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Globalism Events

1. The RMIT Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Unit invite you and your students to attend a free morning lecture with Professor Ian Anderson.

Wednesday 13th October

Basement Lecture Theatre, Storey Hall, Swanston St Melbourne.

9:30 -10:00am Refreshments

10:00- 11:30am Lecture

Professor Ian Anderson will speak on Indigenous Health and strategies for change. It will be particularly interesting for students and staff in the health / social science / community related areas.

Professor Ian Anderson is a Koori and has a professional background in medicine and social sciences. He has written widely on issues related to Aboriginal health, identity and culture. He also has a broad interest in the sociology of health and illness, related policy analysis, and theory development in the social sciences.

Professor Ian Anderson has worked in Aboriginal health for about 17 years. He has held positions as an Aboriginal health worker, health educator, general practitioner and in health administration. Previously Ian has worked as an administrator for the Victorian Aboriginal Health Service and Medical Adviser to the Office for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health in the Commonwealth Department of Health.

It is with great pleasure the RMIT Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Unit presents Professor Ian Anderson. RMIT Globalism Institute are a supporter of this event.

Please contact Carlie Groves or Stuart McFarlane on 99254885 or carlie.groves@rmit.edu.au stuart.mcfarlane@rmit.edu.au to register your and/ or students attendance.

Please feel free to forward this invitation to those who may be interested. Also print off flyer to promote this event in your area.

2. Lunchtime Seminar: Revisiting September 1999: East Timor and Australian Foreign Policy

Clinton Fernandes

Tuesday September 28

Globalism Institute, Building 37, Floor 5, Room 32.

12.30 and 2 pm (You are encouraged to bring your lunch)

The INTERFET deployment in September 1999 marked a crucial moment in the long struggle for East Timorese self-determination. Given that successive Australian governments had supported the Indonesian occupation of East Timor for 24-years, the Australian-led intervention marked a significant shift in government policy. Commenting

on the nature of this shift Clinton Fernandes will discuss the September intervention as part of an analysis that also addresses the role of the 'Jakarta Lobby', the construction of Australian national interest, and Australian relations with the Indonesian government. In doing so he will critically evaluate what has often been portrayed as a noble moment in Australia's history of intervention in international sites of conflict.

Clinton Fernandes is a Melbourne-based historian who specialises in Australian foreign policy. He is the author of *Reluctant Saviour* (Scribe, forthcoming), a study of the Australia-Indonesia relationship in the lead-up to the East Timor crisis.

For queries or to RSVP please email damian.grenfell@rmit.edu.au

3. Encounters with Free Trade: The Impacts of the Thai–Australia Free Trade Agreement

Thai civil society responses and the possibilities for north-south collaboration.

Speaker: Jacques-Chai Chomthongdi from Focus on the Global South, Thailand.

When: Thursday 16th September, 6: 30 pm to 8: 30 pm

Place: Seminar Rooms 1 & 2

Level 7, Storey Hall

Swanston St, RMIT

Non-Globalism Events

1. Institute of Postcolonial Studies

Why We Went to War in Iraq: Myths, Realities and Consequences

Richard Woolcott AC (Former Head of Foreign Affairs, who has advised seven Australian Prime Ministers)

Thursday 9 September 2004 at 7:30 pm

North Melbourne Uniting Church

51 Curzon Street North Melbourne 3051

Fees: Waged: \$10; Concession: \$5; Members: Gold Coin

For further info: P:93296381; E:postcol@netspace.net.au; W:www.ipcs.org.au

2. Naga Indigenous Education House

Invitation to a fundraising dinner for the Naga Indigenous Education House.

Please R.S.V.P. with a cheque for \$30/\$25 per meal made out to Naga Indigenous Education House by Monday 13/9/04 send to 42 Fraser St. Brunswick 3056

Contact: Inotoli Zhimomi

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Phone: 9329 2779
Post: 42 Fraser St.
Brunswick, 3056

Who are the Nagas?

The Naga people live in the North East of India and North West of Burma. Consisting of more than 50 distinct tribes, they are proud care-takers of a wealth of cultural heritage and knowledge.

Since the 19th century, Naga areas have been colonised, first by the British, and then by the Indians and Burmese. In the face of oppression, Naga people have struggled fiercely for independence, and to protect their lands, tradition and heritage.

