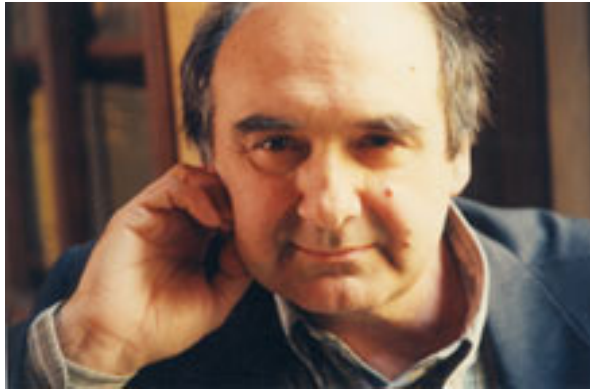


MAKING PUBLIC HISTORIES SEMINAR SERIES 2009

In Conversation with ... Alessandro Portelli

Wednesday 26 August 2009 - 5:30pm to 7pm



Alessandro Portelli is one of the most influential and exciting oral historians in the world. His prize-winning books on oral history and popular memory include *The Order Has Already Been Carried Out: History, Memory and Meaning of a Nazi Massacre in Rome* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2003) and *The Death of Luigi Trastulli: Form and Meaning in Oral History* (State University of New York Press, 1991). From 2002 to 2008 he served as historical advisor to the mayor of Rome, and he is currently co-manager of Rome's House of History and Memory and Professor of American literature at the University of Rome 'La Sapienza'. Sandro Portelli will discuss his life and work as an oral historian 'in conversation' with leading Australian oral historians **Paula Hamilton** (University of Technology Sydney, co-author of *Oral History and Public Memories*, 2008) and **Alistair Thomson** (Monash University, author of *Anzac Memories*, 1994 and co-editor of *The Oral History Reader*, 2006).

Venue: Roadshow Theatrette, State Library of Victoria, Entry 3 LaTrobe Street
Melbourne at 5:25pm

Admission is free and all are welcome to attend.

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This event is part of the Making Public Histories seminar series offered jointly by the Institute for Public History at Monash University, State Library of Victoria and the History Council of Victoria. Alessandro Portelli is in Melbourne for the conference 'The Talk About Town: Urban History and Oral Sources'.