



**Australia Western  
Sahara Association**  
Working for justice for the Saharawi people

## **Australian tour – Mohamed Mayara 3-29 June 2024**

Events in Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney, and Canberra

### **ADELAIDE / KAURNA COUNTRY, 3-6 June**

**Tuesday - Thursday, 4-6 June, ACTU Congress 2024**

### **MELBOURNE / NAARM 9-15 June**

**Monday 10 June, 6.30 pm**

**Dinner and exhibition of Saharawi artwork.**

**Meet and greet Mohamed Mayara, journalist and Human Rights advocate.**

The Lomond Hotel,

225 Nicholson St, Brunswick East

\$45.00PH 2 course Menu (dietary requirements catered for) Drinks at bar prices.

Please note, there is limited seating available.

Book at: <https://www.trybooking.com/CRUCY>

**Wednesday 12th June, 6.00 pm**

**Panel discussion focusing on decolonization and Western Sahara, Africa's last Colony.**

Trades Hall

54 Victoria St Carlton

Mohamed Mayara, journalist, human rights defender and cofounder of Equipe Media 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.

*Guest Speakers to be announced.*

Free event, donations at the door welcome.

Supported by PEN, MUA, AWU, Ballarat Trades Hall, APHEDA.

Book at: <https://www.trybooking.com/CRUDD>

**Thursday 13th June, 6.00 pm**

**On Courageous Speaking - Film Screening and Discussion**

IPCS

78-80 Curzon St, North Melbourne

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](https://ipcs.org.au)

## **SYDNEY / WARRANE 16-22 June**

**Sunday 16 June, 1.00pm\***

**Palestine Rally, supported by [Palestine Action Group Sydney](#)**

**Mohamed Mayara is one of the listed speakers.**

Hyde Park North, near the Archibald Fountain

\*Check in case the time has changed on the day..

**Monday 17 June, 6 pm**

**Panel Discussion - Life under occupation in Western Sahara & the pathway to freedom**

Maritime Union of Australia,

365-375 Sussex Street, Sydney

Mohamed Mayara, Convenor, Equipe Media. Ntina Tzouvala, Associate Professor at the College of Law, Australian National University. Other panellist tbc

Free event; Refreshments available; Donations welcome

Supported by MUA, APHEDA and GLW

**Wednesday 19 June, 12.30 pm**

**Western Sahara & the struggle for human rights today**

ABS Case Study Lecture Theatre 2080.

Level 2, University of Sydney Business School (H70)

Cnr Abercrombie St and Codrington St, Darlington

Screening of 3 Stolen Cameras, in which members of Equipe Media fight to keep their cameras in Western Sahara. Followed by a Q&A and discussion with Mohamed Mayara, coordinator of Equipe Media, and Assoc.Prof Lynette Riley, Chair of Aboriginal Education and Indigenous Studies, USyd., Lana Tatour, lecturer/Assist Prof in global development, School of Social Science, UNSW

Free event; Light Refreshments served after the event; Donations welcome.

Supported by NTEU, APHEDA

**Thursday 20 June at 5.20 pm**

**Workers rights – human rights in Western Sahara**

Auditorium at Trades Hall, entrance via 377 Sussex Street, Sydney

A short talk by Mohamed Mayara, human rights defender, journalist and trade unionist.

Sponsored by Unions NSW

**Saturday 22 June, 2 pm – Blue Mountains**

**Film screening and discussion**

**Africa's last colony – a desert for journalists**

Leura Uniting Church

Cnr Grose St and Megalong St, Leura

Screening of 3 Stolen Cameras (17 mins) in which members of Equipe Media fight to keep their cameras in Western Sahara – followed by a panel discussion and Q&A with Mohamed Mayara, Kamal Fadel, Western Sahara Representative in Australia and New Zealand, and Kathie Herbert, Chairperson of the Blue Mountains Refugee Support Group (BMRSG).

This is a free event; Donations welcome. Afternoon tea provided

Supported by Australia Cuba Friendship Society, APHEDA

## **CANBERRA / NGAMBRI 24-26 June**

**Wednesday 26 June, 6 pm**

### **Panel discussion and a short documentary**

ANU Latin American Students' Association and Australia Western Sahara Association will host a screening of 3 Stolen Cameras, a documentary on Western Sahara resistance to Moroccan occupation. Panel discussion with Mohamed Mayara, Saharawi journalist, Kamel Fadel, Western Sahara's diplomat, and Leah House, Black Peoples Union.

ANU Copland Building

24 Kingsley Pl, Acton ACT 2601

The event is free; more information at [www.awsa.org.au](http://www.awsa.org.au)