



The University of Sydney

## Sydney Democracy Forum

Program August to December 2008

### Citizenship and the Bill of Rights

**Speakers:**

Robyn Banks (Director, Public Interest Advocacy Centre)

Associate Professor Helen Irving (University of Sydney)

**When:** Friday 22 August, 2008, 3-5pm

**Where:** Philosophy Room S249, Quadrangle, University of Sydney

**RSVP** by Friday 15 August

### Democracy, Israel and the Arab World:

### Western Perceptions and Local Realities

**Speakers:**

Dr. Gil Merom (The University of Sydney)

Dr. Gennaro Gervasio (Macquarie University).

**When:** Friday 29 August, 2008; 3-5pm

**Where:** Professorial Board Room, Quadrangle, University of Sydney

**RSVP** by Friday 22 August

### The Olympics, China and Democracy

**Speakers:**

Associate Professor Daryl Adair (UTS)

Professor Mayfair Yang (University of Sydney)

**When:** Friday 19 September, 2008, 3-5pm

**Where:** Professorial Board Room, Quadrangle, University of Sydney

**RSVP** by Friday September 12

## **The Crisis of Human Rights in Sri Lanka**

**Co-hosted by the Sydney Centre for International Law and  
Australians for Human Rights of the Voiceless**

**Speakers:**

Professor Ivan Shearer (University of Sydney)

Shiva Pasupati (Former Attorney General of Sri Lanka; President of  
Australians for Human Rights of the Voiceless)

Dr. Manuelpillai Paul Dominic (Principal of Dominic Stamfords, Australian and  
International Attorneys; Vice President of Australians for Human Rights of the  
Voiceless)

Dr Brian Seniveratne (Board member, Australians for Human Rights of the  
Voiceless)

**When:** Friday 10 October, 2008, 3-5pm

**Where:** Professorial Board Room, Quadrangle, University of Sydney

**RSVP** by Friday 3 October

If you wish to attend any of these events, please **RSVP** to Charmaine Tapper  
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