

# ONE JUST WORLD

THINK, TALK, ACT ON GLOBAL POVERTY AND DEVELOPMENT

## An App for Fixing World Poverty?

### Harnessing Technology for Development

In recent decades we've seen the emergence of new programs and uses of technology which are starting to change the way development is viewed. We are slowly seeing a reduction in isolation, enabling greater freedom of speech, networking and the sharing of vital information.

Now farmers in Sierra Leone can access market information via internet, radio and mobile phone, helping them decide what to grow and how to sell it. Women in rural Cambodia, where literacy is extremely low, can use radio to find out about vaccinations and how to access prenatal check-ups. So how are these changes being brought about and what are some of the results we're seeing?

*With so many challenges yet to be overcome, what is the role of technology in development from here on in?*

**DATE:**

Tuesday 21st May 2013

**TIME:**

6.00pm to 7.30pm  
(entry from 5.30pm)

**VENUE:**

Arc Theatre, National Film and Sound Archive, McCoy Circuit, Acton

**FREE ENTRY**

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#### Featuring...



**Samantha Barry**

BBC Journalist, Media Trainer and Technology Consultant



**Sharon Bhagwan Rolls**

Coordinator of fem'Link Pacific Community Media Initiatives for Women, and Fijian Political Activist



**Mark Kelly**

Senior Director of Operations, South Asia and Pacific Regional Office, World Vision



**Jacqueline Maley (Moderator)**

Parliamentary Sketch Writer for the Sydney Morning Herald

One Just World is a national series of Q & A style speakers' forums aimed at involving the community in conversation and debate on key issues facing Australia, the Asia Pacific and beyond.