



SAMPLE SLIDES



Mass Migration

Survey of the Italian presence in Australia and the part played by Italian immigrants in the development of white Australian society. Considers the first Italian missionaries, the Gold Rush era, early rural workers and urban settlers, the Italian contributions to the built environment and the cultural life of 19th Century Melbourne, and the opening of diplomatic relations between Australia and Italy. Describes how events in Italy between 1870 & 1939 prompted many Italians to migrate to Australia and how features of their old life were transplanted and adapted. Looks at the rise of Fascism, WWII and the response of the Australian government to resident aliens and Italian POWs, Post-War immigration, the problems facing "New Australians", the MIA, the Snowy Mountains Scheme and the particular qualities of Italian urban communities in and around Melbourne. Also considers some responses of and to Italian immigrants through literature and the visual arts.

55 Slides & Video/Audio - 1x 75 Minute session +