

## **CHRISTIANS FOR AN ETHICAL SOCIETY (CES) FORUM**

**Topic:** “Escaping Oppression – Seeking Asylum and Refuge”

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**Time and Place:** The forum will be held at the Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture, corner of Blackall St and Kings Avenue, Barton (car park entrance off Blackall St) at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 12 May 2010

**Our speakers** will be: Kerry Murphy and Paul Power.

- Mr Kerry Murphy is an immigration law specialist who has worked with refugees for over 20 years, including as co-ordinator of the Australian Office of the Jesuit Refugee Service and is an academic at the ANU College of Law. He has written extensively on immigration, refugee and human rights issues. Kerry will draw on his experience to discuss asylum seeker circumstances and treatment in Australia through “Refugee Stories”.
- Mr Paul Power is CEO of the Refugee Council of Australia. He was previously the Communications Officer for Caritas Australia and former Manager of St Vincent de Paul Society’s Social Action Centres in outer South-Western Sydney and Wollongong. Paul will discuss “Reality and Rhetoric: Refugees and Asylum Seekers- Australia’s Response”.

**Chair:** Sister Jane Keogh

**Cost:** A donation of \$5 is invited to cover the cost of room hire. Supper is provided.

**Who we are:** The CES is a local Christian ecumenical community organization seeking to bring issues of social justice into the public forum. Further information on the CES can be found at: Christians for an Ethical Society <<http://www.ces.org.au/index.htm>>