

SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES STAFF APPEARING AT THE MELBOURNE WRITER'S FESTIVAL

Rewriting the Jew

Contemporary literature has taken the traditional depiction of Jews in literature, which has been sustained since the middle-ages, and turned it on its head. Setting us to rights are the experts **Naomi Ragen**, **Dvir Abramovich**, **Fania Oz-Salzberger** & **Leah Garrett**. Naomi Ragen's visit is supported by the Zionist Federation of Australia.

Information: Date: **22 August 2008** Time: **2.30pm - 3.30pm** Venue: ACMI 1

A Regency Tale: the life of Georgette Heyer

She didn't invent the bodice-ripper, but Georgette Heyer brought to her Regency romances a depth of historical research that still astounds biographer Jennifer Kloester. Panel discussion chaired by **Barbara Caine** with **Jennifer Kloester** and **K Reid**.

Information: Date: **23 August 2008** Time: **2:30pm - 3:30pm** Venue: ACMI 1

More than a love affair? Australians in Italy

Ian Britain, **Chris Wood** and **Cynthia Troup** discuss with **Bill Kent** why they will never give up on Italy. Sponsored by Monash University.

Information: Date: **28 August 2008** Time: **115pm - 2.15pm** Venue: ACMI 2

Rwanda

A million dead. Fourteen years later, **Philip Gourevitch** and **Mark Baker** go through the events leading up to Rwandan genocide and offer explanations for the enormities.

Information: Date: **28 August 2008** Time: **2.00pm - 3.00pm** Venue: BMW Edge

Writing voices into Australian history

Voices. Women. Men. Children. The marginalised. The winners. We hear them in the history pages but whose voices are we hearing - that of the writer or the subject? Come on a journey as a panel of historians delve into such ethical and historical dilemmas. Chaired by Radio National's **Michelle Rayner** with **Corinne Manning**, **Mark Peel**, **Richard Trembath** and **Dorothy Wickham**.

Presented by the Professional Historians Association (Vic.).

Information: Date: **31 August 2008** Time: **3:30PM - 5:00PM** Venue: ACMI 1