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Short Biog:

Dr Peter Londey holds degrees in ancient history from the University of New England and Monash University. His PhD was on the Delphic Amphiktyony in the fourth century BC.

After holding positions in Classics at the University of Queensland and the ANU, from 1991 to 2007 he worked as a historian at the Australian War Memorial. His activities there included editing publications, managing conferences, working on a variety of exhibitions, and extended periods as acting head of the Military History Section.

While at the Memorial he took up research on international peacekeeping, and curated the Memorial's first peacekeeping exhibition, in 1993, and a major travelling exhibition in 2001. He is the author of *Other people's wars: a history of Australian peacekeeping* (Allen & Unwin, 2004) and is currently writing Volume I and part of Volume II of Australia's Official History of Peacekeeping, Humanitarian and Post-Cold War operations.

At the start of 2008 he re-joined the Classics Program at ANU and returned to his first love, Greek history; his research now ranges across both ancient and modern history.

Research Interests:

- regional history and historical memory in Central Greece (Delphoi and Phokis)
- warfare and society in ancient Greece, 6th to 4th centuries BC
- history of Gallipoli and the Dardanelles
- Australian and international peacekeeping
- cultural responses to peacekeeping
- Charles Bean and military commemoration in Australia

Current Research Projects:

- Deputy Editor of Official History of Australian Peacekeeping, Humanitarian and Post-Cold War Operations
- George Gittoes as an artist of war and peacekeeping
- regional history of Gallipoli and the Dardanelles

- Euripides, Thucydides, and the destruction of Melos

Selected Publications:

1) Books

Other people's wars: a history of Australian peacekeeping (Sydney, Allen & Unwin, 2004)

2) Edited Volumes

Australian peacekeeping: sixty years in the field (edited by David Horner, Peter Londey and Jean Bou; Melbourne, Cambridge University Press, forthcoming 2009)

3) Chapters in Books

“Greek colonists and Delphi”, in J.-P. Descoeudres (ed.), *Greek colonists and native populations: proceedings of the First Australian Congress of Classical Archaeology* (Canberra and Oxford, 1990) 117-127

“Philip II and the Delphic Amphiktyony”, in P.J. Connor (ed.), *Ancient Macedonia: an Australian symposium (= Mediterranean Archaeology 7 [1994]; Sydney 1995)* 25-34

Australian Dictionary of Biography: entries on Brigadier John Field (1899-1974); Arthur Roland Selby (1893-1966); Robert Harold Nimmo (1893–1966) (with Neil James)

“Der Erste Weltkrieg als nationaler Erinnerungsort: Das Imperial War Museum in London und das Australian War Memorial in Canberra” (with Nigel Steel), in W. Hochbruck, B. Korte and S. Paletschek (eds.), *Der Erste Weltkrieg in der populären Erinnerungskultur* (Essen, Klartext, 2008) 27–46

4) Journal Articles.

“The outbreak of the 4th Sacred War”, *Chiron* 20 (1990) 239-260

“A possession for ever: Charles Bean, the ancient Greeks, and military commemoration in Australia”, *Australian Journal of Politics and History*, 53:3 (September 2007) 344–59

Teaching:

ANCH1013, “Ancient Athens: democracy and empire” (Semester 1)

ANCH2016, “Bad neighbours: Law and life in ancient Athens” (Semester 2)

GREK 2110, “Advanced Ancient Greek I”: Herodotos, bk. 8 (Semester 2)

Recent Postgraduate Supervision:

PhD thesis on Australian war crimes trials of Japanese after World War II

MA thesis on trial of Sokrates

Media and Professional Associations and other kinds of Affiliations and consultancies (optional)