

Tim Butcher talk:

The Trigger – Hunting the Assassin Who Brought the World To War



Cost: R150 per person, limited tickets

Pay Bar, one course of delicious curry included

At The Library, 16 Wilhelmina St, Franschhoek on 11 September at 6 p.m.

On a summer morning in Sarajevo a hundred years ago, the teenage assassin Gavrilo Princip fired not just the opening shots of the First World War but the starting gun for modern history, when he killed Archduke Franz Ferdinand. Yet the events Princip triggered were so monumental that his own story has been largely overlooked, his role garbled and motivations misrepresented.

Tim Butcher will share the results of years of research, including the discovery of Princip papers missed by a century of historians, to fill out as never before the assassin who changed all of our lives.

And he will show the role played by political manipulation and lies in bringing the world to war.

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