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Sri Lanka's Human Rights Emergency

- How and why it is being hidden
- And what we can do about it



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Monday 31 August 2009, 6.30 – 8.30 pm

Footbridge Lecture Theatre, University of Sydney

Entry by Gold Coin donation

Bruce Haigh Political commentator and author; former Australian diplomat and Deputy High Commissioner to Sri Lanka.

Dr John Whitehall Paediatrician and Associate Professor in Public Health at James Cook University; volunteer medical worker in Sri Lanka; finalist, Senior Australian of the Year, for raising relief funds for Tsunami victims.

Dr Sam Pari Tamil Human Rights Advocate; volunteer worker, post-war and post-tsunami regions of Sri Lanka.

We will also hear eyewitness accounts from government-run internment camps where 300,000 people are being held, away from the scrutiny of international humanitarian agencies and media.

Mod: Associate Professor Jake Lynch, Director, Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies, University of Sydney.

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