

## TO 25 JUNE

### Out of the Dust: Life in Afghanistan

Photographer: **Hans Stakelbeek**. The exhibition is a series of some 60 images depicting the daily lives of the Afghan people. It reveals their determination to survive. Freehills Law Library, Sydney Law School Building F10, Eastern Avenue; open: Mon to Thurs 8am-10pm; Fri 8am-8pm; Sat 9am-5pm; Sun 1pm-5pm. For further information: [www.library.usyd.edu.au/libraries/law/](http://www.library.usyd.edu.au/libraries/law/)

## 30 JUNE

### A Challenge to the Hip Pocket

Sydney Ideas International Lecture Series with **Margaret Levi** 6.30pm, Seymour Centre, \$15/\$20 concessions.

Book online at <http://secure.seymourboxoffice.com.au>

## 1 JULY

### Graduate Connections Breakfast

How America got the bad common law – **Penny Pether**. The Tea Room, Queen Victoria Building, Sydney Register online at [www.usyd.edu.au/alumni/event](http://www.usyd.edu.au/alumni/event) RSVP by 24 June [rsvp@usyd.edu.au](mailto:rsvp@usyd.edu.au) Phone: +61 2 9036 9278

## 1 JULY

### European Alumni Cocktail Reception

7pm-9pm Cercle de l'Union Interalliée 33 rue du Faubourg Saint-Honoré Paris 75008 France. Free RSVP by Friday 26 June Registration and further information: [www.usyd.edu.au/alumni/networks/uk\\_alumni](http://www.usyd.edu.au/alumni/networks/uk_alumni)

## 2 JULY

### UK Alumni Association

**Summer Reception** 6.30pm-8.30pm, The Great Hall at Barts St Bartholomew's Hospital West Smithfield, London EC1A7BE Members: £35; Non-members: £40; Students: £30 RSVP by Friday 26 June Registration and further information: [www.usyd.edu.au/alumni/networks/uk\\_alumni](http://www.usyd.edu.au/alumni/networks/uk_alumni)

## 7 JULY

### Sydney Ideas International Lecture Series

The Rebirth of Nature and the Climate Crisis with **Clive Hamilton** 6.30pm Seymour Centre;



\$20/\$15 Concession Bookings: +61 29351 7940 or online [www.usyd.edu.au/sydney\\_ideas](http://www.usyd.edu.au/sydney_ideas)

## 14 JULY

### Alumni Heritage Tour of the Quadrangle

Led by a University guide: wander down memory lane or discover nooks and crannies you never knew existed. 11.00am-12.15pm (tour); 12.15pm-1.30pm (buffet refreshments in the Refectory). All-inclusive \$25 alumni and \$30 guests. Book early at [www.usyd.edu.au/alumni/event](http://www.usyd.edu.au/alumni/event). Or phone Sarah Portelli: +61 2 9036 9278.

## 21 JULY

### Extremophiles and Exoplanets:

*Expanding the Potentially Habitable Real Estate in the Galaxy*

**Dr Jill Tarter**, astronomer and Director of the SETI (Search for Extraterrestrial Life) Institute's Center for SETI Research, USA. Co-presented with Sydney Ideas and the Professor Harry Messel International Science School (ISS) as part of the International Year of Astronomy <http://www.physics.usyd.edu.au/foundation/> Seymour Theatre Centre Cost: \$20/\$15 Concession Book: +61 2 9351 7940 or online at [www.seymour.usyd.edu.au/boxoffice/program](http://www.seymour.usyd.edu.au/boxoffice/program)

## 10 AUGUST

### Captivated by Reality

The Alex Buzo Memorial Lecture at Sydney Ideas

**Alana Valentine**, award-winning Australian playwright and broadcaster on artifice, art and authenticity: captivating audiences with voices taken from the world around us. Seymour Theatre Centre, 6.30pm; \$20/\$15 concession. Book online: <http://secure.seymourboxoffice.com.au>

## 16 AUGUST

### Sydney University Graduate Choir

Music Director Christopher Bowen OAM Performance of Haydn's delightful oratorio, **The Seasons**, (*Die Jahreszeiten*) for soloists, choir and orchestra. In German. The Seasons is Haydn's last large-scale work and combines music of the grandeur of his earlier oratorio, **The Creation**, (*Die Schöpfung*) with a charming picture of rural life at the end of the 18th century. 3 pm, The Great Hall; phone (61 2 ) 93517940 or [www.seymour.usyd.edu.au/boxoffice/program](http://www.seymour.usyd.edu.au/boxoffice/program) More information: [www.usyd.edu.au/gradchoir](http://www.usyd.edu.au/gradchoir)

## 1 SEPTEMBER

### Alumni at the Nicholson: Beyond the Sky's Limits

Leading astrophysicist Professor **Bryan Gaensler** (BSc '95, PhD '99) shares insights into the world of astronomy, including his work on the Square Kilometre Array, the next-generation radio telescope. And view the exhibition *The Sky's The Limit: Astronomy in Antiquity*.

6-8pm (presentations 6.30-7.30pm) Cost: \$30 – alumni and \$35 – guests, including refreshments. Please book early at [www.usyd.edu.au/alumni/event](http://www.usyd.edu.au/alumni/event). Additional information: Sarah Portelli +61 2 9036 9278.

## ALUMNI THEATRE GROUPS

Make alumni theatre groups at the Seymour Centre a regular evening out to some of the most exciting theatre in Sydney. Enjoy special-price tickets, which include a pre-show drink and snacks; plus an opportunity meet and talk to cast/creatives after the performance.

## Basic Training

Written by and starring **Kahlil Ashanti**, returning to Australia after sold-out and award winning visits to the Edinburgh, Montreal, Vancouver and Melbourne Fringe Festivals. 25 June, 8pm; \$25 (reduced from \$45)

## Norm & Ahmed/Shafanna and Aunt Sarinnah

Two one act plays: the Alex Buzo 1968 classic and a new work by Alana Valentine commissioned and performed by the Alex Buzo Company. 13 August, 8pm; \$32 (reduced from \$38). Full details at [www.seymour.usyd.edu.au/subseason/seasons.shtml](http://www.seymour.usyd.edu.au/subseason/seasons.shtml) Book: +61 2 9351 7940 and mention this offer.

## NOTICE

### ELECTION TO THE ALUMNI COUNCIL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY

University of Sydney graduates are advised that an election will be held for the Alumni Council by and from members of the Convocation on 2 November 2009.

Details are available at: [www.convocation.usyd.edu.au](http://www.convocation.usyd.edu.au).