

Program: 3 February - 11 May 2012

WEBSITE: www.politicsinthepub.org.au
Every Friday, 6-7.45pm at the **GAELIC CLUB**

Level 1, 64 Devonshire Street, Surry Hills (across from Chalmers St exit & Devonshire St tunnel at Central Station). Take lift to Level 1. The Gaelic Club opens 5pm. Parking available in side streets. Dinner afterwards in nearby restaurants. Become a social member of Gaelic Club for \$5. Contact us if you need to be included in the postal mailout. **All information about us and our programs**, current and past, on our website for you and your contacts who would be interested. **Politics in the Pub is broadcast on 2SER** (107.3 FM) at 10.30-11.30 PM on Sundays. <http://www.2ser.com/programs/shows/politics-in-the-pub>.

- ▶ **3 Feb** **BRINGING WAR TO OUR BACK YARD – IMPLICATIONS OF THE AUSTRALIA- US ALLIANCE.** Speakers: *Dr Hannah Middleton*, Anti-Bases Campaign Coalition; *Dr Michael McKinley*, Strategic Studies ANU.

- ▶ **10 Feb** **EUROPEAN DEBT CRISIS – CASCADING GLOBAL CONSEQUENCES.** Speakers: *Satyajit Das*, author *Extreme Money*; *Martijn Konings*, Political Economy, Sydney University.

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- ▶ **17 Feb** **THE AUSTRALIAN HEALTH CARE SYSTEM – WHAT IS THE REAL SCORECARD OF THE GILLARD GOVERNMENT?**
Speakers: *Prof John Dwyer*, Emeritus Professor Medicine, Founder Healthcare Reform Alliance; *Dr Con Costa*, Doctors Reform Society.

- ▶ **24 Feb** **THE GLOBAL OCCUPY MOVEMENT – COMBATING GREED, HOPING FOR JUSTICE.**
Speakers: *Mark Goodkamp*, Occupy spokesperson & organiser; *Michael Kozio*, freelance journalist.

- ▶ **2 March** **PEOPLE SMUGGLERS & HUMAN RIGHTS: INDONESIAN CHILDREN IMPRISONED, INDONESIAN FISHING PEOPLE SCAPEGOATED.**
Speakers: *John Dowd AO*, International Commission of Jurists, *Edwina Lloyd*, Human Rights Lawyer.

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Discussion starts at 6pm – ceases at 7.45pm.
Copies of the program are available at *Gleebooks*.

THE GAELIC CLUB

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- ▶ **9 March ABORIGINAL WELFARE REFORM UNDER THE GILLARD GOVERNMENT – HOUSING, HEALTH EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT – THE REAL RESULTS.**
Speakers: *Paul Pholeros*, Director Health Habitat;
Warren Mundine, Chair, Australian Indigenous Chamber of Commerce.
- ▶ **16 March EXTRAORDINARY ABUSE OF ASIO POWERS – SECRET SECURITY CLEARANCE POWERS DENYING BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS TO REFUGES AND LONGTERM AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS.** Speakers: *Stephen Blanks*, Secretary, NSW Council of Civil Liberties; *Dr Clinton Fernandez*, Political Program UNSW Canberra.
- ▶ **23 March SUPERANNUATION REFORM – BONANZA FOR THE RICH, RIP-OFF FOR THE REST.** Speakers: *Eva Cox*, feminist, social activist, commentator; *Brian Toohey*, economic journalist; *Michael Rafferty*, Workplace Research Centre, Sydney University.
- ▶ **30 March WEST PAPUA – INDONESIAN VIOLENCE, AUSTRALIAN INDIFFERENCE, WEST PAPUA HOPES.** Speakers: *Dr Peter King*, Government & International Relations, Sydney University; *Dr Cammi Webb-Gannon*, Centre for Peace & Conflict Studies, Sydney University.

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- ▶ **4 April NO MEETING EASTER.**
- ▶ **13 April THE ARAB SPRING – WORK IN PROGRESS.**
Speakers: *Hon Assoc. Prof Ahmad Shboul*, Sydney Uni; *Dr Noah Bassil*, Macquarie Uni.
- ▶ **20 April COURAGE IN PUBLIC LIFE – BARRY JONES, author & former Hawke Cabinet Minister in conversation with MARY KOSTAKIDIS, journalist & former SBS newsreader.**
- ▶ **27 April BURMA – THE BEGINNING OF THE THAW IN THE MILITARY DICTATORSHIP?** Speakers: *Dr Sean Turnell*, Economics, Macquarie University; *Zetty Brake*, Coordinator Burma Campaign, Australia.
- ▶ **4 May THE LABOR- GREEN ALLIANCE – WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR PROGRESSIVE POLITICS?** Speakers: *Dr Ben Spies-Butcher*, Macquarie University; *Troy Bramston*, author *Looking for the Light on the Hill*.
- ▶ **11 May AUSTRALIA'S MEAGRE UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS – A JUST RESPONSE TO THE CRISIS OF UNEMPLOYMENT?** Speakers: *Maree O'Halloran*, Director Welfare Rights Centre; *Prof Peter Whiteford*, Social Researcher SPRC.

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Convenors: Howard Bell, Win Childs, Virginia Gawler, Phil Glendenning, Joe Nagy, Michael Pusey, Mary Rawlings, Stuart Rees, Sean Reynolds, Muriel Scandrett, Ben Spies-Butcher, Frank Stilwell, Bruce Toms, Sue Tracey.

What is Politics in the Pub? We are people who class ourselves as "left" and "democratic" who have established a left politico focus in Sydney to promote cross fertilisation and discussion. We are non party political and are not establishing another political party. All welcome. Dinner afterwards.

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