



LUNCH WITH PJ O'Rourke



TUESDAY, 28 APRIL 2009 | THE PARMELIA HILTON | PERTH



With more than 1 million words of trenchant journalism under his byline and more citations in *The Penguin Dictionary of Humorous Quotations* than any living writer, **PJ O'Rourke** has established himself as America's premier political satirist. He is the best-selling author of 12 books, including *Parliament of Whores*, *Give War a Chance*, *Eat the Rich*, *The CEO of the Sofa* and *Peace Kills*.

Praise from *Publishers Weekly* of O'Rourke's 2007 release, *On the Wealth of Nations*: "A witty Cliff Notes, with plenty of challenges for the armchair economist to wrap his head around." Both *Time* and *The Wall Street Journal* have labeled O'Rourke "the funniest writer in America." Covering current events with the skill and discipline of an investigative reporter, O'Rourke adds a unique spin that has earned him a reputation as a modern-day Will Rogers. Known as a hard-bitten, cigar-smoking conservative, he, in fact, bashes all political persuasions. As he puts it, "Giving money and power to government is like giving whiskey and car keys to teenage boys." Whether dealing with the inner workings of Washington bureaucracy or the shifting political and economic sands of the new world order, O'Rourke proves himself to be a savvy guide to national and world affairs. His razor-sharp insights never fail to inform and entertain.

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Join The Centre for Independent Studies for an afternoon of irreverent erudition and witty commentary with wise-cracking political journalist **PJ O'Rourke**.

With razor-sharp commentary and wit that are his trademarks, O'Rourke will ponder the big issues of 2009.

Date	Tuesday, 28 April 2009	
Time	12:15 for 12:30pm	
Venue	The Parmelia Hilton Mill St, Perth WA	
Cost	\$125 (incl. GST) \$1250/Table of 10 (incl. GST)	
Dress	Business	
Parking	Perth Convention Centre Car Park, Mounts Bay Road	
RSVP	Tuesday, 7 April 2009 at: www.cis.org.au/events/PJ_perth.html	

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PJ O'Rourke will also deliver the 25th Anniversary John Bonython Lecture in Sydney on 21 April 2009, and in Auckland on 30 April 2009. For more details please visit www.cis.org.au.

