RETHINKING THE FUTURE LECTURE SERIES

Presented by Emeritus Prof Joseph Camil<u>leri OAM</u>



Tuesdays in October

St Michael's is proud to present a four-lecture series to be given by one of Australia's leading International Relations scholars and commentators, Professor Joseph A. Camilleri OAM.

Now Emeritus Professor at La Trobe University, Joseph Camilleri was the founding director of the La Trobe Centre for Dialogue. In a career spanning 45 years he has taught over 30,000 students, supervised some 40 PhDs, authored or edited over 25 books and written some 100 book chapters and journal articles. Professor Camilleri has researched, lectured and given evidence to government and other enquiries on issues of governance, human rights, security, the role of religion and culture in contemporary society, and the politics of the Asia-Pacific region. You can visit Professor Camilleri's newly launched website at www.josephcamilleri.org

This lecture series will explore the security, economic and cultural dilemmas we face in a period of profound psychological, political and environmental stress.



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- What social forces, ideas and movements are shaping our future?
- Are we seeing the beginnings of a new Cold War?
- Is there an end in sight to the violence raging in the Middle East and surrounding regions?
- How is Australia responding to the major challenges confronting the early 21st century?

These are just some of the questions to be addressed by Professor Camilleri in this four-lecture series.

Programme:

6pm-8pm, Tuesday 7 October:

The United States, Russia and China: The Prospect of a New Cold War.

6pm-8pm, Tuesday 14 October:

Coping with Risk and Uncertainty: Volatile Markets, Anxious States and Tentative Social Movements.

6pm-8pm Tuesday 21 October:

The Middle East: Holy Land or Crucible of Conflict?

6pm-8pm, Tuesday 28 October:

Australia Adrift: Navigating New Pathways.

Format:

Each evening will include PowerPoint presentations, use of other audio-visual materials, question and answer sessions and time for refreshments and informal conversation. Participants will be issued with extensive reading materials, and given access to diverse sources of information.