The AIDS 2014 International Conference will be held in Melbourne between 20th and 25th July 2014. The programme will present new scientific knowledge and offer many opportunities for structured dialogue on the major issues facing the global response to HIV.

The school of Journalism at MFJ will present two journalists from The Pulitzer Centre in Washington, to talk about the Journalism's Role in the Fight Against Stigma and Discrimination.

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