

The Records Management Association of Australasia in collaboration with the Australian Society of Archivists Inc. and COSI, the Centre of Organisational and Social Informatics, Monash University, proudly present:

***Memory in Time of War and 'Ethnic Cleansing': Destruction and Recovery of Records in the Balkan Wars of the 1990s: Lessons for us all***

By András J. Riedlmayer

Wednesday 27 September 2006 at the Monash University Caulfield Campus commencing at 1.30pm



András J. Riedlmayer directs the Documentation Centre of the Aga Khan Program for Islamic Architecture at Harvard's Fine Arts Library. A specialist in the history and culture of the Balkans, he has spent much of the past decade documenting the destruction of archives, libraries and other cultural heritage during the wars in Bosnia-Herzegovina (1992-1995) and Kosovo (1998-1999).

In addition to presenting the story of what happened to archives, records offices, and other cultural property in the Balkan wars of the 1990s (Croatia, Bosnia, Kosovo), Andras will also address some legal issues (international humanitarian law as it touches on cultural property) and some of the practical concerns of archivists and records managers in time of armed conflict.

**Location**

Room HB.39  
Basement, Building H  
Monash University, Caulfield Campus  
Dandenong Road

The presentation will commence at 1.30pm and be followed by afternoon tea at approximately 3.00pm

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