

Tuesday Lunchtime Speaker Series - Dr Graham Thom

Tuesday 8 September 2015

Australian Refugee Policy in the Global Context and Australia's Role in International Protection

Dr Thom has worked as Amnesty International Australia's Refugee Coordinator since May 2000, working on behalf of individual asylum seekers as well as on broader human rights issues relating to refugees.

In 2000 Dr Thom completed his PhD at the University of Sydney's Department of Government. Dr Thom continues to give lectures and publish articles on refugee issues, both globally and domestically.

In 2007 Dr Thom joined with UNHCR and a number of Australian NGOs in Bangladesh visiting the Rohingya refugee camps, where 26,000 refugees had been trapped for over 15 years. The visit was to trial a "heightened risk assessment tool", to assist UNHCR identify individuals at particular risk.

In 2009 and 2010 Dr Thom undertook research missions with Amnesty International to Malaysia, to examine conditions faced by refugees both in detention centres and the community.

Dr Thom has extensive experience working with refugee communities in Burma, India, Sri Lanka, Syria, Iraq, Jordan and Thailand.



To book please contact

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Sandwiches and light lunch provided

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Please RSVP by Friday 4th September 2015

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