Robert Fuller Speaking Tour
All Rise: Somebodies, Nobodies, and the Politics of Dignity

Robert W. Fuller’s All Rise: Somebodies, Nobodies, and the Politics of Dignity was published in June 2006. His bestselling Somebodies and Nobodies: Overcoming the Abuse of Rank was widely acclaimed in Australia and across the world. Fuller argues that rankism—abuse of the power that comes with superior rank—does serious damage to our private relationships and public institutions. The book suggests how to design social institutions in order to overcome rankism and protect human dignity.

In All Rise Fuller lays the groundwork for a dignitarian society by delineating the scope and impact of rankism and then shows how a dignitarian movement can defeat it by addressing such issues as: What would workplaces, schools, healthcare organizations, politics, religion, and international relations look like if they were to embody dignitarian values? What policies could we develop to defend dignity in our various social institutions? How can we embody these principles in our lives and create a culture of universal dignity?

Presented by the Globalism Institute, the Victorian Peace Network and the NTEU, RMIT Branch.
Tuesday 31 October
7.00 pm
Casey Plaza Lecture Theatre, RMIT, Bowen Street
Tickets $5. Available on the door or NIBS, Trades Hall, Victoria Street, Carlton South
For more information: email todd.bennet@rmit.edu.au

Globalization: The Next Phase
Public Seminar with Prof. Jan Nederveen Pieterse

The 21st century momentum of globalization is markedly different from 20th century globalization and presents major questions. Is the rise of East Asia, China, India and the NIEs just another episode in the rise and decline of nations? Does it advance, sustain or halt neoliberalism? How does the co-dependence of the rise of Asia and neo-liberal globalization affect the varieties of capitalism? What is the relationship between zones of accumulation and modes of regulation? What are the ramifications for global inequality?

Jan Nederveen Pieterse is Professor of Sociology at University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. He specializes in transnational sociology, globalization, development studies and intercultural studies.

Presented by the Globalism Institute.
Thursday 2 November
4.30 - 6.00 pm
Research Lounge, RMIT Building 28, Level 5 (opposite Library)
Free entry. All welcome.
For more information: email todd.bennet@rmit.edu.au
Public Interest Issues Raised by Nanotechnology

What are the key issues raised by the science of the small? In this public seminar Steve Mullins, ACTU, will discuss occupational exposure and toxicity issues, Dr Rob Sparrow, Monash University, will outline ethical implications and challenges, Georgia Miller, Friends of the Earth Nanotechnology Project, will consider social impacts and public participation, and Bob Phelps, GeneEthics Network, will discuss parallels between the experiences of genetically engineered foods.

Presented by the Globalism Institute and Friends of the Earth.

Wednesday 1 November
6.00 - 7.30 pm
Research Lounge, RMIT Building 28, Level 5 (opposite Library)
Free entry. All welcome.
For event information: email georgia.miller@foe.org.au
For more information on nanotechnology: nano.foe.org.au

Reconciliation in Timor-Leste: Launch of CAVR Report

The Melbourne launch of Chega!, the report of East Timor’s Commission for Truth, Reception and Reconciliation (CAVR), will be presented by former CAVR Commissioners Isabel Gutteres and Aniceto Guterres Lopes, who are in Australia for a series of launches in Melbourne, Sydney, Adelaide, Canberra and Ballarat.

Sponsors of the Melbourne launch include the Australian Coalition for Transitional Justice in East Timor (ACTJET), the Globalism Institute and the University of Melbourne Human Rights Forum.

Tuesday 14 November
6.00 - 8.30 pm
Casey Plaza Lecture Theatre, RMIT, Bowen Street
For more information: email liakent@yahoo.com

Local-Global Forums

Building a Creative Community
Chameleon Arts Collective
Tuesday 10 October
7.00 pm
Balmoral Hall, Glendinning Street

Creativity, the Arts and Community Well-Being
Martin Mulligan
Monday 23 October and Tuesday 24 October
7.00 pm (23 October) and 5.30 pm (24 October)
Balmoral Hall, Glendinning Street (23 October) and WDHS Education Centre, Hamilton Hospital (24 October)
For more information: email victoria.finch@rmit.edu.au
Website: globalism.rmit.edu.au/news/local_global_forums

GLOBAL STUDIES

Research Seminar Series
Religion in the Global Society: A Current Perspective

Professor Des Cahill has recently returned from the Kyoto Assembly of the World Conference of Religions for Peace, the world’s largest interfaith body. He is heading the City of Melbourne’s bid to stage in 2009 the Parliament of the World’s Religions, the world’s largest interfaith gathering. In this seminar he will examine the changing profile of religion across the world, examining such issues as Islamic extremism and terrorism, and the recent dispute between Pope Benedict and the Islamic world. He will outline the importance of the interfaith agenda in the post-9/11 world at global and local levels, including in Australia and its changing religious profile.

