



MEDIA ALERT

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Dan Mori reflects on the War on Terror

Dan Mori, became a household name in Australia in 2003 as Major Michael Mori, military defence lawyer for Guantanamo Bay detainee David Hicks. Mr Mori will share his 'Reflections on the War on Terror' at a free public lecture from 12.30pm to 2pm tomorrow, Friday 21 September in the Alexander Lecture Theatre at the University of Western Australia.

In November 2003, he was appointed by the United States Department of Defense to represent David Hicks in Guantanamo Bay and handled the Hicks' case through to its conclusion, negotiating a plea bargain.

Rosemary Hudson Miller, Uniting Church in Western Australia's Associate General Secretary, Justice and Mission said, "Shine Lawyers, the Uniting Church in WA Social Justice Board and UWA Chaplain Rev Dr Ian Robinson, are pleased to co-host this free public lunchtime lecture with Dan Mori. Dan will bring his unique reflections on the 'War on Terror' as he ponders whether there is any justice in war and if Australia is withdrawing from its commitment to international law.

"Dan's track record is that he values challenging cases which preserve individual rights, human dignity and safety. Dan was a thorn in the side of the Bush Administration and the Howard Government."

Mr Mori will retire as a Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Marine Corps in October. He has recently moved to Australia to work with Shine Lawyers' National Social Justice Project.

To RSVP your attendance to this free public event, please email wendy.hendry@wa.uca.org.au or phone 9260 9800.

Event Dan Mori 'Reflections on the War on Terror'
When 12.30pm to 2pm, Friday 21 September
Where Alexander Lecture Theatre, Arts Building, University of Western Australia.

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