

The Don Chipp Foundation Presents

A Public Forum on

40 years of International Human Rights Law

‘How Well is Australia Meeting its International Human Rights Obligations?’

Wednesday December 13th, the McDonald Room, the State Library of NSW, Macquarie Street, Sydney.

- 6:00pm - 6:30pm Refreshments
- 6:30pm - 6:40pm Welcome by Don Chipp Foundation chair, Dr Nina Burridge and introduction of Forum chair Mr Phil Glendenning
- 6:40pm - 6:55pm Mr James Dunn -‘The importance of this anniversary’
- 6:55pm - 7:45pm Mr John Pace – ‘How well is Australia Meeting its International Human Rights Obligations?’
- 7:45pm - 8:15pm Questions and discussion

John Pace recently completed an assignment as Human Rights Chief for the UN Assistance Mission in Iraq, and more recently as Senior Adviser to the Humanitarian Coordinator for Lebanon following the recent hostilities. Prior to that, he served as Secretary to the United Nations Commission on Human Rights for sixteen years. In 1991-1993, he was the Coordinator of the World Conference on Human Rights, held in Vienna in June 1993. Previously he was responsible for Special Procedures and for the UN Technical Cooperation Programme in Human Rights. A native of Malta, he currently resides in Australia, where he is associated with the Australian Human Rights Centre at the University of New South Wales Faculty of Law.

James Dunn was a government official specialising in international relations for more than 30 years. From 1970 to 1986, he was Director of the Foreign Affairs Group of the Parliament's Legislative Research Service. After being involved in overseas missions to Timor, James returned to Timor as adviser to the newly established UNTAET mission leaders. In October 2001, he was commissioned by the United Nations as an expert on Crimes Against Humanity in East Timor, and, with a retired New Zealand Ambassador, was also appointed to conduct a diplomacy course in Dili, for Timorese who were to become members of the new nation's diplomatic service.

Phil Glendenning is the director of the Edmund Rice Centre. He is also the National President of Australians for Native Title and Reconciliation (ANTaR) and the author of the Australian Citizens' Statement that is the basis for ANTaR's Sea of Hands. With a background in education, Third World development and political science, today he is primarily involved in peace and reconciliation work - especially with youth - in Australia, Northern Ireland, Israel and Palestine, Rwanda and Aboriginal Australia. Previously he was the national adult education and information officer of Caritas Australia.

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