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ATTENTION: Chiefs of Staff, News Directors



Harmony Day events in Hobart this week

Harmony Day (**Friday 21 March**) is a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home – from the first Australians, to those who have come from many countries around the world.

UTAS is proud to host the following free public activities:

Thursday 20 March:

Mini-Colourfest

This event showcases the best of multicultural Australian stories through a selection of short stories from Colourfest Film Festival 2013, with opportunity for discussion in between films. Grab some food from the BBQ lunch outside and join us for a closer look into multicultural Australia.

When: 1.10pm – 1.50pm.

Where: Flexible Learning Space (next to Lazenbys), Sandy Bay campus.

Contact: Laura Della-Pasqua laura.dellapasqua@utas.edu.au

Multicultural Celebration

The TUU together with UTAS Community Friends and Network Program and Hobart City Council has planned a range of social activities to facilitate the understanding of different cultures in an interactive and fun way.

When: 1pm-6pm

Where: Outside the Morris Miller library, Sandy Bay campus.

For details on the range of activities and contact details go to

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1473781172834729/>

Film Screening – UTOPIA

Catch the latest film by John Pilger focusing on the political and social history of Australia's Indigenous communities, contrasting northern Australia, known as Utopia, with how the majority live in what's become known as the "lucky country."

When: 4pm-6pm.

Where: Arts Lecture Theatre, Social Sciences building, Sandy Bay campus.

Contact: Clair Andersen clair.andersen@utas.edu.au

Friday 21 March:

HARMONY DAY

Dance workshops, badge-makings, hip hop, human library, and lots more await. Plus, UTAS CFNP and TUU will be minding a stall to promote cultural awareness. Open public event organised by Hobart City Council.

When: 1 - 3pm.

Where: City Hall, 57 Macquarie Street.

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