



Sydney Café

Saturday 18 April 2015

2.30 – 4.30 pm



Ancient wisdom in today's business world

Today we are taught the primacy of “the bottom line”, the importance of goals and strategies, and the necessity to keep moving. In our rhetoric we are modern, and we are proud of it. We have cast off the naivety and blindness of superstition, and we chart our future based on proven facts.

Yet the call of ancient wisdom has not gone away. It sits there like an ache in our almost-and soon-to-be perfect world. It looks askingly at our intransigent personal, social and environmental problems. Is this simply romanticism, or is there something there that we have fallen away from? We know we can't go back, but is there something of great value in the ancient traditions that we need to identify and bring with us into our uncertain future?

This café offers a rich conversation in which you can participate. We will have four panellists who will provide quite different perspectives for ancient wisdom:

- Neerja Ahuja – the Indian holistic medicinal approach called Ayurveda
- Donald Marmara – The Circle of Life: Learning from the Native American Medicine Wheel
- Susan Goff – re-learning indigenous connections with Country in cross-cultural relationships
- Dean Collier – the insights of metaphysical traditions on the nature of human essence.

We are looking at the relevance, or timeless value, of the worldviews of indigenous peoples, cultures and traditions in the contemporary business world, in contrast to prevailing views and assumptions.

The session will be chaired by Glenn Martin, SLaM Committee and student of ethics and I Ching.

We hope you can join us, enjoy the conversation and enrich your understanding.

Stanton Library, 234 Miller St, North Sydney

Prices: \$35 Non-Members; \$25 Members

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