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## World Press Photo and Photos1440 return to NSW State Library in bumper year of photography

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The State Library of NSW is continuing its amazing year of photography with the opening of two highly anticipated exhibitions, World Press Photo 2013 and *Sydney Morning Herald* Photos1440, to be officially launched at the Library tonight [Tuesday 2 July].

"This year we're celebrating Australian and international photography and are thrilled to be hosting World Press Photo for the 13th year, and Photos1440 for the 4th consecutive year," said Alex Byrne, NSW State Librarian & Chief Executive.

This year's prestigious World Press Photo 2013 exhibition presents a spectacular and provocative collection of the world's best photojournalism from 2012. Chosen from over 100,000 entries by 5,666 photographers from 124 countries, Australian photographers Daniel Berhulak and Chris McGrath are among this year's winners.

The coveted World Press Photo of the Year was awarded to Swedish photographer Paul Hansen for his arresting picture of a group of men carrying the bodies of two dead children through a street in Gaza City. They are being taken to a mosque for the burial ceremony while their father's body is carried behind on a stretcher. Two-year-old Suhaib Hijazi and his older brother Muhammad were killed when their house was destroyed by an Israeli missile strike.

"Providing access to information, whether in the written or visual form, is at the heart of what we do and without World Press Photo, documentary photography from around the world may otherwise remain unseen by the general public," said Dr Byrne.

Visitors to the State Library's Galleries this month will also experience extraordinary Australian stories captured in everyday moments by talented *Sydney Morning Herald* photographers – some of whom have won World Press Photo awards in previous years.

Featuring the best published and unpublished work by *Herald* photographers from the past year, Photos1440 captures Sydneysiders and rural residents at work and at play during the 1440 minutes that make up a day.

**Herald photographers will share their unique perspectives in the following events:**  
**Thursday 4 July:** Behind-the-scenes tour of Photos1440 with curator Sandra Harrison and photographer Dallas Kilponen.

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**Tuesday 9 July:** *The Story Behind the Picture* with photographers Dallas Kilponen, Nick Moir and Marco Del Grande.

**Tuesday 23 July:** Slide Night with photographers Steve Dupont and Kate Geraghty, with MC Kate McClymont.

For bookings and more information, visit [http://www.sl.nsw.gov.au/events/all\\_events.html](http://www.sl.nsw.gov.au/events/all_events.html)

World Press Photo 2013 and *Sydney Morning Herald* Photos1440 are on show in the State Library of NSW Galleries until 28 July 2013. (02) 9273 1414, [www.sl.nsw.gov.au](http://www.sl.nsw.gov.au)

**Next up:** The State Library will be the exclusive Australian host of *Selling Dreams: One Hundred Years of Fashion Photography* – a free exhibition organised by the Victoria and Albert Museum, London. On show from 10 August - 10 November 2013

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