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The 2010 Red Cross Oration

The University of Tasmania will host the 2010 Red Cross Oration tonight (Monday 18 October 2010) to highlight Anti Poverty Week.

The Red Cross Oration is a collaboration between the University of Tasmania (UTAS) and Australian Red Cross developed in 2005, and now forming part of UTAS' annual Public Lecture Series.

Speakers Hugh Evans and Simon Moss are internationally renowned development advocates, and contribute to world development fora and conferences.

Vice-Chancellor Professor Daryl Le Grew says the purpose of the Red Cross Orations is to contribute to the advancement of public understanding and interdisciplinary dialogue concerning issues of human significance in the contemporary world.

"The focus of each Oration is on an important contemporary issue that has a distinctly human meaning and significance whether related, for instance, to some aspect of human distress or suffering, human dignity or respect, or human understanding and human engagement," Prof. Le Grew said.

Hugh Evans is International CEO, and Simon Moss is International General Manager, of the Global Poverty Project.

Hugh is an internationally renowned development advocate who founded the Oaktree Foundation and was a leader in the Australian Make Poverty History campaign.

He was named 2004 Young Australian of the Year and 2005 Junior Chambers Young Person of the World. Hugh holds a law and science degree and is undertaking a Masters in International Relations at the University of Cambridge, UK.

Simon Moss is a campaigning and community education expert. He has contributed on development issues at some of the world's leading conferences including the G20, the World Economic Forum and the Clinton Global Initiative.

Simon holds a Masters in Development Studies (Honours), and was previously Chief Operations Officer at the Oaktree Foundation.

Event Details:

What: *2010 Red Cross Oration 1.4 Billion Reasons
To End Extreme Poverty*

When: **TONIGHT** Monday 18th October at 6pm

Where: Stanley Burbury Theatre, University of Tasmania

Featuring: Hugh Evans - International CEO, Global Poverty
Project

Simon Moss - International General Manager, Global Poverty
Project

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