



November Newsletter

When you need a break from exam revision, there are plenty of events going on that will take your mind off the books!

Saturday November 3 – Democracy for Burma Rally. Join with the Perth Burmese community and their supporters for speeches and a march to protest over the violent suppression of those, including Buddhist monks, who are demanding democracy in Burma. 2pm – 4pm at the PICA Outdoor Ampitheatre, Perth Cultural Centre.

Monday November 5 - The Impossibility of Torture and Democracy - Public Lecture. UWA is hosting a public lecture on this topic by Professor Jenny Hocking of Monash University. It will look at the ways that aspects of liberal democracy have been compromised since the events of September 11th 2001. This lecture is open to everyone and no bookings are required. It will start at 6pm in Geography Lecture Theatre 1 at UWA.

Tuesday November 6 – Lessons from John Howard’s domestic war on terror: How counter-terrorism is undermining Australian democracy. This post-graduate seminar is being hosted by the Institute of Advanced Studies and will be led by Professor Jenny Hocking. Registration is essential for this event.

Friday November 9 – Sunday November 11 – National Conference on Racism. Murdoch University and partners are hosting this conference, which will bring together delegates from a range of backgrounds and disciplines to review and extend the themes and issues raised at the UN World Conference Against Racism. Running concurrently with the conference will be a film festival showing films that explore themes relevant to the conference. The festival will be held in Fremantle and will be open to the public.

Sunday November 11 – Walk Against Warming. The Conservation Council of WA is inviting people to join them for the annual Walk Against Warming. Last year more than 4000 people joined in to highlight the issue of global warming. This year, with the event just 2 weeks before the federal election, the aim is to draw the politicians’ attention to this key issue. The walk will begin at 1pm at Fremantle Esplanade Park.

Sunday November 18 – Samaritan’s Movie Fundraiser. ‘The Golden Age’, starring Cate Blanchett as Queen Elizabeth I, will screen at the Astor Cinema in Mt Lawley at 3.40pm. Tickets are \$20 each, \$15 for concession, and the proceeds will go to the Samaritans to help them continue their work in suicide prevention. Free refreshments will be provided from 3pm. To book your tickets call Jennie on 9381 5725.

For more information on any of these events visit the Students Without Borders website – www.studentswithoutborders.com.au

We have also created a forum where members can discuss anything relating to human rights, community development, the environment, etc. Just follow the forum link at the top of the SWB homepage.

Good luck with your exams!