Series

Memorials and memory from Queensland to Tasmania: Contemporary research at the University of Canberra

Three heritage and museum studies students from the University of Canberra who are undertaking research projects for a Bachelor of Arts and Design (Honours) course will discuss their research and results to date



Dreamworld Tragedy



Tasman Bridge Memorial

Sam Cook: Remembering the 2016 Dreamworld tragedy through social media

My research is considering the Dreamworld tragedy of 2016 and how it was memorialised through the use of social media. Traditional memorialisation has focused on how physical memorials lead to a unique sense of both public and private memory. I am considering how social media platforms such as Facebook and Twitter have extended and/or shifted traditional paradigms around memorialisation.

Daniel Auld: Aprons of Affect

This project considers how "object-mediated empathy" occurs between cultural heritage objects and people. The affective capacity of objects informs the conservation process for the Ladies' Cottage textiles, from the New Norfolk Insane Asylum in Tasmania, with a focus on an apron found under the floorboards of one the cottages.

Julia Morgan: Contemporary Australian memorials: the Sydney siege and the Tasman Bridge disaster memorials

My research is a comparative analysis of the response to two Australian tragedies: the Sydney siege in Martin Place in 2014 where flowers were left immediately afterwards and planning is continuing for a memorial, and the Tasman Bridge Memorial in Hobart, which was built 38 years after the bridge collapsed.

Time & Date: 5.00-7.00pm, Thursday 17 August 2017 – **Note the talk starts at 5.30pm**

Venue – Menzies Room, National Archives of Australia, East Block, Queen Victoria Terrace, Parkes (enter from Kings Avenue side)

Members and the public are welcome: This is part of a series of talks organised by Australia ICOMOS. Please do pass this on to those who might be interested. Refreshments are available appropriate to the talk's topic! (\$5.00 donation appreciated). Do come and join us.

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