The Centre for International & Public Law Presents:

BOOK LAUNCH

FEDERALISM, FEMINISM AND MULTILEVEL GOVERNANCE

Edited by Melissa Haussman, Carleton University, Canada, Marian Sawer, Australian National University, Australia and Jill Vickers, Carleton University, Canada

SEX DISCRIMINATION IN UNCERTAIN TIMES

Edited by Margaret Thornton

To be launched by Elizabeth Broderick
Sex Discrimination Commissioner and Commissioner responsible for Age Discrimination

Chaired by Professor Kim Rubenstein

Wednesday, 29 September 2010, 5.30–7pm
Phillipa Weeks Staff Library
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The two books being launched at this event deal with the important issue of gender and the state. Federalism, Feminism and Multilevel Governance is one of the first books to take notice of the impact of state architecture on women’s representation, and policy achievements, and explores how women’s politics is affected by and affects federalism, whether in Australia, Canada India, Mexico, Nigeria, Russia or the US. It also examines the opportunities and constraints offered by multilevel governance, the increased sharing of decision-making among multiple governmental and non-governmental actors. Sex Discrimination in Uncertain Times stems from a conference marking the 25th Anniversary of the Sex Discrimination Act 1984. It presents clear-eyed appraisals of the legislation, in addition to considering new forms of legal regulation. The essays are illuminated by recourse to a rich vein of historical and contemporary literature and comparative experience of other jurisdictions, particularly the UK and Canada.

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