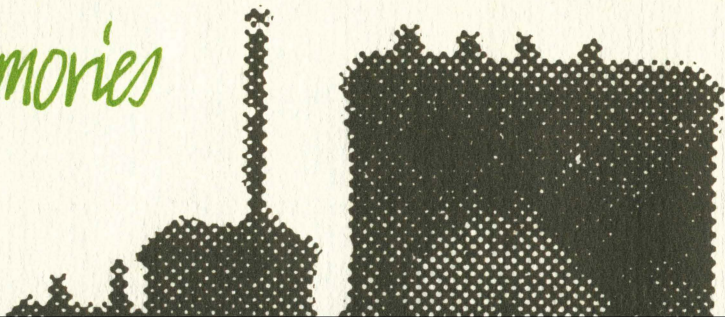


The Australian National University

The First World War

Myths and Memories

1979 University Lectures
Professor George L. Mosse
Professor K.S. Inglis



The First World War does not fade in our imagination as it recedes in time. For Australians as for people in all other countries whose men fought and died, the terrible events of 1914-18 have been rendered more vividly than ever in recent times by writers and artists, film makers and television producers.

The meaning of those events is being explored afresh by historians and in the University Lectures for 1979 Professors George L. Mosse and K.S. Inglis will consider the impact of World War I on aspects of culture – the 'domestication' of that Great War. They will present four lectures.

23 May

The Great War and the Australian Landscape

Professor Inglis

30 May

The Myth of the War Experience

Professor Mosse

6 June

The War and Nature

Professor Mosse

13 June

The Process of Trivialisation

Professor Mosse

Wednesdays at 8.15 pm

H.C. Coombs Lecture Theatre

George L. Mosse is Bascom Professor of History in the University of Wisconsin, Madison, and the author of *The Holy Pretence, The Culture of Western Europe, Nazi Culture, The Reformation, The Crisis of German Ideology, Germans and Jews* and *The Nationalization of the Masses*. He will hold a Visiting Fellowship in the History of Ideas at ANU in May-July this year.

K.S. Inglis is Professor of History in the Research School of Social Sciences, Australian National University. He has published some brief studies of the Australian experience of war, and is the author of *The Australian Colonists: An Exploration of Social History 1788-1870*.