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## Forced organ harvesting in China: what is Australia's ethical responsibility and why does it matter?

Wednesday 28th October, 6pm - 8.30pm

Macquarie Room, NSW Parliament House - 6 Macquarie Street, Sydney

Light refreshments - Please RSVP



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Dr. Arthur Caplan, leading U.S. ethicist and Founding Director of the Division of Medical Ethics at NYU



### Interviewees in the film include:

Ethan Gutmann - Journalist and Author of *The Slaughter*

Dr Enver Tohti - Former Surgeon from Xinjiang, China

Rep. Dana Rohrabacher - US Congress Representative

Dr Jacob Lavee - President, Israel Society of Transplantation

Dr Arthur Chaplan - PHD, Director Medical Ethics, NYU

David Matas - International Human Rights Lawyer

Dr Katrina Bramstedt - PhD, Ethicist, Bond University, Australia

Hosted by David Shoebridge MLC

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### GUEST SPEAKERS

#### **Ethan Gutmann** (via video conference)

Ethan Gutmann, an award-winning China analyst and human-rights investigator, is the author of the award winning book *Losing the New China: A Story of American Commerce, Desire and Betrayal*. He has written widely on China issues for publications such as the *Wall Street Journal Asia*, *Investor's Business Daily*, *Weekly Standard*, *National Review*, and *World Affairs Journal*, and he has provided testimony and briefings to the United States Congress, the Central Intelligence Agency, the European Parliament, the International Society for Human Rights in Geneva, the United Nations, and the parliaments of Ottawa, Canberra, Dublin, Edinburgh, and London. A former foreign-policy analyst at the Brookings Institution, Gutmann has appeared on PBS, CNN, BBC, and CNBC. His most recent book is *The Slaughter: Mass Killings, Organ Harvesting, and China's Secret Solution To It's Dissident Problem*.  
ethan-gutmann.com

#### **Professor Katrina Bramstedt, PhD**

Professor Bramstedt is one of the world's few formally trained transplant ethicists. She received her PhD from Monash University Faculty of Medicine and spent over two years at UCLA as an Ethics Fellow. Recently, she served 6 years as Chair of the Ethics Committee for NATCO, The Organization for Transplant Professionals. Currently, she is a Professor at Bond University School of Medicine, as well as an Associate Editor at the *Journal of Bioethical Inquiry*. She is a member of The Transplantation Society's Ethics Committee, a Councilor Member of the International Hand and Composite Tissue Allotransplantation Society, and also has a private practice for local and international patients (AskTheEthicist.com). In total she has conducted over 900 ethics consults, including over 100 living donor assessments (kidney and liver) and consultations for face and hand transplant teams worldwide. Her book (co-authored with Rena Down), *The Organ Donor Experience: Good Samaritans and the Meaning of Altruism*, explores the ethical foundations of organ donation. [transplantethics.com](http://transplantethics.com)



#### **Professor Maria Fiatarone Singh, MD, FRACP**

Professor Fiatarone Singh is a geriatrician whose research, clinical, and teaching career has focused on the integration of medicine, exercise physiology, and nutrition as a means to improve health status and quality of life across the lifespan. She has held the inaugural John Sutton Chair of Exercise and Sport Science in the Faculty of Health Sciences, and Professorship, Sydney Medical School, at the University of Sydney since 1999, and has been awarded many grants from the government and other funding bodies to conduct research into exercise and aging. She is the founding director of the Fit for Your Life Foundation, an international non-profit organization, and co-founded the STRONG Clinic at Balmain Hospital. She has published extensively in the area of health implications of exercise and nutrition and is actively involved as a Medical Advisory Board member of the international group DAFOH (Doctors Against Forced Organ Harvesting)

