

PUBLIC LECTURE SERIES 2006

TOWARDS A NEW ERA OF STRATEGIC GOVERNMENT

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The Shine Dome, Gordon Street, Acton

This lecture is free and open to the public.
Refreshments will be served after the lecture.
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Geoff Gallop was appointed Professor and Director of the Graduate School of Government at the University of Sydney in 2006. In 2001 he was elected as the 31st Premier of Western Australia, a position he held for five years. He has also held a range of ministerial portfolios in Western Australia, and been leader of the State Parliamentary Labor Party.

In 1972 he won a Rhodes Scholarship to Oxford, where he completed his doctorate. He was also the Gwilym Gibbon Research Fellow at Nuffield College. He has published two books – one on the English Radical Thomas Spence (*Pig's Meat – Selected Writings of Thomas Spence*), and the other on Western Australian politics and society (*A State of Reform: Essays for a Better Future*).

Rhodes Scholar and former West Australian Premier Dr Geoff Gallop argues that we are witnessing the emergence of a new approach to politics and public administration that goes beyond the reforms of the New Public Management era. In this lecture he will contend that Strategic Government is designed to resolve some of the contradictions and problems associated with recent reforms, address the challenges posed by terrorism and global warming, and deal with the more complex set of policy demands being placed on politicians and public servants. He will discuss the political, accountability, and administrative implications of Strategic Government.

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