War Remembrance and Reconciliation

Part 2: SATURDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2015, 9 am to 5 pm
Auditorium Auckland War Memorial Museum, Auckland Domain, Parnell, Auckland

Study Day

The Study Day focuses on three wars: Musket Wars, New Zealand Wars and the First World War, all of which are remembered on the Museum site. It introduces to the act of war remembrance the search for reconciliation. Is acknowledgment of failures in the past a part of this reconciliation? Is it compatible with respect for those who died?

Margaret Kawharu, MNZM, and Bernard Makoare, Ngati Whatua: Remembering the dead and reconciling the past in the present for preparation towards the future, from a Māori cultural paradigm.


Reverend John Hebenton, Vicar of St George’s Gate Pa, and Dr Cliff Simons, church warden and military historian: Gate Pa and Gallipoli. How do we Remember and Reconcile?

Negat Kavvas, formerly Turkish Consul-General in New Zealand: The other side of the Gallipoli story.

Jock Phillips, ONZM, historian, author and encyclopedist: Did New Zealand war memorials encourage war?

Professor Richard Jackson, Deputy Director of the National Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies at Otago University: War, Remembrance and the Pacifist Alternative.

Tonga Karena, Ph.D student from the National Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies, Otago University: How can reconciliation with the history of Parihaka contribute to a national conversation of peace and remembrance?


LUNCH AND TEAS PROVIDED.

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