1000 words on *Orientalism*

Venue: 45 Hunter St, Parramatta Artists Studios, Sydney.

Date: 6th March 2009,

Time: 6pm – 9pm.

2008 marked 30 years since the publication of Edward Said’s landmark work *Orientalism*, a work that has had a vast influence across political, social and cultural theory. Sadly, the year also commemorated 5 years since the death of Said.

This symposium will celebrate the publication of *Orientalism*, evaluate its legacy and highlight its ongoing relevance to critical interventions. Cutting edge intellectuals, artists and activists will present punchy, polemical, critical (1000 word) papers in a casual environment for conversation and thought. Speakers include Suvendrini Perera, Paula Abood and Joseph Pugliese.

We hope that you can make it to this event. The format has been chosen so as to offer opportunities for dialogue between the artists, writers and the audience. Food and beverages will be provided to participants. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact us at Elaine.Kelly@scmp.mq.edu.au, or visit our facebook page: http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?v-feed&id=821054766#/event.php?eid=48714286234. Please note that there is limited parking at the event.

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