



**Australia the Peace Builder  
Post Conflict Issues in our Region  
What can Australia Do?**

*Join us at this Free Public Forum in Perth, Wed June 9*

The experience of war leaves countries with a mixed legacy: a lack of the basic needs for survival but astonishing survival capacities; a complex legacy of experiences and emotions encompassing violence and distrust but also intense solidarity and, sometimes, pride.

At this important forum, presented as part of the *One Just World* series, we discuss how Australia can assist countries emerging from conflict in the key tasks of reconciliation and rebuilding.

How can outsiders best lend a hand in order to strengthen existing capacities, without overwhelming them? Our speakers will discuss Australia's post-conflict engagement with Cambodia and Timor-Leste to assist in identifying positive outcomes and to learn lessons for the future.

**FEATURED SPEAKERS:**

**Dr Helder Da Costa** - National Coordinator of Fragile States Initiatives, Aid Effectiveness Directorate, Timor-Leste

**Emma Leslie** - Director, Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

**Professor Caroline Hughes** - Director of Asia Research Centre Murdoch University

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**WHEN:** Wednesday, 9 June 2010

**TIME:** 5:30 PM

**FREE ENTRY**

**VENUE:** State Library of Western Australia -Theatre, Perth Cultural Centre, Francis St, Perth

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