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Questions of citizenship: constitutional and international law perspectives

The Centre for International and Public Law – in partnership with the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and the Attorney-General's Department – is delighted to be running the 2015 seminar series – *Tuesday Talks*. Covering a range of contemporary and topical public and international law issues, the 2015 seminar series will feature speakers from the public sector and academia, to provide a forum to share expertise in public and international law with the Canberra legal community.

Tuesday 24 November 2015 12.15 – 1.15 pm

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The Australian Citizenship Amendment (Allegiance to Australia) Bill 2015 has been subjected to much attention, including a report from the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Intelligence and Security recommending a range of amendments. In this seminar, Dr Ebbeck and Professor Rubenstein will present on some of the constitutional and international law issues that arise around the Bill.

Dr Genevieve Ebbeck specialises in statutory interpretation, administrative law, constitutional law and international law, with a particular focus on migration and citizenship law. Her PhD thesis was on constitutional issues concerning Australian citizenship.



Professor Kim Rubenstein is Professor and Director of the Centre for International and Public law at ANU and a Public Policy fellow. Her book *Australian Citizenship Law in Context* (2002) will be republished in 2016 in a new updated edition. She was a consultant to the then Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs in its redraft of the 1948 Act which became the new 2007 Act, and she was a member of the Independent Committee appointed by the Minister for Immigration and Citizenship to review the Australian Citizenship Test in 2008. Professor Rubenstein has appeared three times in the High Court of Australia on citizenship matters, with her work cited in *Singh v Commonwealth* (2004)

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