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Dr Zeny Edwards presents **SULMAN IN AUSTRALIA 1885-1934**

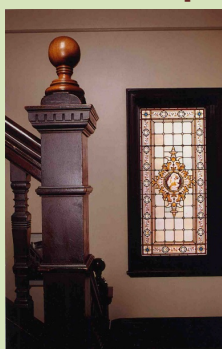
Friday 31 May 2019

**AIA Tusculum Auditorium
3 Manning Street Potts Point**

At 7.15 pm



Centennial Monument, 1888



Women's College 1892



The Armidale School 1892

Sulman in Australia (1885-1934) discusses his first impressions of the Australian colonies, the commencement of his Sydney practice and his first partnership with C.H.E. Blackmann. It gives a detailed account of his involvement with the Institute of Architects of New South Wales and his feud with John Horbury Hunt. It provides a comprehensive analysis of his articles on 'An Australian Style' of architecture, and the evolution of his ideas on Australian domestic architecture. It provides detailed descriptions and analyses of his significant designs: churches, residences, banks, educational institutions and hospitals. It discusses his partnership with Joseph Porter Power, his relationship with the Walker family and his marriage to Annie Elizabeth Masefield, Joanna Walker's adopted daughter. It discusses his career in education as a lecturer at the University of Sydney on Building Construction and the History of Architecture (1887-1912) and on Town Planning (1919-26). It traces his achievements as president of the National Art Gallery of New South Wales (1919-34). It discusses his career as a town planner including his advocacy for the North Shore Tunnel Scheme, his plan to develop Wahroonga as a Garden Suburb, his efforts to promote the cause of town planning in Australia and his role in the development of Canberra. It offers an insight into his private life, and the peaks and valleys of his physical and mental health, and his magnanimity. Finally, it measures the breadth and depth of his impact on Australian culture and society and his enduring legacy on twenty-first century Australia.

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