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Speakers Series

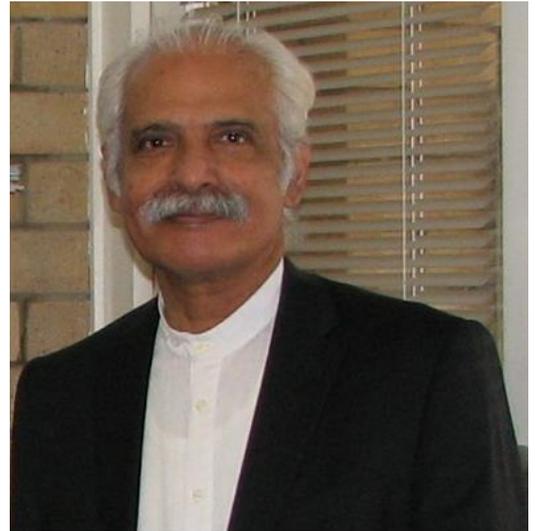
(On the 2nd Friday of each month)

September's topic is:

Who do we think we are?

presented by

Ramdas Sankaran



Date: Friday 11th September 2015

Place: One World Centre, 5 King William Street, Bayswater

Time: 6 -7pm (presentation followed by time to chat).

Tickets: \$10 waged \$8 unwaged

Book through <http://www.trybooking.com/151907>

This is a no frills presentation. Bring your own drinks and snacks.
Do come a little earlier and check out the Fair Trade shop.

About the speaker

Ramdas is an Australian of Indian origin, born in 1952, married since 1977, migrated to Perth in 1978, a parent since 1985, and striving to be a better human being.

About the topic

For me, Global citizenship or Citizenship for Humanity as I would prefer to call it, is the ultimate expression of the Human collective. It is arguably the final destination we yearn to reach but to get there the journey starts for all of us as individuals and members of various groups and entities such as family, clan/ethnic groups, state, nation, region etc. We seldom spend time to consciously think about, let alone analyse, the impact of these "group associations" on our thoughts, words and actions. It is my view that unless and until we do this, we wouldn't have commenced our journey let alone have made progress towards reaching the global citizenship destination. I will share some aspects of my journey as well as current events in Australia and use them to provoke discussion not just on who we think we are but more importantly who do **we** as individuals and as a society/nation want to be on matters such as racism, refugees, equality of women and foreign aid. In doing so, I will explore some essential values/traits to make Citizenship for Humanity meaningful.