

2019 ALEX MACDONALD LECTURE

Raymond Evans

(Adjunct Professor, Griffith University)

**‘Hostile whirlwinds swirl
above us...’**

The Red Flag riots and the tumult of 1919

Wed 12 June, 5.30 for 6.00

Level 2, QCU Building
16 Peel St, South Brisbane

The years after the First World War were years of tumult. Tens of millions of young men and women had died in the slaughter; hundreds of millions were determined that such a horror would never happen again. Many wanted society to be entirely reorganised, on socialist lines.

Determined to stop them were the hard men of the right; those who had organised the bloodbath, those determined to defend capital and its military.



Raymond Evans is one of Queensland's most distinguished historians.

He has written extensively about racism and frontier violence, as well as many other aspects of social and political history.

His book, *A History of Queensland* (2007) is the best one-volume history of this state.

The **Alex Macdonald Lecture** is the major event held by the BLHA each year. It is named in honour of the Left activist and former Secretary of the Queensland Trades and Labour Council (1952-69).



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