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#### UPCOMING EVENT REMINDER

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“Apeirogon - from the Greek, ‘apeiron’ to be boundless”

#### **Colum McCann in conversation with Mark Raphael Baker**

Broadcast live from New York to Melbourne, Melbourne Jewish Book Week — in partnership with [Plus61J](#) — is thrilled to bring you **Colum McCann**, the international award-winning author of *Let the Great World Spin*, discussing his new book *Apeirogon* with **Mark Raphael Baker**.

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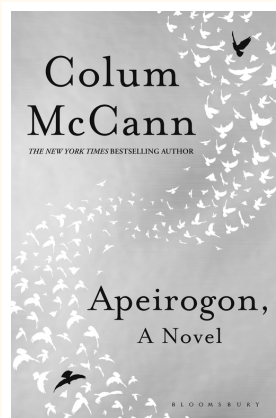
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Thursday 25th June

8.00 - 9.00 pm AEST

FREE via Zoom – registration required

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Colum McCann crafts *Apeirogon* out of a universe of fictional and non-fictional material. He crosses centuries and continents, stitching together time, art, history, nature and politics in a tale both heart-breaking and hopeful. An epic novel entrenched in the real life friendship between two men united by loss.

Luke Davies – screenwriter of *Lion* – has been commissioned to write the screenplay for *Apeirogon*, following the purchase of film rights by Steven Spielberg.

*Apeirogon* is available from [Readings](#) and [The Avenue](#) bookshops.

**Colum McCann** was born in Dublin and lives in New York where he is a distinguished professor of creative writing at Hunter College. He has been the recipient of many international honours which include the National Book Award in America and the International IMPAC Dublin Literary Award. In 2017 he was elected to the American Academy of Arts.

His work has been published in over 40 languages and he is the co-founder of the non-profit global story exchange organisation, Narrative 4. His non-fiction title published in 2016 *Letters to a Young Writer: Some Practical and Philosophical Advice* is a paean to the power of language.



**Mark Raphael Baker** is the author of two memoirs, *Thirty Days: A Journey To the End of Love* a book about grief, marriage and death, and *The Fiftieth Gate: A Journey Through Memory*, a best selling and critically acclaimed publication of his parents' experience during the Holocaust which won a NSW Premier's Literary Award in 1997. Mark was formerly Associate Professor and Director of the Australian Centre for Jewish Civilisation, Monash University. He is currently writing a novel.



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