

The Labour History Society SA

Invites you to hear

Mark Dean

talk on

**Industrialisation and de-
industrialisation in South
Australia**

2.00 pm, Sunday 15 October 2017

at the Box Factory, 59 Regent Street South, Adelaide



South Australia's modern economy was built on automotive manufacturing industrialisation from the mid-1930s in response to economic crisis, and in view of positive economic opportunities for the state and its citizens moving into the era of globalisation. However, since the 1980s SA's experience has been understood more accurately as one of de-industrialisation, with a range of associated social and economic consequences. Facing the impending closure of Holden, a number of questions can be asked about the state's current predicament: What political and economic circumstances have led to the end of automotive manufacturing in SA? How can we interpret the influence of globalisation on SA's industrial economy? What role have social, political and economic institutions played in building the state's advanced economy, and in contributing to its dismantling?

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All welcome - FREE EVENT – no booking necessary – afternoon tea provided.

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