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AHCCA Assists Gov't in Gallipoli Development

Professor Tony Sagona and Associate Professor Chris Mackie (both from The School of Art History, Cinema, Classics & Archaeology) have been awarded a major, nationally competitive contract with the Federal Government to contribute to an historical and archaeological survey of the ANZAC Battlefield area. Using the 1915 features as the focus, and working with Australian, Turkish, and New Zealand authorities, Tony and Chris will provide the government with a holistic overview of the area from 1915 to antiquity, which will draw on historical, archaeological and literary sources. This will be the initial phase of a development plan for the Gallipoli National Park leading up to the 100th anniversary in 2015.

Their work will include recording all visible remnants of the 1915 battlefield and using a ground-penetrating radar to assess subsurface features such as graves and underground trenches.

"This research will lead to a detailed historical analysis of the Gallipoli site in a broader historical context," according to Prof. Sagona. Once the team has a solid analysis of the region they will turn their work
See Gallipoli inside.



ANZAC North Beach, Walker's Ridge looking north. Photo courtesy of www.worldwar1.com.

Calendar of Events

International Guest Lecture

Education & Childhood Development in Ancient Greek Biographies

Dr Timothy E. Duff, University of Reading, UK
Thursday 3 August, 6.30pm, Elisabeth Murdoch Theatre

International Guest Lecture

Alexander The Great Traveler

Prof. Grant Parker, Duke University, USA
Tuesday 8 August, 6.30pm, Elisabeth Murdoch Theatre

International Guest Lecture

Old Celts & New Celts: Recent Controversies
Prof. John Collis, University of Sheffield, UK

Wednesday, 9 August, 6.30pm, Elisabeth Murdoch Theatre

Dean's Lecture Series

The Gods of Nemrut: The Kingdom of Commagene
Dr. Tony Sagona, University of Melbourne

Wednesday 16 August, 6.30pm, Elisabeth Murdoch Theatre

Special Event – Combined Lecture

Politics and Ethics in the Age of New Media

Dr Joanna Zyminska, Middlesex University, London, UK
Dr Gary Hall, Goldsmiths College, University of London, UK
Monday, 21 August, 6.00pm, Elisabeth Murdoch Theatre

Australian Archaeological Institute of Athens (AAIA)
Visiting Lecturer

Argilos: A Greek Colony in Thracian Territory
Professor Jacques Perreault, The University of Montreal
Wednesday 30 August, 6.30pm, Elisabeth Murdoch Theatre

This information is correct at the time of printing.
Check our website at www.ahcca.unimelb.edu.au or
call (03) 8344 5565 for updates and additional listings.

New Look, New Initiative

If you've visited our website lately you will have noticed more than a few changes. The school's website has been completely re-developed with the hope that it will better serve the needs of students, both prospective and current; alumni; and our numerous friends. We've made it easier to obtain all sorts of information, see what's on at the school, read the most recent news, and keep in touch with us.

The next time you're online, take a moment and visit our new website:
www.ahcca.unimelb.edu.au

School Receives Library Bequest

At the end of a generous bequest by Gertrude Spence, a collection of 1000 books and life-long inter-religious of the collection, will be housed in Gertrude Spence Hall, an alumnus of Melbourne, D

studies towards a Master of Arts Degree in
See Library Bequest inside.

culture of Venice. +

Gallipoli (cont. from front)

into a valuable learning tool.

"We hope to play our part in transforming data from this profoundly significant site into a major online educational resource to which the whole community can have access," said Assoc. Prof. Mackie.

The researchers plan to make two trips to Turkey this year before analysing preliminary field findings in Melbourne. +



Library at The Centre for Art History, Cinema, Classics & Archaeology, location of the Gertrude Spence Hall.