

from France to FREYCINET

2010

The Tasmanian Writer's Centre in association with Fullers Bookshop
presents
Re: Telling History
France to Freycinet
@Swansea Town Hall
Saturday 15 May 2010

- 10.00 - 10.30: Welcome to country, Indigenous elder Gloria Andrews
Opening by Dianne Bye, Honorary Consul of France and Germany in Tasmania
- 10.30 - 11.15: What if the French had settled?
Speakers Edward Duyker, Mary Jenkins, Caroline Jackson, and Terry Whitebeach (chair)
Drawing on French history, culture and society, this colourful panel will paint a picture of what Tasmania might have been like if the French had settled and just how close we came.
- 11.30 - 12.15: Edward Duyker in conversation with Henry Reynolds
An exploration into the inextricable link between Mauritius and Hobart during The Age of Sail.
- 12.30 - 1.30: Lunch on the beach with Springbay Lions
- 2.00 - 2.45: The Truth in Fact and Fiction. Speakers Amanda Lohrey, Alana Valentine, David Owen and Tasmanian Writer's Centre director Chris Gallagher (chair)
A panel of esteemed writers will discuss the recreation of truth and bringing authenticity to fiction.
- 3.00 - 3.45: Poetry in translation. Poets Sarah Day, Louise Oxley, Christiane Conesa-Bostock and Danijela Hlis
Poetry readings in French and English.
- 4.00 - 4.30: Launch of *Levee, Line and Martial Law, A History of the Mairremmener People of Van Diemen's Land 1803-1832* by Graeme Calder. Launched by Greg Lehman.

Ticket sales \$25 day ticket

Morning or afternoon sessions \$15

