

CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL AND PUBLIC LAW THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY
& AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATION OF CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

The Australian Constitution in Troubled Times

THE ANNUAL PUBLIC LAW WEEKEND
7-9 November 2003

VENUE

National Museum of Australia
Lawson Crescent,
Acton Peninsula, Canberra

CONFERENCE DIRECTORS

Justice Robert French
James Stellios
Dr Adrienne Stone
Dr Fiona Wheeler

The Public Law Weekend is an annual conference organised by the Centre for International and Public Law (CIPL), Faculty of Law, ANU, dealing in alternate years with administrative or constitutional law. This is the eighth Public Law Weekend and the fourth dealing with constitutional law and is being held in association with the Australian Association of Constitutional Law (AACL).

Friday ⁷ November

**CONSTITUTIONAL COMMOTION:
CURRENT TOPICS IN CONSTITUTIONAL LAW**

Venue: National Museum of Australia

- 12.30pm Registration and coffee
- 1.30pm Welcome
- 1.45pm Tuxedos, Robes or Mountain Boots?
Formalism and Adventurism in the
High Court of Australia

Speaker: David Bennett AO QC
Solicitor-General of Australia

Commentator: Jeremy Kirk, Barrister

- 3.00pm Afternoon tea

- 3.30–5pm Chapter III Commotion

Dead or Alive?
Implied Rights and Chapter III

Speaker: Dr Fiona Wheeler
Faculty of Law, ANU

and

Section 80 of the Constitution:
'A Bulwark of Liberty'?

Speaker: James Stellios
Faculty of Law, ANU

Commentator: Justice Terry Connolly
Supreme Court of the Australian
Capital Territory

- 6.30–7.30pm Annual Geoffrey Sawer Lecture
Law, Policy and the HIV Pandemic
in South Africa

Professor Christina Murray
Faculty of Law,
University of Cape Town

Venue: Great Hall, University House, ANU

- 7.30–8pm Reception

Venue: Great Hall, University House, ANU

Saturday

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CONSTITUTIONAL LAW
IN TROUBLED TIMES

Venue: National Museum of Australia

9.30am	Civil Liberties in Troubled Times: The Australian Experience Speaker: Dr John Williams School of Law, Adelaide University Commentator: Dan Meagher School of Law, Deakin University
10.30am	Morning tea
11.15am	The Executive and the Military Speaker: Justice Margaret White Supreme Court of Queensland Commentator: Professor George Williams Faculty of Law, UNSW
12.15pm	Lunch <i>(including time to explore the National Museum of Australia)</i>
2.00pm	The Constitution and Military Justice Speaker: Richard Tracey QC, Barrister Commentator: Elizabeth Handsley School of Law, Flinders University
3.00pm	Afternoon tea
3.45-5pm	Panel: Counter-Terrorism Legislation Dr Karl Alderson, Faculty of Law, ANU Simon Bronitt, Faculty of Law, ANU Greg Calcutt AM, Parliamentary Counsel, WA Senator Linda Kirk Bret Walker SC, Barrister
7.00pm	Conference Dinner Speaker: HE Lieutenant-General John Sanderson AC Governor of Western Australia Venue: Australian War Memorial, ANZAC Hall

Sunday

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EVOLVING ROLE OF THE
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

9.30am	Breakfast and ACL Annual General Meeting Everyone attending the conference is welcome for breakfast. The ACL Annual General Meeting will also be held.
10.15am	SYMPOSIUM Evolving Role of the Governor-General Speakers: HE Lieutenant-General John Sanderson AC Governor of Western Australia Professor Greg Craven College of Law, University of Notre Dame Professor George Winterton Faculty of Law, UNSW
12.00 noon	Close

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FRIDAY 7 – SUNDAY 9 NOVEMBER 2003

National Museum of Australia
Lawson Crescent, Acton Peninsula, Canberra

Registration

Please register by 24 October 2003

(early bird by 10 October)

Name: Title:

Organisation:

Mailing Address:

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Tel:

Email:

FULL REGISTRATION

*Whole weekend (includes Reception Friday night
& Dinner Saturday night)*

government/professional AACL member \$400

government/professional early bird by 10 October \$420

government/professional \$450

academic early bird by 10 October \$240

academic \$270

I will attend the Friday night Reception at University House yes no

I will attend the Saturday night Dinner at the War Memorial yes no

STUDENT

must be fulltime student (proof required),
does NOT include Dinner Saturday night \$40

