

Christmas Presentation

Researching and Assembling an Encyclopaedia

Since September 2006 Dr Barbara West has been researching and writing a 2 volume 600,000 word Encyclopaedia of the Peoples of Asia and Oceania for the US text book publisher Facts on File, Inc.

Barbara will share her experiences while working on this project in addition to a full time job as a trainer, writer and speaker.

- > Is another hardback book really necessary in the age of Wikipedia and other free online resources?
- > Selecting the 450 or so "people groups" to include when there are thousands to choose from
- > Producing 40,000 words per month for 15 months in a row
- > Finding the visuals and deciding which to include
- > Effectively dealing with hotly contested information such as the cause of a conflict or the origins of an ancient group.

The Speaker

Barbara West is a co-founder (with Frances Murphy) of the Melbourne-based intercultural training and research consultancy, Culture Works. Barbara has a PhD in Cultural Anthropology from the University of Rochester and prior to moving to Australia in 2002, was an Associate Professor of International Studies at the University of the Pacific and primary trainer for the Pacific Institute of Cross Cultural Training. She is the author of numerous academic articles, a book on Eastern Europe and with Frances Murphy, co-author of the recently published, 'G'Day Boss – Australian Culture and the Workplace'. tribus lingua 2007.



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Date:

Wednesday 5 December, 2007

Admission: Free

Time:

6.00pm – 6.30pm
Arrival Xmas drinks and nibbles

Presentation:

6.30pm – 8.00pm finish

Location:

Swinburne University of
Technology, Conference Centre

TD Building, Room TD 122 –
entrance from ground floor
foyer, John Street, pedestrian
way between Wakefield and
Park Street (see location map
attached)

There is a multi-level car park
that can be accessed off
Wakefield Street.

Dinner:

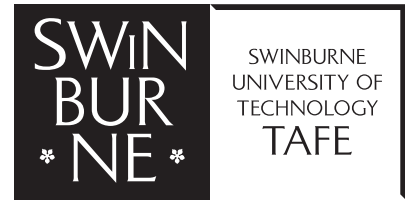
you are invited to continue
the discussion over dinner at
a nearby restaurant

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