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INFORMATION UPDATE

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2016 Anniversary Lecture

Ms Sally Warhaft, will present the 2016 John Curtin Prime Ministerial Library Anniversary Lecture on Wednesday 29th June. The lecture is titled *Curtin's Call: What Our 14th Prime Minister Would Make of the Federal Election Campaign*.

The JCPML Patron, the Hon Julia Gillard will attend the lecture and provide an introduction to the speaker.

Sally Warhaft is a Melbourne broadcaster, anthropologist, writer and the host of the Wheeler Centre's live journalism series, *The Fifth Estate*, now in its 5th year. She is a former editor of *The Monthly* magazine and the author of the best selling book *Well May We Say: The Speeches That Made Australia*.

Prior to her work as an editor and broadcaster Sally studied Anthropology and did her PhD fieldwork with the local fishing community in downtown Mumbai, living on the shores of the Arabian Sea in India. Her thesis

explored a simple question: What makes a community strong?

Sally is a former lecturer in politics at La Trobe University and her interests include Australian politics and society, the media, oratory and international relations.

In her series at The Wheeler Centre in Melbourne, guests are interviewed in front of a live



Sally Warhaft

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audience for an hour on issues ranging from politics in the Middle East to the Australian education system.

The interviews are wide-ranging and non-adversarial, eschewing the short form and sound bites of contemporary journalism. Recent guests include New York Times columnist Roger Cohen, advisor to the US military Emma Sky, Christopher Pyne, Chris Bowen and David Gonski.

A regular host and commentator on ABC radio, Sally has also appeared on ABC TV's Q&A, ABC TV Breakfast, *The Drum*, SBS documentaries and Channel 9's *Today Show*.

Sally visited Myuran Sukumaran and Andrew Chan on death row at Bali's Kerobokan Prison for nine years before their execution in April 2015. She was recently elected as the Vice President of Reprieve Australia, an NGO which aims to abolish the death penalty worldwide.

Event Details

Date Wednesday 29th June 2016
Time 4.45pm for a 5pm start
Venue Sir Laurence Brodie Hall Atrium
John Curtin Gallery, Building 200A
Curtin University, Kent Street, Bentley

The lecture will be followed by light refreshments.

RSVP by 17th June 2016
Telephone (08) 9266 4364 or
Register online <http://corpevents.curtin.edu.au/JCPML2016>

Free parking (excluding disabled or reserved bays) is available in Car Park D3. Enter via the main entrance on Kent Street.

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