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SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

- Anna George (former Australian Ambassador and multilateral negotiator)
- Katherine Willcox, Deputy Director, WA State Office, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
- Detective Superintendent Michael McTiernan, Intelligence, Specialist Operations Perth, Australian Federal Police
- Renata Sivacolundhu (former Emergency Communications & Advocacy Consultant with UN, Myanmar)
- Sofia Kouznetsova, UNAAWA Human Rights Committee

WHEN: 6pm – 7.30pm, Wednesday 7 Sept 2016
Light refreshments will be served from 5.30pm

WHERE: Jull Common Room, St Catherine's College, Park Rd, UWA (directly opposite main campus)

BOOKINGS: \$25 standard; \$20 students, concessions & UNAA or AIIA members
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ANNA GEORGE is an adjunct professor at the Sir Walter Murdoch School of Public Policy and International Affairs and also a Associate Fellow at Chatham House, Centre on Global Health Security, London. She is a former Australian ambassador and a former multilateral negotiator. She has had broad multilateral negotiating experience on disarmament, trade and social policy. She represented Australia in negotiations to develop the operational frameworks of The Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW).



RENATA SIVACOLUNDHU worked as the focal point for Human Rights, Rule of Law and Indigenous Issues within the United Nations Department of Public Information from 2004 - 2012, based at UNHQ in New York. She also managed the UN's Outreach Programme on the Rwanda Genocide. In 2016, Renata completed a three month deployment with the UN in Myanmar as Emergency Communications and Advocacy Consultant for recovery projects in flood- and conflict-affected areas.



SOFIA KOUZNETSOVA is a second year student at the University of Western Australia, studying Political Science and International Relations. As the Program Director for Micro Volunteering and committee member of the UWA Guild Education Council, she is passionate about human rights and volunteering to ensure access to education for all.



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