

Melbourne Salon and ISFAR Events 2017

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Melbourne Salons

The Melbourne Salon is a joint venture between ISFAR, RMIT University and the Alliance Française de Melbourne. It is affiliated with the LC Salon in Sydney (a French Salon previously organised by the Lycée Condorcet).

27 Apr 2017: *Mobilities and Migrations in the Bordeaux Wine Trade: From Regional Rivalries to International Icons*. Terroir and tradition have long been hailed as the foundations for Bordeaux's status as France's leading wine region. At this Salon, Associate Professor Jacqueline Dutton (University of Melbourne) traced how regional, national and international mobilities and migrations influenced the evolution of Bordeaux wines. The presentation was accompanied by a tasting of three of these wines.

24 Aug 2017: *Flanders in Australia: A Personal History of Wool and War*. **Book launch.** From the late 19th century to the 1950s, many wool buyers from the Flanders region of France and Belgium emigrated to Australia with their families to establish careers as buyers for the woollen mills of Europe. Jacqueline Dwyer's grandfather came to Australia in 1889 and her father, Jacques, saw action with both French and Australian units. Through the life of this family a story of immigration, commerce and war is brought vividly to life.

25 Sep 2017: *Les masculinités de la Révolution : L'hercule jacobin, le muscadin, la femme virile*. Présentation de Jean-Marie Roulin, Professeur à l'Université de Lyon, suivie d'une discussion menée par Prof. Véronique Duché, de l'Université de Melbourne. Les profondes mutations politiques et

sociales de la Révolution ont été accompagnées par une redistribution des rôles de la femme et de l'homme. Cet exposé s'est concentré sur les nouvelles représentations de la masculinité qui émergent dans des textes littéraires ou politiques, dans la peinture ou la caricature à partir de 1789.

ISFAR event in Sydney

2 Nov 2017: *Fraught or Friendly Relations: New Perspectives on Australia and New Caledonia*. The first **French and Australian Dialogues** was held in Sydney, coordinated by ISFAR in collaboration with the Alliance Française de Sydney. An attentive audience was informed about aspects of the relationship between Australia and New Caledonia in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. The speakers were Dr Elizabeth Rechniewski, Dr Briony Neilson and Dr Jill Donohoo.

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22 June 2017: Award of *Chevalier dans l'Ordre des Palmes Académiques* to Elaine Lewis. The Honorary French Consul for Melbourne, Mme Myriam Boisbouvier-Wylie, conferred on Elaine Lewis the award of *Chevalier dans l'Ordre des Palmes académiques* at a reception at the Consulate-General in Melbourne.

15–16 July 2017: ISFAR proudly supported the two-day Bastille Day French Festival with a stall, a talk by Pauline Georgelin entitled *Diggers and Poilus: Shared Memories from the First World War*, and also offered copies of *The French Australian Review* for sale.

16 Nov 2017: ISFAR End of Year Gathering at University House, University of Melbourne.

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