



REFUGEE PROTECTION

A Conversation about Refugee Protection in the Asia-Pacific Region

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The major political parties have joined together to convince Australians that asylum seekers must be prevented from coming to Australia.

However, they have not explained why asylum seekers attempt to come to Australia in the first place or what the consequences of Australia's deterrence policies might be for asylum seekers and countries in the region.

At this forum, Mary Anne Kenny (an Australian lawyer) will have a public conversation with lawyers involved in the Asia-Pacific Refugee Rights Network – Renuka Balasubramaniam (Malaysia), Lakshan Dias (Sri Lanka), Imran Khan Laghari (Pakistan) and Yunita Purnama (Indonesia) – about the matters which most Australian politicians pass over in silence and the practical ways in which refugee protection in the region can be improved.

DATE AND TIME

1 September 2015
7.00 pm to 8.30 pm

VENUE

State Library Theatrette
328 Swanston Street, Melbourne
Entry is via La Trobe Street

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