



Public Lunch with Professor Frank Furedi

The European Lessons for Australia

Frank Furedi is a Professor of Sociology at the University of Kent in the UK and author of *Politics of Fear*, *Where Have All the Intellectuals Gone?*, *Therapy Culture*, *Paranoid Parenting* and *Culture of Fear*. Professor Furedi's research is oriented towards the study of the workings of precautionary culture and risk aversion in Western societies.

At present he is completing a book on the rise of the Fear Market in contemporary society. The book, provisionally titled *Scaremongering*, studies the role of competing groups – politicians, the media, advocacy organisations, business – in the controversies that surround health, food, technology, terrorism and disasters.

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