



SPC Public Forum with Marc Purcell

Executive Director Australian Council for International Development (ACFID)

Tuesday 16 August 7.30pm

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How effective is Australian aid? Is Australia doing enough?



ACFID represents 70 Australian not-for-profit aid and development organisations.

Marc has been Advocacy Manager with Oxfam Australia 2004-2009, and previously Executive Officer with Melbourne's Catholic Commission for Justice Development and Peace. He has been Country Program Manager for Africa for Australian Volunteers International covering 13 countries in Southern and Eastern Africa, including responsibility for HIV and AIDS peer education programs in Southern Africa.



Marc has also worked for UNHCR in Nepal and researched China's global rise and impacts on developing countries for Oxfam Hong Kong. Between 1995 and 1998, Marc was the Human Rights Policy Officer with the then Australian Council for Overseas Aid, now ACFID.

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Tea and coffee available afterwards.

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