

Malainin Lakhal will speak in Melbourne on:

Sunday 29 July

2-5pm ***Morocco & Western Sahara, landmines and the wall, human rights and self-determination***
Talk and nibbles at Traveller's Bookstore, 294 Smith Street, Collingwood

Tuesday 31 July

4pm ***The plight of Western Sahara: background to the intifada of independence.*** Centre for Citizenship and Globalisation, Deakin University (Burwood campus)
Building D, Faculty of Arts, 221 Burwood Highway, Burwood 3125

Wednesday 1 August

12 noon-7.30pm **One-day Sahara film festival**, Cinema Nova, 380 Lygon Street, Carlton, Tickets \$10 per session or \$25 for the day, box office or online booking
<http://www.cinemanova.com.au/> (program opposite)
Catering by the Sorghum Sisters

Thursday 2 August

12.30pm: ***Natural Resources, Human Rights and the issue of Western Sahara***, Prof David Dorward in conversation with Malainin Lakhal. Centre for Dialogue, Room 362, level 3 Martin Building, Latrobe University, Bundoora

7.30pm ***Update on the Decolonization Process in Western Sahara & Nic Maclellan***, Institute of Postcolonial Studies, 78-80 Curzon Street, N Melbourne

Africa's Last Colony –Western Sahara in film A One-Day Film Festival

Wednesday 1 August at Cinema Nova

SESSION 1 Meet the Saharawis – 12.00-13.15

Yvette Andrews, *It's a long way to Tifariti* 2004 (28 min)
Astrid Oster, *Hacia el mundo en tus ojos – To the world through your eyes**, 2006 (58 min)

Q & A with Malainin Lakhal and Yvette Andrews (20 min):

Lunch break from 13.15-14.30

SESSION 2 Education and independence – 14.30-16.30

Mark Davis, *Western Sahara on SBS Dateline* 2000 (23.42 min)
Antonio Marquez, *Cubarawi Women** 2006/7 (56 min)
Carol Kamyra, *The Real Saharawi** 2006/7(16 min)

Q & A with Malainin Lakhal (20 min):

Afternoon tea break/drinks 16.30-17.30

SESSION 3 Communicating across the wall of shame and through the wall of silence – 17.30-19.30

Shantha Bloemen & JoMarie Fecchi, *Africa's Last Colony** 2007 (57 min)
Simon James, *28 years* 2003 (12 min)
Amateur footage of the intifada of independence

James McCaughey in conversation with Malainin Lakhal (30 min):

* Australian Premiere