



## Swedenborg Association of Australia

**SATURDAY** May 27<sup>th</sup> 2017, starts 3:45pm\*  
Curiosity Stage, Pier 2/3, Hickson Rd, Walsh Bay  
Free event\*

During May there is **NO** Friday event or Reading Group!

# Desi Anwar: On Spiritual Encounters

live *Sydney Writers Festival* event

\* **free** public event (no booking needed). Come early to queue for up to 30mins. Event finishes 4:25 after which we could relocate to a cafe. To get in touch at the event contact Joe on 0402202456.

**Desi Anwar** is a popular Indonesian columnist and journalist, TV anchorwoman and host of *Insight with Desi Anwar* on CNN Indonesia. Author of several books featuring her writing, photography and philosophical musings, including *Being Indonesian - Life, Strife and the Pursuit of Democracy*, and *Faces and Places* which is her exciting collection of essays about travel. Desi will offer a behind-the-scenes look at some of her favourite encounters; insight into some of her more memorable spiritual experiences; her day with the Dalai Lama at Dharamsala; her interview of Buddhist Richard Gere; her pilgrimage to Mecca; and more. Desi is interviewed by **Luke Fischer**, honorary Sydney Uni associate. Luke is a poet, philosopher and scholar, author of four books. He is currently co-editing essays on the philosophical dimensions of Rilke's *Sonnets to Orpheus*.



More SWF event info at:

[www.swf.org.au/festivals/festival-2017/desi-anwar-on-spiritual-encounters](http://www.swf.org.au/festivals/festival-2017/desi-anwar-on-spiritual-encounters)

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