



The Centre for International & Public Law
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PRESENTS

The Fourteenth Annual Public Law Week-end

Change

Thursday 12 – Friday 13 November 2009
Finkel Theatre, Garran Road, ANU

This fourteenth annual Public Law Week-end introduces, for the first time, a Thursday afternoon and Friday schedule, to end off the week. The program, around the theme of *Change* in public and administrative law, includes on the Thursday evening the twelfth Geoffrey Sawer annual lecture. Please join us for this exciting line up of speakers.

PROGRAM

Thursday 12 November

Venue: Finkel Theatre

1.30 – 2.00	Registrations, <i>Tea/Coffee</i>
SESSION 1	THE DECLARATION ON THE RIGHTS OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND AUSTRALIAN LAW
2.00 – 3.30	<p style="text-align: center;">Opening – Professor Kim Rubenstein</p> <p>CHAIR: Professor Kim Rubenstein, ANU College of Law, The Australian National University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Associate Professor Dr Irene Watson – University of South Australia <i>Indigenous Rights, Peoples/Human Rights and the Declaration</i> • Dr Christopher Ward – ACT Bar <i>Australian Courts and the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples</i> • Dr Lisa Strelein– AIATSIS <i>Native Title and UNDRIP: failing to meet the benchmark</i>
3.30 – 4.00	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Afternoon Tea</i></p> <p>BOOK LAUNCH: <i>Compromised Jurisprudence: Native title cases since Mabo</i>, 2nd edn – Dr Lisa Strelein, Director Research and Native Title Research Unit, AIATSIS.</p>
SESSION 2	LEGISLATION AND CHANGE
4.00 – 5.30	<p>CHAIR: Ms Sue Tongue, ANU College of Law, The Australian National University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Dominique Dalla-Pozza – ANU College of Law <i>Why should lawyers be interested in legislative process? (Title to be confirmed)</i> • Professor Kim Rubenstein – ANU College of Law <i>Legislative change and the Australian Citizenship Act</i> • Ms Marina Farnan – Second Parliamentary Counsel, Commonwealth Office of Parliamentary Council <i>The Practice of Legislative Change – the Challenges of Legislative Drafting</i>
5.30 – 6.00	<i>Pre Sawyer Lecture Cocktails</i>
6.00 – 7.00	<p style="text-align: center;">2009 ANNUAL GEOFFREY SAWER LECTURE Professor Hugh Corder, University of Cape Town</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>On Stormy Waters: South Africa's Judges (& Politicians) Test the Limits of their Constitutional Authority</i></p> <p>For details see: http://law.anu.edu.au/cipl/Conferences&SawerLecture/2009/Sawer_Lecture09.pdf</p>
7.30 – 9.00	<i>Dinner – Vanilla Bean</i>

Friday 13 November

Venue: Finkel Theatre

SESSION 3	CHANGE IN THE PACIFIC AND SOUTH EAST ASIA
9.00- 10.30	<p>CHAIR: Mr Matthew Zagor, ANU College of Law, The Australian National University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Kristen Walker – Victorian Bar and Associate Professor, Melbourne Law School <i>Constitutional Change in Nauru</i> • Professor Graham Hassall – University of the South Pacific <i>Constancy and Change: A Perspective on Constitutional Reform the “Pacific Way”</i> • Vedna Jivan (UTS) & Dr Christine Forster– (UNSW) <i>The Emergence of Gender Equality Laws as a Response to CEDAW: Five Examples from Southeast Asia</i>
10.30 – 11.00	<i>Morning Tea</i>
SESSION 4	PUBLIC LAW UPDATE
11.00 – 12.30	<p>CHAIR: Mr Daniel Stewart, ANU College of Law, The Australian National University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Justice Emilios Kyrou – Supreme Court of Victoria <i>Victorian Administrative Law</i> • Ms Joanna Davidson – Crown Solicitor’s Office, NSW <i>NSW Administrative Law</i> • Ms Kathryn Graham – Australian Government Solicitor <i>Pape v Commissioner of Taxation [2009] HCA 23</i>
12.30-1.30	<i>Lunch</i> Australian Association of Constitutional Law AGM
SESSION 5	COURTS AND CHANGE
1.30 – 3.00	<p>CHAIR: Justice Susan Kenny, Federal Court of Australia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chief Justice Black – Federal Court of Australia <i>Reflections on Changes in the Federal Court</i> • Assoc Professor Simon Rice – ANU College of Law <i>Change Through Courts</i> • Professor Fiona Wheeler & Professor Michael Coper – ANU College of Law <i>The Multiple Opinions Project</i>
3.00-3.30	<i>Afternoon Tea</i>
SESSION 6	LAW, CONSTITUTIONS AND CHANGES IN THE POPULATION
3.30-4.30	<p>CHAIR: Mr Moeen Cheema – ANU College of Law, The Australian National University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Brian Opeskin – Macquarie University <i>How do constitutions adapt to long-term demographic change: reflections on the past 100 years</i> • Dr Mark Nolan – ANU College of Law <i>Diversity and Citizenship</i>
4.30	CLOSE of Public Law Week-end

5.00-6.30	<p style="text-align: center;">PUBLIC SOCRATIC FORUM</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>That Australia should have an entrenched Bill of Rights</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Supported by the Key Centre for Ethics, Law, Justice and Governance; Institute for Ethics, Governance and Law (a joint initiative with the United Nations University); and the Australian Research Council Governance Research Network (GovNet)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">For more details of this event, please see: http://law.anu.edu.au/cipl/2009_Socratic_Forum_Canberra.pdf</p>
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REGISTRATION FORM

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Please register by 5 November (to get the Early bird rate register by Friday 2 October 2009)

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B. CONFERENCE DINNER (Thursday, 12 November, 7.30-9.00pm) Conference Dinner at Vanillabean, John Curtin School of Medical Research, ANU		
I will attend the Thursday night dinner at \$90.00 per person		
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CANCELLATIONS

A substitute delegate is welcome if you are unable to attend (please just let us know).

An administration fee of \$50 will be charged for cancellations received in writing before 3 November 2009.

No refunds will be made after this date.

SEND APPLICATION

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