

The Consulate General of Spain in Melbourne,  
La Trobe University and RMIT University  
invite you to attend a presentation by

## GUILLERMO ALTARES

on the topic

### War, politics and the media

Thursday 9 September 2010  
5.30 pm

RMIT, Swanston St, Building 8, Level 11, Lecture Theatre 68

Is it possible in the 21st century to talk about any one of these topics  
without reference to the other two?

After his presentation, Guillermo Altares will join a panel of experts to continue the discussion.  
This will be followed by a Q&A session.



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**Guillermo Altares** (Madrid, 1968) is a journalist and editor. Currently he is the editor of [elpais.com](http://elpais.com) and is in charge of the integration between the digital newsroom and the paper newsroom of EL PAÍS (Spain's leading newspaper). From 2007 until February 2010, he was the editor of "Babelia", the cultural supplement of EL PAÍS. Prior to this, he spent six years working as a reporter in the paper's International section. He not only covered wars such as Afghanistan in 2001, Iraq in 2003 and Lebanon in 2006, but was the expert on Europe for the section, and travelled widely in Western and Central Europe and in the Balkans covering a variety of areas. He is the author of *Esto es un infierno. Los personajes del cine bélico* (Alianza Editorial), and a member of staff in the School of Journalism of EL PAÍS/UAM (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid). Before joining EL PAÍS, he worked for four years in the Latin American section of the AFP news agency and as a journalist for the now defunct Spanish daily, EL SOL.

#### ROUNDTABLE PARTICIPANTS

**Professor Dennis Altman**

Director, Institute for Human Security &  
Professor of Politics, La Trobe University

**Daniel Flitton**

Diplomatic Editor, THE AGE

**Associate Professor Cathy Greenfield**  
Associate Professor of Communication &  
General Editor, "Communication, Politics &  
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**Chair: Dr. Lilit Thwaites**

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