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International Women's Day Address 2015

The 2015 International Women's Day Address at the University of Tasmania will be presented by pioneering journalist and University alumnus, Helene Chung.

Ms Chung will present, "A Chinese Tasmanian Heritage: Women Past, Present and Future."

This free public event is open to all and will also be livestreamed online.

About Helene Chung:

Helene Chung, a former ABC Beijing correspondent, was the first non-white reporter on Australian TV and the first female posted abroad by the Australian Broadcasting Corporation. A fourth-generation Chinese Tasmanian, she is the author of *Shouting from China*, *Gentle John My Love My Loss*, *Lazy Man in China* and *Ching Chong China Girl*.

She has reported from Hong Kong, China, London and Cairo and freelanced for the BBC, CBS, NPR and Hong Kong radio. Born in Hobart, Ms Chung attended St Mary's College and graduated from the University of Tasmania with a Bachelor of Arts (Hons) and a Master of Arts in history.

Public lecture details

Who: All are welcome to attend this free public lecture.

What: International Women's Day Address 2015, A Chinese Tasmanian Heritage: Women Past, Present and Future

When: Wednesday 11 March 2015, from 6-7.30pm

Where: Stanley Burbury Theatre, University Centre, Sandy Bay campus

Livestreamed: <http://new.livestream.com/UniversityofTasmania>

This event is part of the University's 125th Anniversary celebrations.

<http://www.utas.edu.au/125/home>

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