

SOMERVILLE HOUSE IN COLLABORATION WITH GANDEL PHILANTHROPY, YAD VASHEM, JEWISH HOLOCAUST CENTRE, UN YOUTH QUEENSLAND, AC LAW GROUP AND JOHN MAC FOUNDATION PRESENT:

LEGACIES OF GENOCIDE NEVER AGAIN?

MONDAY 20 MAY 2019

SOMERVILLE HOUSE, VPAC, LEVEL 5
GATE 8, 17 GRAHAM STREET, SOUTH BRISBANE, QLD 4101

COST: \$50 Includes light meal and refreshments

BOOKINGS VIA: www.trybooking.com/491988

5.00pm – 5.30pm Registration

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6.00pm – 8.00pm Keynote Speaker: **Mr Deng Thiak Adut – A Personal reflection**

From Sudanese child soldier, co-founder of Sydney criminal law firm AC Law Group and the John Mac Foundation

Q & A Panel: The Holocaust and Human Rights – Significance in the classroom?

Mr Deng Adut: *NSW Australian of the Year, Australian of the Year runner up, NSW Law Society Presidents Medal, Pride of Australia and Human Rights Medals and nomination for Champions of the West*

Mr Ephraim Kaye: *Director, The Jewish World and International Seminars, Yad Vashem, Israel*

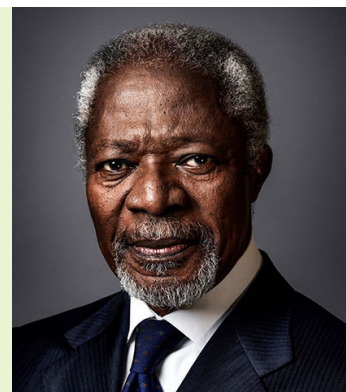
Ms Sue Hampel OAM: *Co-president of the Jewish Holocaust Centre, ACJC International Programs Coordinator, Monash University and member of the Australian delegation in the Education working Group to the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA)*

Dr Sara Davies: *Associate Professor, Australian Research Council Future Fellow, Centre for Governance and Public Policy, Griffith University and Adjunct Associate Professor at the Gender Peace and Security Initiative, School of Social Sciences, Monash University*

Knowledge is power. Information is liberating. Education is the premise of progress, in every society, in every family.

Kofi Annan (8 April 1938 – 18 August 2018)

Kofi Atta Annan was a Ghanaian diplomat who served as the seventh Secretary-General of the United Nations from January 1997 to December 2006. Annan and the UN were the co-recipients of the 2001 Nobel Peace Prize for combatting terrorism, prioritizing human rights, and helping to establish the Global AIDS and Health Fund.



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TUESDAY 21 MAY 2019

SOMERVILLE HOUSE, VPAC, LEVEL 5
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COST: Student – \$12

Accompanying Teacher travelling with students – **Complimentary** | **Teacher** without students – **\$20**

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- 8.00am – 8.25am** **Registration**
- 8.30am – 9.30am** **Mr Deng Thiak Adut – A Personal Reflection**
From Sudanese Child Soldier to Passionate Refugee Advocate
Co-founder of Sydney criminal law firm AC Law Group and the John Mac Foundation. 2016 NSW Australian of the Year, Australian of the Year runner up, NSW Law Society Presidents Medal, Pride of Australia Medal, Human Rights Medal and nominated for Champions of the West.
- 9.30am – 10.15am** **Ms Sue Hampel OAM – What does ‘Never Again’ mean after the Holocaust?**
Case Study: Rwanda
Co-president of the Jewish Holocaust Centre, ACJC International Programs Coordinator, Monash University and member of the Australian delegation in the Education working Group to the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA)
- 10.15am – 10.30am** **Morning Tea**
- 10.30am – 12.00pm** **UN Youth Queensland Model UN – Genocide and Human Rights**
- 12.00pm – 12.45pm** **Never Again? – Holocaust Survivor Testimony Q & A**
- 12.45pm – 1.15pm** **Lunch**
- 1.15pm – 2.00pm** **Mr Ephraim Kaye – What was the Holocaust? Victims, Perpetrators and Bystanders**
Director, The Jewish World and International Seminars, Yad Vashem, Israel
- 2.00pm – 2.45pm** **Dr Sara Davies – Universal Human Rights and the Responsibility to Protect (R2P)**
Associate Professor, Australian Research Council Future Fellow, Centre for Governance and Public Policy, Griffith University and Adjunct Associate Professor at the Gender Peace and Security Initiative, School of Social Sciences, Monash University
- 2.45pm – 3.15pm** **Mr Vedran Drakulic OAM – A Personal Reflection**
International Red Cross worker, Refugee of the Bosnian War to CEO of Gandel Philanthropy
- 3.15pm – 3.30pm** **Final Words: Where to Now?**



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TEACHER, PARENT & COMMUNITY SEMINAR

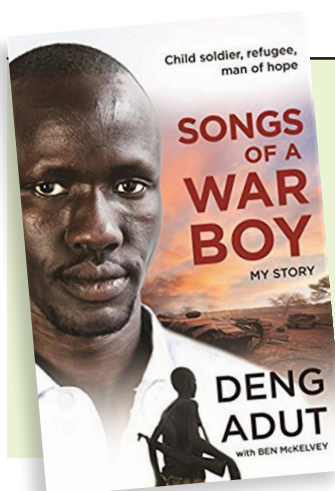
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STUDENT SEMINAR

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Fears and doubt are the ideal environment in which to breed misguided obsessions and grand delusions. There is nothing new in such manipulation. It was done to me. Such manipulation of the confused and searching spirit of youth is essential for those who use others in their quest for power.

...freedom from fear is something that must be fought for. It can never be taken for granted...the first line of defence against consuming fear is always our collective hearts and minds.

What happens when human rights, especially those of children are not protected by the State?

A former Sudanese child soldier conscripted at age six, Deng witnessed the horrors of civil war by age ten. Instead of games and play, he learned the songs of a war boy.

Deng escaped via Kenya to Australia as a 14-year-old refugee unable to read, write and speak English. Teaching himself to read, his determination earned a scholarship to the University of Western Sydney to study Law and a Master's at the University of Wollongong. Further success is reflected in the co-founding of **Sydney criminal law firm AC Law Group** with Joseph Correy in 2014.

Deng's remarkable story first aired in a 2-minute clip to promote UWS and the potential of education to change lives. It would have a profound effect on his own. Three million views proved instrumental in recognising him worthy of the NSW Australian

of the Year and an invitation from former premier Mike Baird as 2016 Australia Day keynote speaker at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music.

Deng's memorable speech, 'Freedom from Fear' emphasised 'how very lucky we are to enjoy freedom from fear, and how very unlucky are many, many others who neither chose, nor deserve their fate.' His words resonated with a far wider audience as witnessed by his Pride of Australia and Human Rights Medals.

Scholarships to 'assist people from refugee backgrounds to make a successful transition from education into meaningful employment,' from the **John Mac Foundation** honour his brother and reflect the positive actions he has had within the Australian community.