PART REGISTRATION

Friday and Sunday (includes Reception Friday night)

government/professional \$250

academic \$130

OR

Saturday and Sunday (does NOT include Dinner Saturday night)

government/professional \$290

academic \$170

DINNER Saturday 8 November

Conference Dinner
(Fri and Sat participants/guests/students) \$75

Guest's name:

Please advise any dietary requirements for the dinner:

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TOTAL \$

PAYMENT

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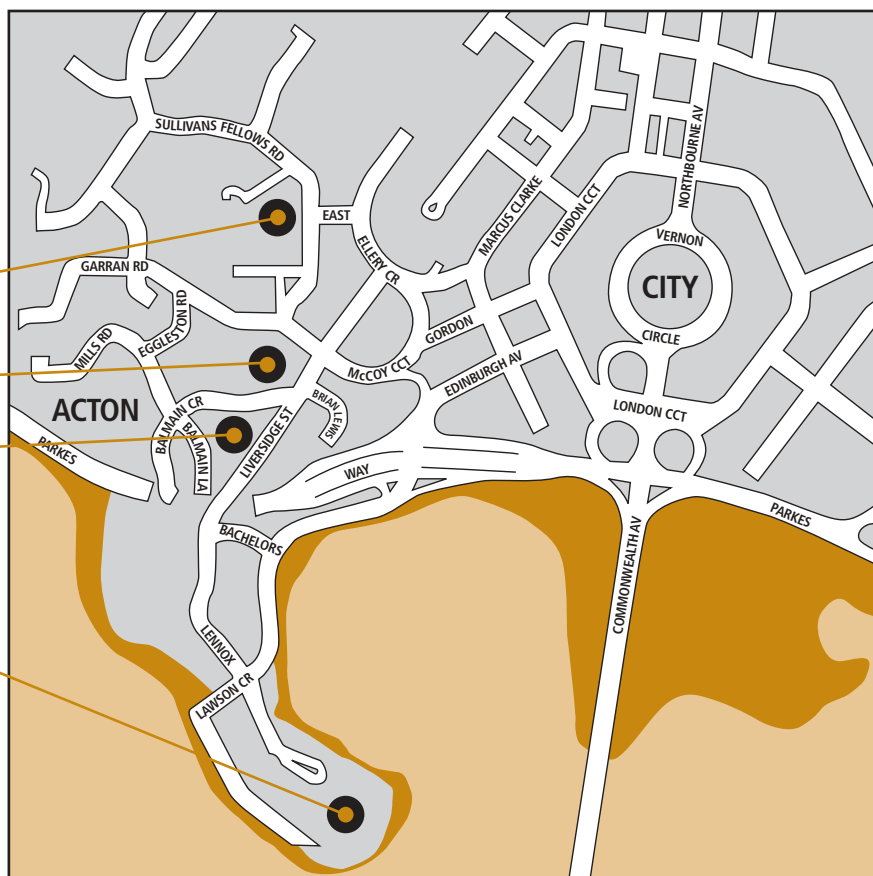
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ANU LAW SCHOOL

UNIVERSITY HOUSE

LIVERSIDGE COURT APARTMENTS

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AUSTRALIA



ACCOMMODATION

Participants are advised to make their accommodation bookings as soon as possible.

A limited number of rooms have been reserved for the nights of Thursday 6 November, Friday 7 November and Saturday 8 November at two locations on the ANU campus within walking distance of the conference venue.

LIVERSIDGE COURT APARTMENTS

One bedroom apartment \$93 per night, studio apartment \$89. The apartments are self catering. For further information on the facilities please go to website <http://accom.anu.edu.au/Liversidge.asp>

Participants wishing to make an accommodation booking at Liversidge Court Apartments should do so direct to University Accommodation Services before 3 October.

After that date, no guarantee of availability can be given. Participants should make direct bookings to Tel (02) 6125 1100, Fax (02) 6125 0737, or email reservations.uas@anu.edu.au and should refer to the CIPL/PLW booking.

UNIVERSITY HOUSE

Single room \$94 per night, twin share \$105, continental breakfast \$13, full breakfast \$18.

Participants wishing to make an accommodation booking at University House should do so direct to University House before 15 October. After that date, no guarantee of availability of rooms can be given. Participants should make direct bookings to Tel (02) 6125 5275, Fax (02) 6125 5252, or email accommodation.unihouse@anu.edu.au and should refer to the CIPL/PLW booking.