



## The Australian Anthropological Society

Invites you to the:  
**Inaugural Distinguished Lecture  
in Anthropology**

A public lecture to be delivered by:

**Ghassan Hage**

Future Generation Professor in Anthropology and  
Social Theory at the University of Melbourne

# The open mind and its enemies: Anthropology and the passion of the political Ghassan Hage

Ghassan Hage is an internationally acclaimed thinker, both as an academic and an arresting public intellectual. He is the author of many works on nationalism, racism, multiculturalism and migration from a comparative perspective. The most well-known is *White Nation* (2000) examining White experiences of Australian Multiculturalism, and his latest is *Waiting* (2009). Prof. Hage taught Anthropology at the University of Sydney for fifteen years until 2007. He has held many prestigious visiting professorships including at Harvard University, L'Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales in Paris, the University of Copenhagen and the American University of Beirut. His provocative, insightful and sometimes moving press and radio discussions have been a valuable part of public life in Australia during the last decade.

**Tuesday 8th December 2009**

State Library of NSW  
Macquarie Street, Sydney  
Metcalf Auditorium  
FREE ADMISSION

**Program:**

6pm Refreshments will be served

6.30 – 7.15 Lecture

7.15 – 7.45 Questions from audience

8pm Finish

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The State Library is situated between the Royal Botanic Gardens and Parliament House on Macquarie Street, Sydney.

#### ARRIVING BY CAR

There is no onsite parking at The State Library of New South Wales. Conveniently located parking stations include:

##### Secure Parking

131 Macquarie St, Sydney  
T 02 8912 4900  
Open until midnight Mon-Sat, 5pm Sun

##### Metro Parking

8 Hospital Rd, Sydney  
T 02 9223 1166  
Open until 9.30pm Mon-Fri, 8pm Sat,  
6pm Sun

##### Domain Parking Station

Sir John Young Crescent  
Woolloomooloo NSW 2011  
T 02 9232 6944  
Open until 9pm Mon-Sat

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#### ARRIVING BY TRAIN OR BUS

The closest train stations are Martin Place and St James.  
Circular Quay is only a short walk away.  
The Sydney Explorer bus stops outside the Library on Macquarie Street.

#### ENTRANCE:

Unless by prior arrangement the entrance for guests is via Macquarie Street.  
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