What is the Naga Indigenous Education House?

The Indigenous Education House is a Naga community initiative which aims to protect and sustain the oral culture and traditions of the Nagas. It has developed out of conversations between human rights activists, students, and community leaders in Nagaland.

3. COMPASSION * SUSTAINABILITY * IMPACT Oxfam Action in the 21st Century

The 2004 National Conference organised by Oxfam Community Aid Abroad

This unique event brings together over 30 leading speakers, from Sydney to Cape York, from Sri Lanka to East Timor. Join us to discuss contemporary solutions to overcome poverty and injustice on human rights, trade, refugees & social justice issues.

When: 1st -3rd October 2004

Where: St Scholasticas, 4 Avenue Road, Glebe, Sydney NSW 2037

Bookings: Space is limited to 200 delegates with weekend registrations from \$255 — so Register today at

<http://www.oxfam.org.au/news/conference/register.html>

Speakers include:

- * Tammy Williams - young barrister and an indigenous leader from Cape York
- * Andrew Hewett - Executive Director, Oxfam Community Aid Abroad
- * Isabel Guterres - Truth and Reconciliation Commissioner East Timor
- * Howard Glenn, National Director from A Just Australia
with Eva Cox & Magsood Alshams
- * Lisa Garrett - International Indigenous Coordinator
for Oxfam International Youth Parliament
- * B Gowthaman – Oxfam program co-ordinator from Sri Lanka
- * Pat Ranald - AFTINET Australian Fair Trade Network

as well as a choice of over 30 leading speakers and 20 Workshops

See — <http://www.oxfam.org.au/news/conference>

Register Today: Space is limited to 200 delegates - with registrations starting at \$255 for a weekend (Concessions available)

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4. The Centre for Citizenship and Human Rights at Deakin University and the Australian Iraq Forum with support from the Northern Migrant Resource Centre

One Day Symposium: Iraq and the Challenges for Human Rights

Friday 1 October, 2004, 8.30am - 5.00 pm

ANZ Pavilion,

8th floor, The Arts Centre

100 St Kilda Road, Melbourne

The Iraqi people have endured more than three decades of large scale violations of human rights that took the form of mass killings, torture, long-term imprisonment and ethnic cleansing. Following the collapse of the former regime, the scale of the atrocities became more evident by the uncovering of hundreds of mass grave sites throughout Iraq.

The Symposium, organized by the Australian Iraqi Forum (AIF) and the Centre for Citizenship and Human Rights at Deakin University and cosponsored by Northern MRC, seeks to expose the atrocities committed against the Iraqi people by the former regime and human rights issues facing Iraq today. The Conference will explore the mechanisms needed to guarantee human rights in the building of the new Iraq. It also seeks, through a panel discussion, to explore the situation of Iraqi refugees in Australia, including the current legal issues facing many refugees. Prominent speakers from Iraq, UK and Australia will present detailed analyses of various human rights issues, including a historical perspective, constitutional human rights guarantees in the building of the new Iraq, women's empowerment and the treatment of refugees.

Keynote speakers:

Dr Hussain Al-Shahristani, President of the Iraqi Academy of Sciences

Dr Al-Shahristani was kept in solitary confinement for eleven years for refusing to join Saddam Hussein's nuclear weapons program, and currently runs the Iraqi Refugee Aid Council and the Iraqi Academy of Sciences.

Dr Sahib Alhakim, President of the London based Organisation of Human Rights in Iraq.

Dr Al-Hakim is the recipient of the Ambassador of Peace award for his humanitarian activities to assist the recovery in Iraq after many years of exile.

Guest speakers:

A number of guest speakers will present papers on various aspects of human rights issues in Iraq.

Cost: \$60 (lunch provided)

ALL PARTICIPANTS NEED TO REGISTER by the 1st September

Enquiries: phone: 03 5227 2113, 03 9244 6274 or email aok@deakin.edu.au

5. The 7th Biannual Australia New Zealand Third Sector Research Conference

Queensland University of Technology, Gardens Point Campus in Brisbane
24 - 26 November 2004.

The emphasis of the conference is developing a broader understanding of the nature of diversity with the Third Sector and the nature of the regions (places and spaces) in which Third Sector organisations operate.

It is an opportunity for researchers, entrepreneurs and practitioners to engage in dialogue to further our understanding of region and diversity in relation to the Third Sector.

