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MEDIA ALERT

The Great War, violence and genocide

Join French professor Annette Becker as she discusses violence and genocide during the First World War.

Professor Annette Becker will deliver a free public talk in the BAE Systems Theatre at the Australian War Memorial at 2pm tomorrow. Entry is free.

Professor Annette Becker is Professor of Contemporary History at the University of Paris and a co-founder and principal of the *Historial* (First World War museum) in Péronne.

Between 1914 and 1918, the energies of the world were totally engaged in what by 1915 was already known as ‘the Great War’: the laboratory and matrix of the 20th century of violence. For the first time in Europe and throughout the world, through the colonies or ex-colonies, no one escaped the war. Not only soldiers but civilians were mobilised, others were victims of invasions and occupations, and, the Armenians were exterminated in 1915-1916. But war never ceased after 1918, seemingly an impossible exit from violent and tragic confrontation.

What: ‘The Great War, violence and genocide’
Free presentation by Professor Annette Becker

Where: BAE Systems Theatre
Australian War Memorial
Treloar Crescent Campbell ACT

When: 2pm, Tuesday 11 August

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