



Christians for an Ethical Society

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2013 Forum Series on

“Political and economic conventional wisdom:
as immoral as it is unintelligent”

Ethics and Refugees

a deplorably impoverished and cynical discourse

Professor William Maley AM

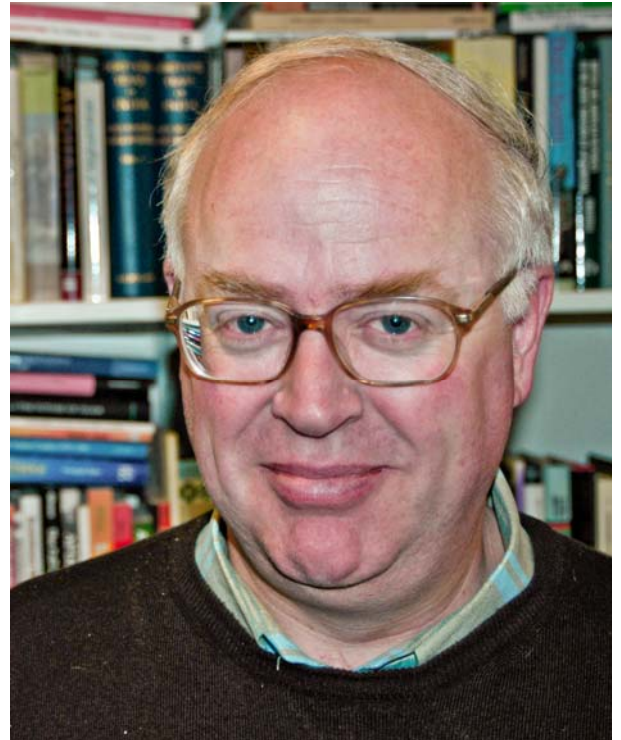
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Dr Maley is Vice-President of the Refugee Council of Australia, a Fellow of the Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia, a member of the Australian Chapter of the Council for Security Cooperation in the Asia Pacific and also a Barrister of the High Court of Australia.

He has written prolifically, including *Developments in International Humanitarian Law* and four books on Afghanistan, the country of origin of many of our asylum seekers and one that he has been researching for over thirty years.

The experiences of refugees confront us in ethical, not simply political terms. Considerations of legality, reciprocity and the very nature of international society provide complementary underpinnings for the duties we owe them. Dr Maley will examine these bases of responsibility and show how the current discourse ignores these important moral concerns.



Chair: Rev Monsignor John Woods

Thursday 18 April 7.30 pm

**at Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture
Blackall St (corner Kings Ave), Barton, ACT**

The forum will seek to encourage discussion from the floor - \$5 Donation requested to cover hall costs

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