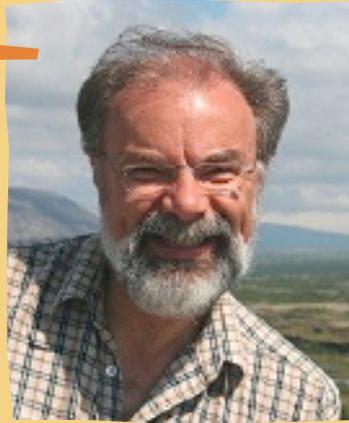


## About the Speaker

**Dr Stephen Codrington** is the Principal of Li Po Chun United World College in Hong Kong, a senior high school with students from over 80 different countries. He is also a former President and councillor of the Geographical Society of NSW. With a Ph.D. in Geography in addition to his teaching qualifications, he is a committed international educator who has held Principals' positions in four International Baccalaureate (IB) schools in three countries for the past 20 years - while still teaching in the classroom. He has served as Deputy Chief Examiner in IB Geography, a role in which he was responsible for setting and marking examinations done by Geography students in over 100 countries.



He is the author of the popular textbook for IB Diploma Geography, 'Planet Geography', recently released in its 5th edition and being used in 92 countries - this is the most recent of some 25 educationally-oriented books he has written. Stephen has a passionate interest in travel as a means to promote inter-cultural understanding, and during the past year he has travelled to such diverse locations as North Korea, China, Mongolia, Belgium, Canada, Turkey and Brazil. He has also led study tours for students and/or teachers to a wide range of countries, supplementing his own research studies that have taken him to some 97 countries. He maintains a website at [www.stephencodrington.com](http://www.stephencodrington.com)

Stephen recently travelled to Yemen, Eritrea and Djibouti - the subjects of this talk - and found them to be remarkably diverse and fascinating places, even though almost no-one has heard of them. Stephen's earlier talks to the Traveller's Club have looked at Eastern Europe in 1989, Irian Jaya in 1990, the former Soviet Union in 1992, Bolivia in 1994, Burma in 1996, Mali in 2005, North Korea in 2006, Iceland in 2007, China's Ancient Tea Horse Route in 2008, and Ethiopia in 2009. Like all Stephen's talks, this address on the Guardians of the Red Sea will present richly illustrated and fascinating insights.

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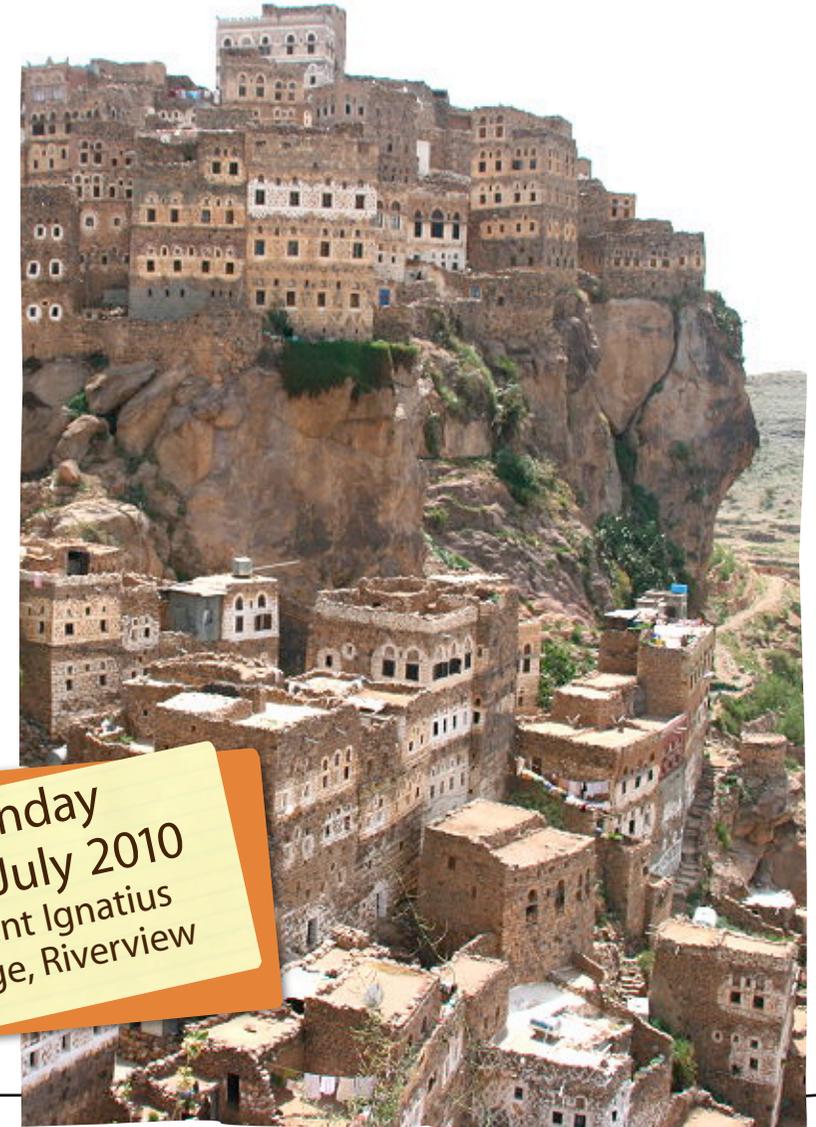
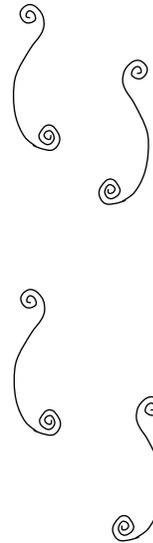
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