Screening of Girl Rising and panel discussion

Friday 11 October 2013 6–8pm

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Theatre 1 Manning Clarke Centre, Union Court, ANU

To celebrate International Day of the Girl One Girl and the ANU Gender Institute is presenting a special screening of the film Girl Rising. The event will also feature a panel discussion with Dr Victoria Mason and Dr Fiona Jenkins

Girl Rising:
Around the world, millions of girls face barriers to education that boys do not. And yet, when you educate a girl you can break cycles of poverty in just one generation. Girl Rising is a groundbreaking film that has already been seen by millions. Join us to find out how educating girls can change the world—and learn how you can make a difference.

Girl Rising is supporting thousands of International Day of the Girl events around the world. Your attendance will send a message: Investing in girls is not just right, it’s smart.

This event is brought to you by One Girl, a Melbourne based non-governmental organisation. One Girl works in Sierra Leone, West Africa to give girls access to education through their Back To School program. There are 60 million young girls around the world not in school, and in Sierra Leone, only one in six girls get the opportunity to go to school. So far One Girl has provided 150 girls across Sierra Leone scholarships to attend school, and in the 2013-14 academic year this will increase to 200.

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