



The University of Sydney

The Sydney Democracy Forum Inaugural Program

1. Australian Democracy Promotion and Peacekeeping

Friday 25 May 2 to 5 pm

Co-Sponsored by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Speakers: ARC Professorial Fellow Graeme Gill (University of Sydney), Dr Peter Londey (Australian War Memorial) and Dr Benjamin Reilly (Centre for Democratic Institutions, Australian National University)

Venue: NSW Office of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Level 10, 123 Pitt Street, Sydney
RSVP by 18 May

2. The Democratic Deficit and Australia

Friday 29 June 2 to 5 pm

Co-sponsored by the Graduate School of Government and the Centre for Research and Teaching in Civics

Speakers: Dr Lyn Carson (University of Sydney), Dr Phil Larkin (Democratic Audit of Australia, Australian National University) and Associate Professor Murray Print (University of Sydney)

Venue: Professorial Board Room, Main Quadrangle, University of Sydney
RSVP by 22 June

3. International Democracy: From the League of Nations to the United Nations

Wednesday 1 August 2 to 4 pm

Chaired by Associate Professor Glenda Sluga (University of Sydney)

Speakers: Dr Sunil Amrith (Birkbeck College), Dr Patricia Clavin (Oxford University) and Dr Cathie Carmichael (University of East Anglia)

Venue: Western Tower Room (Room S495), Main Quadrangle, University of Sydney
RSVP by 25 June

4. Democracy, Human Rights and Multiculturalism

Friday 17 August 2 to 5 pm

Co-sponsored by the Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission

Speakers: Commissioner Tom Calma (Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission), Professor Duncan Ivison (University of Sydney) and others to be confirmed

Venue: Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission, Level 8, 133 Castlereagh Street, Sydney
RSVP by 10 August

5. Democracy and War: The Case Study of Ancient Athens

Friday 31 August 2 to 6 pm

Co-sponsored by the Department of Classics and Ancient History

Speakers: Professor David Konstan (Brown University), Professor Sophie Mills (University of North Carolina at Asheville) and Dr David Pritchard (University of Sydney)

Venue: Woolley Lecture Theatre (Room N395)
RSVP by 24 August

6. Despots, Democrats and Discontents: Democratic Prospects and International Policy Responses in the Middle East and South Asia

Tuesday 2 October 2 to 5 pm

Co-sponsored by the Lowy Institute for International Policy

Speakers: Anthony Bubalo (Lowy Institute for International Policy), Professor Niraja Gopal Jayal (Jawaharlal Nehru University) and Professor John Keane (Westminster University/University of Sydney)

Venue: The Lowy Institute for International Policy, 31 Bligh Street, Sydney
RSVP by 25 September

7. Sixty Years of Indian Democracy: Achievements and Prospects

Tuesday 2 October 7 pm

Co-sponsored by Sydney Ideas

Speaker: Professor Niraja Gopal Jayal (Jawaharlal Nehru University)

Venue: Seymour Centre, Corner of City Road and Cleveland Street, University of Sydney

Bookings are essential (phone: (02) 9351 7940)

8. The Twenty-First Century Enemies of Democracy

Thursday 11 October 6.30 pm

Co-sponsored by the Faculty of Arts

Speaker: Professor John Keane (Westminster University/University of Sydney)

Venue: Footbridge Theatre, Parramatta Road, University of Sydney

9. Critics, Sceptics and Enemies of Democracy

Friday 12 October 2 to 6 pm

Co-sponsored by the Faculty of Arts

Speakers: Associate Professor Rick Benitez (University of Sydney), ARC Professorial Fellow Graeme Gill (University of Sydney), Professor John Keane (Westminster University/University of Sydney) and Dr David Pritchard (University of Sydney)

Venue: Professorial Board Room, Main Quadrangle, University of Sydney

RSVP by 5 October

10. Democracies at War: Does Popular Consent Matter?

Thursday 8 November 6.30 pm

Co-sponsored by the Faculty of Arts

Speaker: Professor Allan Stam (Dartmouth College)

Venue: General Lecture Theatre 1 (Room N205)

RSVP by 25 October

11. Democracy, Popular Consent and the Waging of War

Friday 9 November 10 am to 6 pm

Co-sponsored by the Centre for International Security Studies and the US Studies Centre

Speakers: Dr James Curran (University of Sydney), Dr Allan Gyngell (Lowy Institute for International Policy), Associate Professor Jake Lynch (University of Sydney), Dr Gil Merom (University of Sydney) and Professor Allan Stam (Dartmouth College)

Venues: The Refectory (Room H113) and the Nicholson Museum, Main Quadrangle, University of Sydney

RSVP by 26 October

The Sydney Democracy Forum supports interdisciplinary discussion among researchers and enhanced dialogue between the research sector and government on all aspects of democracy. Among the topics its members consider are the process of democratisation, the conditions for a vigorous democracy, the history of democracy in the ancient and modern worlds, and the interplay of democracy with foreign affairs, human rights and the waging of war. The Forum convenes conferences, seminars and public lectures by local and overseas researchers and policymakers on these and other related topics. The academic sponsors of the Sydney Democracy Forum are ARC Professorial Fellow Graeme Gill (g.gill@econ.usyd.edu.au or (02) 9351 3090) and Dr David Pritchard (david.pritchard@arts.usyd.edu.au or (02) 9351 6815).

To RSVP for the events of the Sydney Democracy Forum or to join up, please contact its Program Coordinator, Rowena Mueller (r.mueller@econ.usyd.edu.au or (02) 9036 5248). Those wishing to join should indicate whether they wish to be a formal member of the Forum or to receive e-mail updates concerning its events only. Formal membership of the Forum is open to Australian and overseas researchers, policymakers and government practitioners. Members of the Forum actively participate in its program and shall have their contact details and research interests posted on its website and be part of an electronic discussion group.

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