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## Film Screening of *Utopia* with Q&A

Monday 28 April 2014 6 – 8.30 pm

**Jon Altman** Colleges of Arts and Sciences, The Australian National University

**Tjanara Goreng Goreng** The Ngunnawal Centre, The University of Canberra

**Dr Asmi Wood** National Centre for Indigenous Studies, The Australian National University

**Coombs Theatre** Corner Fellows & Garran Road, The Australian National University



*'Australia has a very black past; Utopia shows real-life stories of what has happened over the past 225 years. I cried like I had lost a family member on three occasions watching this film – a must-see for all Australians.'*

Adam Goodes, 2014 Australian of the Year, 9 February 2014

ANU Law Reform and Social Justice warmly invites you to a Canberra community screening of John Pilger's *Utopia*. Drawing on his long association with the first people of Australia, Pilger's *Utopia* is both an epic portrayal of the oldest continuous human culture and an investigation into a suppressed colonial past and rapacious present. "This film is a journey into that secret country," says Pilger, "It will describe not only the uniqueness

of the first Australians, but their trail of tears and betrayal and resistance – from one utopia to another". Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians came from all over the country to hear the call for a renewed struggle for justice and freedom for Australia's first peoples at *Utopia*'s premiere in January this year at The Block in Redfern, Sydney.

**Jon Altman** is a research professor in economics/anthropology at the Centre for Aboriginal Economic Policy Research in the College of Arts and Social Sciences, ANU; he has researched Indigenous development issues in Australia since 1977.

**Tjanara Goreng Goreng** is an Assistant Professor of Indigenous Studies at The Ngunnawal Centre at the University of Canberra. She has worked for over 30 years in changing systems and implementing bi-cultural exchange in many organisations and government agencies and is the founder of The Foundation for Indigenous Recovery and Development, Australia.

**Dr Asmi Wood** is a Senior Research Fellow and the Higher Degree Research manager for the National Centre for Indigenous Studies at the ANU.

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