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Embassy of Switzerland in Australia

Universal Declaration of Human Rights:
Celebrating the 70th anniversary

Monday 10 December, 5.30pm for a 6pm start

Welcome
Stefano Vescovi
Deputy Head of Mission,
Embassy of Switzerland

Panel
Nai Jit Lam
Deputy Regional Representative of the
United Nations High Commissioner for
Refugees, Canberra

Kate Waterford
Vice President, Board of Amnesty
International Australia

Dr Kim Huynh
ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences
and Author of *Where the Sea Takes Us*

Moderator & conclusion
**Associate Professor
Matthew Zagor**
Director, Law Reform & Social Justice,
ANU College of Law

Followed by Swiss wine & cheese

Location
Finkel Lecture Theatre
John Curtin School of Medical Research,
131 Garran Road, ANU
Presented by

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On 10 December 1948, the UN General Assembly, presided by Australia's HV 'Doc' Evatt, adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR). Born out of 'barbarous acts which have outraged the conscience of mankind', the UDHR promised to usher in a new era founded on the 'equal and inalienable rights of all members of the human family'.

To celebrate the 70th anniversary and reflect on its promise, the Embassy of Switzerland is hosting **the Australian premiere of Markus Imhoof's *Eldorado***, which has already won the 2018 Amnesty International film prize in Berlin and is running for the Oscars in 2019. The film explores the challenges facing refugees trying to reach Europe alongside Imhoof's own recollections of his family's response to the refugee crisis of his youth during World War II.

A panel of eminent experts will share their thoughts on the current state of the 'age of rights'.

» Watch the film trailer

Registration required

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