



"Throughout my public life I have tried to apply an overarching principle and a unifying theme to all my work. It can be stated in two words: contemporary relevance."

E G Whitlam on the 30th anniversary of the It's Time election

Gough Whitlam and the Social Democratic Imagination The challenge for contemporary public policy



On the eve of the 40th anniversary of the Dismissal and a little more than one year after Gough's death, join some of our country's most celebrated thinkers and writers for a very special day at the Whitlam Institute as we allow ourselves to imagine a contemporary Australia in the light of Gough's social democratic vision.

The occasion offers an opportunity for those with an interest in public policy to participate in and contribute to the development of visionary and intelligent policy discourse in Australia at this time.

Speakers include the Hon Dr Barry Jones AC, Graham Freudenberg AM, Professor Jenny Hocking and the Hon Andrew Leigh MP and Professor Mick Dodson AM.

Friday 6 November 2015, 9.30am – 5.30pm
Followed by drinks & canapés

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