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Unheard Voices:

AUSTRALIA'S ROLE IN IRAQ'S GROWING REFUGEE CRISIS



Photo: St. Matthew's Church, Baghdad - MSNBC, 2004



Photo: courtesy of Assyrian Community



Photo: The Washington Note

Hear three different perspectives on the humanitarian situation in Iraq and the growing refugee crisis

His Grace Bishop Mar Meelis Zaia AM

His Grace will present on the Assyrian Christian community in Iraq, the impact on this small nation since the coalition-led intervention and the efforts to assist this community inside and outside of Iraq. His Grace received the Medal of the Order of Australian in 2007 in recognition of his community work.

Donna Mulhearn

Donna was a human shield in the Iraq war and later returned as a humanitarian aid worker. She also spent 4 months in the West Bank in Palestine. Donna is a former journalist, political adviser, and is now a writer and speaker on peace-making and spirituality.

AV Professor Jake Lynch

An experienced international print and TV journalist, Jake Lynch covered conflicts in the Middle East, Europe and South East Asia before becoming the Director of the Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies at Sydney University.

Thursday August 28

6:00pm

The Footbridge Theatre, Parramatta Rd, Sydney University

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**Following this Seminar in the same venue:
'Countdown to Apartheid in Israel/Palestine'**

A public lecture by Dr. Jeff Halper, co-founder of the Israeli Committee Against House Demolitions, peace and human rights activist, anthropologist, author of *An Israeli in Palestine: Resisting Dispossession, Redeeming Israel*.