

On behalf of the Eidos Board, you are invited to attend our next Eidos Breakfast with Dr Carmen Lawrence, past Premier of Western Australia and Australia's first woman Premier.



DR CARMEN LAWRENCE

TUESDAY, 10TH JUNE 2008 | ROYAL ON THE PARK | 152 ALICE STREET, BRISBANE

THE POLITICS OF FEAR ON A WARMING PLANET

As most people now seem to agree, climate change is one of the greatest challenges facing the human race. No one is immune from its effects - although the poor are likely to suffer most - and we have all contributed to its development - although the wealthy and the wealthy nations are largely responsible for the current state of affairs. While scientists and policy makers advance various proposals to deal with climate change, few stop to consider the most effective ways of producing the necessary and substantial changes in our individual and collective behaviour. Whether it is modifying our transport use, energy use, patterns of settlement, food consumption and the design of our homes or accepting higher prices for some products and services, there is no doubt that just as human behaviour lies as the root of the problem, so it must be a major part of the solution. Fundamentally, it is human behaviour which must be modified to ameliorate global warming. And on a scale that has never before been contemplated.

In her Eidos presentation, Dr. Carmen Lawrence explores how we can stimulate the changes in human behaviour needed to forestall (or even adapt to) the predicted outcomes of global warming. Considering that changing human behaviour is critical to our success in dealing with climate change, this will be an enlightening presentation, useful to policy leaders, researchers and thinkers alike.

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EVENT DETAILS

DATE Tuesday 10th June 2008

TIME 7.15am for 7.30am start - 8.45am

VENUE Royal on the Park, 152 Alice St, Brisbane

COST \$45 members
\$55 non-members
\$400 tables of ten members
\$500 tables of ten non members

RSVP Tuesday 3rd June 2008

PARKING Parking is available at Kings Car Park

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Dr Carmen Lawrence's parliamentary career began in State politics in 1986 when she won for the Australian Labor Party the Western Australian Legislative Assembly seat of Subiaco, held by the Liberal Party for the previous 27 years. She was promoted to the State Government Ministry in 1988, as Minister for Education. She was re-elected to Parliament in 1989, representing the seat of Glendalough.

Following the State Labor government's re-election her responsibilities were increased with the addition of the Aboriginal Affairs portfolio. In a leadership change on 12 February 1990, Dr Lawrence made history by becoming Premier of Western Australia and Australia's first woman Premier.

On November 14, 2003, Dr Lawrence was elected by the first popular ballot of ALP members as President of the Australian Labor Party.

Her one year term ended on January 29, 2005. Since her return to the backbench, Dr Lawrence has been an active and vocal peace campaigner, speaking at rallies and forums around the country. Dr Lawrence also speaks and writes regularly about refugee policy and democratic reform.

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