

# Hamer Oration in Good Government

A Public Lecture with Dr Hugh Mackay

**‘Relaxed and comfortable’ or diminished and disengaged?**

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**6:00pm for 6:30pm**

Carrillo Gantner Theatre, Sidney Myer Asia Centre,  
Cnr Swanston Street and Monash Road  
University of Melbourne



**HUGH MACKAY** is a psychologist, social researcher and writer who has made a lifelong study of the attitudes and behaviour of Australians. He is the author of eleven books, including four bestsellers in the field of social analysis, and four novels. His latest book, *Advance Australia...Where?* was published in August.

In recognition of his pioneering work in social research, Hugh has been awarded honorary doctorates by Charles Sturt, Macquarie and NSW universities. He is a fellow of the Australian Psychological Society and received the University of Sydney's 2004 Alumni Award for community service. A former deputy chairman of the Australia Council and former chairman of trustees of Sydney Grammar School, he writes a weekly column for the Sun-Herald and the West Australian, and occasionally for the Sydney Morning Herald and The Age. He is also a frequent broadcaster on ABC radio.



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