

ONE JUST WORLD

THINK, TALK, ACT ON GLOBAL POVERTY AND DEVELOPMENT

One Just World – Coming soon!

A new, free national series of after-work public forums on global poverty and development will be launched in Melbourne in July, with forums in capital cities throughout Australia over the next 12 months.

One Just World will tackle some of the big issues that face us as a global community - *climate change and development, poverty and human rights, gender equality, and HIV/AIDS*. A panel of prominent and engaging speakers including Federal Government Ministers will give their views and then open up for contributions, questions and discussion from the audience.

The first **Perth** forum will be:

Beyond Charity Incorporating human rights into development

VENUE: Fremantle Town Hall
DATE: Thursday 21 August 2008
TIME: 7.00 – 8.30pm (entry from 6.30pm)
FREE ENTRY

An initiative of *International Women's Development Agency, World Vision Australia* and *AusAID*, the **One Just World** series aims to inform and provide ways to get more involved in making the changes needed to end global poverty and inequality and together build a more just and sustainable future.

The *Asia Research Centre* at the *Murdoch University* will join with the series' partners for all Perth sessions and contribute to the development, background research and promotion of the series as a whole.

The forums are not only about stimulating discussion and ideas but also about encouraging action - active participation in development through volunteering, pro bono support and working in the sector. Because all of us have a contribution to make in helping transform the life circumstances of some 800 million people around the world who are fighting to escape poverty and injustice.

The **One Just World** website will be expanded shortly with more details of speakers, venue and topics. It will be the place to go to keep up to date between sessions and be part of an ongoing debate. For those who can't get to the live forums, the website will let you catch up on what is said.

One Just World around Australia in 2008:

Wed 30 July	Melbourne	Can the developing world survive climate change?
Wed 6 Aug	Sydney	What needs to change for women to get a fair go?
Thu 21 Aug	Perth	Beyond charity: Incorporating human rights into development
Wed 10 Sep	Adelaide	Will the world be able to feed itself by 2050?
Tue 7 Oct	Brisbane	Millennium Development Goals ... where are we up to?
Tue 21 Oct	Canberra	New partnerships for development
Wed 29 Oct	Melbourne	If water is life, what do we do when it runs out?

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