Wednesday 11 October
3.30 - 4.30 pm
Seminar Area, RMIT Building 37, Level 5, 411 Swanston Street
For more information: email todd.bennet@rmit.edu.au
Website: globalism.rmit.edu.au/news/research_seminars
**‘Invisible Children’ Film Fundraiser**

Students of RMIT’s BA International Studies program have organised this fundraiser event which includes a screening of the documentary ‘Invisible Children’, as well as other entertainment, African nibbles, a raffle and Fairtrade tea and coffee.

Dr David Dorward, Director of the African Research Centre, La Trobe University and migrant refugee Ethiq Taban Rocco will be guest speakers at the event.

Wednesday 25 October
6.30 - 9.30 pm
Kaleide Theatre, RMIT Building 8, 260 Swanston Street
RMIT Storey Hall, 336-348 Swanston St, Melbourne
Entry by donation
For more information: Susan 0404 607679 or Hope 0415 389173

**RMIT**

**Environment and Planning Lunchtime Seminar**

Wim Hafkamp is an environmental economist. Using the case of The Netherlands, he will discuss why spatial planning is inherently unable, on aggregate, to affect ownership and use of automobiles. Will this hold for Melbourne as well?

Thursday 12 October
12.30 - 1.30 pm
RMIT Bulding 8, Level 8, Room 23
Free entry. All welcome and bring your lunch!

**Financial Literacy, Banking and Identity Conference**

Come and explore the impact of the Internet on the social, legal, cultural and business dimensions of financial literacy, banking and identity.

Wednesday 25 and Thursday 26 October
RMIT Storey Hall, 344 Swanston Street, Melbourne
Website: www.rmit.edu.au/bus/rdu/conferences

**MELBOURNE**

**Human Rights in the Age of Border Protection**

Guest speakers include the Rt. Hon. Malcolm Fraser, Julian Burnside QC and Dr James Jupp.

Presented by the Justice Project Inc. and the National Centre for Hellenic Studies and Research, Latrobe University.

Thursday 12 October
8.00 pm
West Theatre, Latrobe University, Kingsbury Drive, Bundoora
RSVP (essential): email S.Petrou@latrobe.edu.au

**e-Learning Symposium**

Hosted by the Knowledge Design Forum, a research group in the Globalism Institute, this symposium will bring together educators from all sectors (teachers, principals, teacher educators and researchers) and experts in the area of e-learning to explore new directions in e-learning.

Main speakers at the symposium will include leading thinkers and practitioners in the field of e-learning. The key questions to be addressed at the symposium are about the nature of learning using digital media and tools and include:

- How can existing teaching practices and learning content be mapped into the digital environment?
- How can the digital environment be used to create new and more powerful forms of learning?
- When do we know it’s working? Evaluating digital, multimedia and online learning environments.

Sunday 3 to Tuesday 5 December
RMIT Storey Hall, 344 Swanston Street, Melbourne
For more information: email info+LS6@commongroundconferences.com
Website: ls6.cgpublisher.com/welcome
INTERNATIONAL

The Fourth International Conference on the Book

This conference will address the provocative suggestion that, rather than being eclipsed by the new media, the book will thrive as a cultural and commercial artefact and, in fact, may well prove critical to the success of the new media.

This is a conference for any participant in the world of books – authors, publishers, printers, librarians, IT specialists, book retailers, editors, literacy educators and academic researchers. It will address a range of critically important themes relating to the book and its surrounds, including the past, present and future of publishing, libraries, information, literacy and learning in the information society. Main speakers will include some of the world’s leading thinkers and innovators in the areas of publishing, editing, librarianship, printing, authoring and information technologies, as well as numerous paper, colloquium and workshop presentations by researchers and practitioners.

Friday 20 to Sunday 22 October
Emerson College, Boston, USA
For more information: email info-B06@commongroundconferences.com
Website: b06.cgpublisher.com

Common Ground Conferences

Common Ground host a number of international conferences each year in Humanities, Education, Sustainability, Cultural Diversity, Publishing, Technology and Management. A list of Globalism Institute-supported Common Ground conferences is available at commongroundgroup.com/conferences

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