



AUSTRALIA WESTERN SAHARA ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

MOHAMED MAYARA SPEAKING TOUR

9-15 JUNE 2024 NAARM/MELBOURNE

MONDAY 10 JUNE, 6:30PM

THE LOMOND HOTEL 225, NICHOLSON ST, BRUNSWICK EAST

**MEET + GREET MOHAMED MAYARA DINNER
AND EXHIBITION OF SAHARAWI ARTWORK**



\$45.00PH 2 course Menu (dietary requirements catered for). Drinks at bar prices.
Please note, there is limited seating available. **Book at: www.trybooking.com/CRUCY**

WEDNESDAY 12 JUNE, 6:00PM

TRADES HALL, 54 VICTORIA ST, CARLTON

**PANEL DISCUSSION – WESTERN SAHARA:
DECOLONISATION, RESOURCES & HUMAN RIGHTS**



Mohamed Mayara will be on the panel along with Dr Randi Irwin, anthropologist and lecturer at University of Newcastle focus on struggle for Western Sahara and natural resource theft. More guest speakers to be announced. Free event, donations at the door welcome. **Book at <https://www.trybooking.com/CRUDD>**

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THURSDAY 13 JUNE, 6:00PM

IPCS, 78-80 CURZON ST, NORTH MELBOURNE

**ON COURAGEOUS SPEAKING
FILM SCREENING AND DISCUSSION**



Screening of 3 Stolen Cameras, in which members of Equipe Media fight to keep their cameras in Western Sahara. There will be a discussion afterwards with Mohamed and Dr. Evelyn Araluen, co-editor of Overland. Evelyn is a Goorie and Koori poet, editor, researcher, and acting chairperson of the Institute of Postcolonial Studies Board of Directors.

Booking details to come, visit: ipcs.org.au

**MOHAMED MAYARA
IS A JOURNALIST,
POLITICAL ACTIVIST,
HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDER
AND TRADE UNIONIST WHO
LIVES IN OCCUPIED
WESTERN SAHARA**

He is co-founder and coordinator of the collective of independent journalists Equipe Media that aims to document Morocco's repression against those who work for a free Western Sahara. He has been persecuted, arrested, tortured and unfairly dismissed from jobs. He continues to be threatened and regularly receives death threats.

Mohamed is committed to advocating for the rights of the Sahrawi people. His commitment is deeply rooted in personal history, having witnessed the pain of disappearances and persecution within his family.

**Mohamed will visit
Australia from 3-29
June 2024** and will visit Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney and Canberra and is available to speak at events and give interviews. **For more information see www.awsa.org.au, email info@awsa.org.au or call Lesley Osborne on 0439 363 010**