You are invited to a private screening and Q&A discussion
Forced organ harvesting in China: what is Australia’s ethical responsibility and why does it matter?
Wednesday 28th October, 6pm - 8.30pm
Macquarie Room, NSW Parliament House - 6 Macquarie Street, Sydney
Light refreshments - Please RSVP

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Interviewees in the film include:

Ethan Gutmann - Journalist and Author of The Slaughter
Professor Katrina Bramstedt, PhD
Professor Maria Fiatarone Singh, MD, FRACP

Guest Speakers

Ethan Gutmann (via video conference)

Professor Katrina Bramstedt, PhD
Professor Bramstedt is one of the world’s few formally trained transplant ethicists. She received her PhD from Monash University Faculty of Medicine and spent over two years at UCLA as an Ethics Fellow. Recently, she served 6 years as Chair of the Ethics Committee for NATCO, The Organization for Transplant Professionals. Currently, she is a Professor at Bond University School of Medicine, as well as an Associate Editor at the Journal of Bioethical Inquiry. She is a member of The Transplantation Society’s Ethics Committee, a Councillor Member of the International Hand and Composite Tissue Allotransplantation Society, and also has a private practice for local and international patients (AskTheEthicist.com). In total she has conducted over 900 ethics consults, including over 100 living donor assessments (kidney and liver) and consultations for face and hand transplant teams worldwide. Her book (co-authored with Rena Down), The Organ Donor Experience: Good Samaritans and the Meaning of Altruism, explores the ethical foundations of organ donation.

Professor Maria Fiatarone Singh, MD, FRACP
Professor Fiatarone Singh is a geriatrician whose research, clinical, and teaching career has focused on the integration of medicine, exercise physiology, and nutrition as a means to improve health status and quality of life across the lifespan. She has held the inaugural John Sutton Chair of Exercise and Sport Science in the Faculty of Health Sciences, and Professorship, Sydney Medical School, at the University of Sydney since 1999, and has been awarded many grants from the government and other funding bodies to conduct research into exercise and aging. She is the founding director of the Fit for Your Life Foundation, an international non-profit organization, and co-founded the STRONG Clinic at Balmain Hospital. She has published extensively in the area of health implications of exercise and nutrition and is actively involved as a Medical Advisory Board member of the international group DAFOH (Doctors Against Forced Organ Harvesting).

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