



PUBLIC TALK:

Berlin: Industrial Heritage and the Soundtrack of a City



Thursday 8 March 2018,
5:30pm-7pm

GML Heritage Offices
2A Mugga Way, Red Hill, ACT

5.30 pm for drinks, talk to commence at 6pm

Join us to hear John Schofield discuss a range of personal and fieldwork experiences in Berlin, all of which reflect on and represent the city's industrial heritage, often in surprising ways. Industry characterises the city's past and present, and will therefore shape its future. The city's political division during the twentieth century, its architecture, and the way various communities use and respond to that architecture, create Berlin's fascinating, ambiguous and often contested relationship with heritage, tangible and intangible, authorised and unauthorised. In this presentation we will view the city, and listen to it, as a way to understanding this relationship, and how it has changed over time.

Professor John Schofield is Head of Archaeology at the University of York (UK), a Senior Research Fellow at Flinders University, and Docent at Turku University in Finland. At the time of this seminar, he is based in the University of Queensland. John previously spent 21 years with English Heritage, the UK's leading national heritage agency. His research covers a wide range of topics, but always from an archaeological angle. He is often drawn back to Berlin where he spent part of his childhood. He has recently conducted research there, forming the basis of this presentation.



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