

**RESOURCE DEPLETION:  
THE TIE THAT BINDS PEAK OIL AND FOOD SECURITY  
Your invitation  
to a special seminar with Professor Kjell Aleklett  
International President of the Association for the Study of  
Peak Oil [ASPO]**

**4.00 – 6.00pm**

**Wednesday 27 October 2010**

**Hosted by the Whitlam Institute,  
The Urban Research Centre & the School of Natural Sciences**

**The Gallery in the Female Orphan School [Bldg EZ]  
Parramatta Campus UWS**

**Cnr Victoria Rd & James Ruse Drive Rydalmere**

The Whitlam Institute, the Urban Research Centre and the School of Natural Sciences at the University of Western Sydney invite you to join us for a very timely seminar on peak oil scenarios and the often ignored implications for food security within the context of resource depletion.

**Kjell Aleklett** is Professor of Physics and leader of the Global Energy Systems Group at Uppsala University, Sweden. He holds a doctorate from the University of Gothenburg, Sweden, and worked as a post-doctoral staff scientist at the Natural Science Laboratory in Studsvik, Sweden from 1977 to 1985. In 1986 he was appointed associate professor at Uppsala University. He became full professor in 2000. In 1978-79 and again in 1983, he was invited to Lawrence Berkley Laboratory, University of California at Berkeley, to work with Nobel Prize winner Glenn T. Seaborg, a collaboration that continued for 20 years.

Professor Aleklett's interest in global energy issues began in 1994 and has since grown dramatically. He is cofounder of ASPO, and he organized the first ever International Workshop on Oil Depletion in May 2002 at Uppsala University. Since 2003 he has been president of ASPO. He has been called upon to testify before committees in several parliaments including the United States House of Representatives Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality.

Numbers for the seminar are limited and refreshments will be provided so RSVP's are essential.

**RSVP asap but no later than 24 October:**

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