The conference website <http://www.anztsr2004.qut.edu.au/> contains a comprehensive overview of the key note speakers, conference program, social functions, accommodation options and sponsorship.

6. transnational spaces | bauhaus kolleg VI

We would like to call your attention to our new website <http://www.bauhaus-dessau.com/transnational-spaces> which is now launched. There you find additional information on our new Bauhaus Kolleg program "Transnational spaces".

Starting October, 18 2004 the Bauhaus Kolleg will focus on the development of transnational public realms in urban metropolitan areas. In times of economic globalization, multi-media based communication and transnational migration urbanity transcends national boundaries and global spaces that lack national characteristics materialize. Politics and society increasingly lose their grip on these spaces and we cannot understand them by resorting to existing planning and design strategies. What are the consequences for cities and architecture if a location is becoming ambiguous? By looking at select transnational locations, such as call centers in Calcutta/India, hostels for refugees in Berlin, transnational markets in Istanbul, a drilling rig in the North Sea and Frankfurt's airport the program investigates the new spatial orders that have emerged within these locations.

We look forward to your application. <http://www.bauhaus-dessau.de/kolleg-application/>

7. 2004 Australian Anthropological Society's conference Moving Anthropology – Motion, Emotion and Knowledge

University of Melbourne, September 28th –October 1st 2004.

In addition to an exciting range of sessions, this year's program includes a Postgraduate Workshop designed to address issues of specific relevance to postgraduate anthropologists, and a Work-in-Progress session that encourages research students to present their current interests.

The Workshop is run by postgraduate students from Melbourne University and is open to all postgraduates and graduates of Anthropology and related disciplines. The Workshop

will endeavour to generate positive and constructive discussion about future possibilities for emerging anthropologists.

The Postgraduate Workshop will be held on Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning before the official conference opening. It will be structured around four segments:

- Publishing and developing a career in academia.
- Writing grant applications, sourcing funds and applying for post-doctoral positions.
- Future directions of Australian Anthropology, and the role of current postgraduates.
- Moving beyond the academy, gaining employment outside academia.

Four speakers will present briefly and informally, offering their expertise and advice, followed by an open discussion among all present. The purpose of the workshop is two-fold: to provide a forum for accessing practical advice on career development in anthropology; to provide a space where we can discuss the role of postgraduates in Australian anthropology.

We are also inviting postgraduate students to present their current work-in-progress to facilitate and encourage information sharing amongst our colleagues. Papers should be brief, around 10 minutes in length, and we encourage postgraduate students at any stage of their research to present their ideas as a means of exploring emerging research fields and theoretical directions.

The Postgraduate Workshop is included in the conference registration fee, and participants will be provided with nibbles over the two days. As you may be aware, conference registration for postgraduates is considerably cheaper, and day rates are also available. There are a number of budget accommodation options available for interstate students and these will be posted shortly on the conference website.

If you are interested in submitting a paper for the Work-in-Progress session, or have any comments or suggestions on the Postgraduate Workshop please contact:

Tanya King - t.king@pgrad.unimelb.edu.au

Karen Turner - k.turner3@pgrad.unimelb.edu.au

8. The Friends of the Pariet Tribe Present a Special Tribal Night

“Tiariem Ulupit”(Our soul, spirit, Land, Law, culture)

An Art Exhibition of Tribal based work, Papua New Guinean Cultural Dancers, Traditional PNG Dinner, a Short Seminar and an Auction of PNG Artifacts.

The project is initiated in the light of world globalization issues and the sustainability of its natural resources, customary land and ownership issues. All proceeds raised will be going directly towards this project; your presence would be much appreciated. Due to the costs involved in creating an event such as this, the exhibition will only be conducted for **ONE NIGHT ONLY**.

Venue: Melbourne City Conference Centre Enter through 333 Swanston Street, Melbourne

Time: 6pm — 12pm

Date: 10th of September 2004

Cost of Ticket: Only \$10 (meal provided) Pay at the gate as you enter. Limited tickets available so to secure your place please call as soon as possible.

For more information on the above event or for booking of tickets please do not hesitate to call: Naup Waup (mobile) 0409216921 / (email) naupwaup@hotmail.com or Lisa Waup (mobile) 0423954749 / (email) lisa_waup@hotmail.com

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