**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/

**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**
The Tea Room, Queen Victoria Building, Sydney Register online at www.usyd.edu.au/alumni/event
RSVP by 24 June rsvp@usyd.edu.au
Phone: +61 2 9036 9278

**1 JULY**

**European Alumni Cocktail Reception**
7pm-9pm
Cercle de l’Union Intallié
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

**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

**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 2 9351 7940 or online 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. 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/SeymourTheatreCentre
Cost: $20/$15 Concession
Book: +61 2 9351 7940 or online at 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 9351 7940 or www.seymour.usyd.edu.au/boxoffice/program

More information: 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)

**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 Kahill Ashanti, returning to Australia after sold-out and award winning visits to the Edinburgh, Montreal, Vancouver and Melbourne Fringe Festivals. 25 June, 8pm; $32 (reduced from $38).
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; $25 (reduced from $45)

Full details at 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.