

00:14:31 K.C. Boey: Good morning 🌞 from Melbourne, land of the Wurundjeri peoples of the Kulin nation.

I'm with the Victoria chapter of Media Diversity Australia, looking after stakeholder relations and events. Feel free to get in touch kcboey@gmail.com

00:14:43 Ebony Bennett: Use the code KABUL20 to receive 20% off the paperback edition of August in Kabul on the MUP website:

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00:31:04 Jock Churchman: Why didn't we learn from history? Nobody ever wins wars in Afghanistan

00:32:41 joy priest: Indeed. The Graveyard of Empires. Unfortunately lessons are never learnt! Joyce

00:37:39 Derek Karadimos: The exception, Alexander the Great @jock @joy

00:38:54 Sandra Worrall-Hart: I am reading the book and feel the personal aspect makes things more real. This talk is adding to the book . The image of the lost watermelon is very strong under the desperate situation. Sandra Worrall-Hart

00:39:05 Jock Churchman: Derek: That's going back a bit!

00:39:56 Derek Karadimos: Jock: History = going back a bit, and then some 😊

00:50:15 joy priest: The Afghani people have suffered enormously. The winners have been the arms companies. Shameful. Joyce

00:51:17 Jock Churchman: Joy: as in almost every war

00:55:25 Derek Karadimos: A question for Andrew Quilty. Are women still unable to receive higher education? What is your view of the importance of allowing women to improve their educational/professional trajectory to healing and progressing the Afghan state? Could you please provide your insights. Thank you.

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01:05:02 Laraine Spindler: He who writes the history controls the Narrative! Thank you Andrew for your decision to stay and provide the human faces of this debacle . Shame on Australian Immigration for their slow response to those who assisted us there

01:07:19 Sandra Worrall-Hart: Nadia's situation is very disturbing. It is not just the Taliban who are oppressing women.

01:08:19 Halina Rubin: Thank you so much Andrew for bearing witness. You are a true friend of Afghanistan

01:09:50 Nicole Adler: Thank you so much for this great insight into the internal affairs of Afghanistan.

01:10:31 Elizabeth Bie: Thank you for your courage and integrity Andrew.

01:10:33 Sandra Worrall-Hart: Thank you so much Andrew, you can ramble any time. Fantastic talk and book.

01:10:38 Derek Karadimos: Thanks, Andrew.

01:10:45 jennifer manson: Andrew, your insights are hugely valuable! thankyou.

01:10:46 Cait McMahon: Thank you so much for bearing witness ANDREW

01:10:47 Judi Sanford: Thank you Andrew

01:10:57 Mary Stephens: Thanks for the gruelling, but interesting tale!

01:11:00 Peter Exton: What an incredible talk. Thank you Andrew and all.

01:11:08 Gunilla Rupp: Amazing stories, thank you Andrew

01:11:25 K.C. Boey: I'm missing the big picture, but thanks Andrew