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Q&A Sydney Writers' Festival Special



Monday, 16 May - 9.35pm on ABC, plus simulcast LIVE at 9.35pm (AEST) on iview, ABC NewsRadio & ABC News 24*

In conjunction with the Sydney Writers Festival and the Centre for Independent Studies **Q&A** presents some of the world's best minds.

Joining host **Tony Jones** on the **Q&A** panel on Monday night will be self-confessed "heretic" and author of *Infidel* **Ayaan Hirsi Ali**; British performance poet and novelist **Kate Tempest**; former ambassador and co-founder of *Doctors Without Borders* **Jean-Christophe Rufin**; Best selling philosopher **Julian Baggini**; and former adviser to the US military in Iraq **Emma Sky**.

Q&A is simulcast LIVE around the country on ABC TV, ABC News 24, ABC NewsRadio, and iview.

Members of the public can:

- Register to be part of the Q&A LIVE studio audience at: abc.net.au/qanda
- Submit questions for the panel, also at: abc.net.au/qanda
- Contribute to the discussion via Q&A's Twitter highlights feed, using #qanda
- Submit live questions via Twitter using #ganda and @ganda
- Follow @qanda on Twitter to receive first-hand updates about the program and panel members.

*On ABC News 24:

SA 9.05pm NT 9.05pm WA 7.35pm

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