



## Free Public Lecture

# Australia in the Age of Sustainable Development

## – with Jeffrey D. Sachs

As humanity pushes against planetary boundaries, how can we achieve economic growth that is both environmentally sustainable and socially inclusive? Join us to hear Jeffrey D. Sachs, world-renowned economist, leader in sustainable development and senior UN advisor, discuss the new age of sustainable development and what it means for Australia.

Humanity has entered a new era of both risk and possibility. Extreme poverty is down by half since 1990, and the IT revolution allows new possibilities as never before. Yet social inequalities are soaring; the environment is under great and growing stress; and governance is so far unable or unwilling to adapt. Jeffrey Sachs will discuss the new age of sustainable development, and Australia's role in achieving sustainable development both domestically and globally.



**Professor Jeffrey D. Sachs** serves as the Director of The Earth Institute, Quetelet Professor of Sustainable Development, and Professor of Health Policy and Management at Columbia University. He is Special Advisor to United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon on the Millennium Development Goals, and held the same position under former Secretary-General Kofi Annan. He is Director of the UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network, as well as co-founder and director of the Millennium Villages Project. Sachs is also

one of the Secretary-General's MDG Advocates, and a Commissioner of the ITU/UNESCO Broadband Commission for Development. He has authored three New York Times bestsellers in the past seven years: *The End of Poverty*, *Common Wealth: Economics for a Crowded Planet*, and *The Price of Civilization*.

**Date:** Wednesday, 21 May 2014

**Time:** 6:00 – 7:30 pm

**Venue:** Melbourne Town Hall  
100 Swanston Street  
Melbourne

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