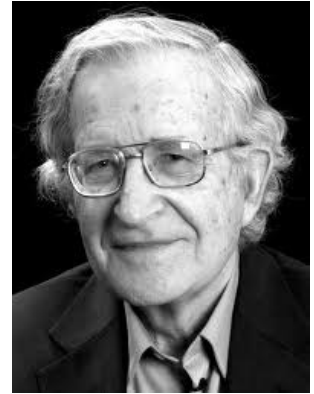


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## For immediate release

### World Renowned Author, Academic and Human Rights Campaigner Noam Chomsky to Visit Adelaide



Noam Chomsky, who was announced this week as the recipient of the 2011 Sydney Peace Prize, will be in Adelaide this November.

Chomsky will deliver the seventh annual Edward Said Memorial Lecture to be held at the Adelaide Town Hall on November 5th 2011. The Edward Said Memorial Lecture is an annual public lecture that honours the memory of the path-breaking scholar, courageous advocate and the unfailing humanist, the late Edward Said.

Noam Chomsky is an influential linguist, professor, author, and social activist. He is the Institute Professor as well as the Professor of Linguistics at the prestigious Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Chomsky today is considered a prominent cultural figure having lectured and resided at many universities worldwide. He is the author of more than 150 books and has received worldwide attention for his views.

Recent research on citations in 3 different Citation Indices show that Professor Chomsky is one of the most cited individuals in history. The Arts and Humanities Citation Index between 1980 and 1992 show him as the most cited living person in that period and the eighth most cited source overall. In 2001, Samuel Hughes wrote in the Pennsylvania Gazette, "In a recent survey by the Institute for Scientific Information, only Marx, Lenin, Shakespeare, Aristotle, the Bible, Plato, and Freud are cited more often in academic journals than Chomsky!"

On Culture and Imperialism Noam Chomsky wrote, "Edward Said helps us to understand who we are and what we must do if we aspire to be moral agents, not servants of power."

The Edward Said Memorial Lecture organisers, the University of Adelaide and the Australian Friends of Palestine Association (AFOPA) celebrate Chomsky's recognition this week and look forward to his visit to Adelaide on November 5th.

**For more information on the Edward Said Memorial Lecture visit [www.afopa.com.au](http://www.afopa.com.au) or contact Sam Shahin (08) 8333 9777.**

**Tickets can be purchased at <http://www.trybooking.com/QTd>**

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#### **What is AFOPA?**

*The Australian Friends of Palestine Association (AFOPA) is a South Australian not-for-profit organisation, which has as its main aim the promotion of peace and justice in Palestine based on International Law.*

*AFOPA also aims to provide Australians with information about Palestine, its people, its land, its history and culture.*