



An oases Community Learning Activity
at the Augustine Centre 2 Minona Street Hawthorn

Oases breakfast: Saturday August 7



Art in the Community: Practice and Research

In this talk, Dean Merlino will discuss contemporary Community Cultural Development practices. He will explore recent trends and changing styles in the delivery of arts in the community, charting social and aesthetic developments. He will also examine the rise of Community Cultural Development as a body of knowledge and its impact as a form of research.

About Dean

Dean Merlino is Coordinator of Teaching and Learning in the Community Cultural Development Program in the faculty of the VCAM at the University of Melbourne. Originally from Perth, he studied music at the Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts in Flute and Piano performance. He has also studied Politics and Philosophy at the University of Western Australia. Dean has extensive performance and teaching experience.

He is also a member of a research team from Bond and Deakin Universities, The Uniting Church and Williams Boag Architects that is exploring Adaptive Building Reuse and the future of sustainability in the building sector.

Dean is currently researching in the area of sound and placemaking amongst young people at the urban/rural interface with researchers from Monash University, and exploring music-based metaphors in explaining the complexity of communities.

Time 9am-11am breakfast

Cost waged \$25, unwaged \$15

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Other oases breakfasts for 2010

- March 6 **Speaker: Jan Allen**
MIECAT (Melbourne Institute for Experiential and Creative Arts Therapy)
- April 3 No breakfast – Easter Break
- May 1 **Speakers: In memoriam for Ken Fernandes**
Life, Death and In-between
- June 5 **Speaker: Jenny Goricanec**
Towards Creating Sustaining Futures
- July 3 **Speaker: Len Puglisi**
Nature's home or growth engine - Whereto the city?
- August 7 **Speaker: Dean Merlino**
Art in the Community: Practice and Research
- September 4 **Speakers: TBC**
ALARA (Action Learning and Research Association)
- October 2 **Speaker: Xris Reardon**
Learning from Boal: Theatre of the oppressed
- November 6 **Speaker: Chris Rowntree**
(Arts coordinator Centre for Theological Ministry)
Marvellous Medieval women
- December 4 **Share experience in the oases graduate program with**
graduate school participants

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