



CONSTITUTIONAL LAW 2016

Conference and Dinner

Friday, 12 February

Domain Theatre

Art Gallery of
New South Wales

Followed by Dinner at
New South Wales
Parliament House

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INVITATION

I invite you to register for a major conference on constitutional law to be held in Sydney on Friday 12 February 2016 at the Art Gallery of New South Wales followed by a conference dinner to be held at New South Wales Parliament House. Participants at this event will be updated on recent important developments in the High Court, Federal Court and State Courts and will gain an understanding of the issues that will emerge in 2016 and beyond. The conference will be addressed by leading practitioners, academics and judges.

This event has been organised by the Gilbert + Tobin Centre of Public Law at the Faculty of Law, University of New South Wales, with the support of the Australian Association of Constitutional Law.

For more information on the Centre and about this event see
www.gtcentre.unsw.edu.au.

I hope to see you in Sydney on Friday 12 February 2016.

Associate Professor Sean Brennan

Director, Gilbert + Tobin Centre of Public Law

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PROGRAM

FRIDAY 12 FEBRUARY 2016

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8.30 am Registration and coffee

9.00 am **Session One: The Courts on Constitutional Law: The 2015 Term**

Speakers:

Mr **Jeremy Kirk** SC, NSW Bar
The High Court on Constitutional Law: The 2015 Term

The Hon Justice **Carmel McLure**, President,
Court of Appeal of Western Australia
The Federal and State Courts on Constitutional Law: The 2015 Term

Professor **Andrew Lynch**, UNSW
Statistics on the 2015 High Court Term

Chair: Associate Professor **Sean Brennan**, UNSW

10.30 am Morning tea

11.00 am **Session Two: Recent Cases**

Speakers:

Mr **Christopher Tran**, Victorian Bar
Communications, Electrical and Plumbing Union v Queensland Rail

Ms **Anna Mitchelmore**, NSW Bar
North Australian Aboriginal Justice Agency v Northern Territory

Dr **Rayner Thwaites**, University of Sydney
Plaintiff M68/2015 v Minister for Immigration and Border Protection

Chair: The Hon Justice **Jayne Jagot**,
Federal Court of Australia

12.30 pm Lunch

1.30 pm **Session Three: Developments from the Political Hotspot of NSW**

Speakers:

Associate Professor **Joo-Cheong Tham**,
University of Melbourne
McCloy, Political Equality and Electoral Regulation

Ms **Louise Clegg**, NSW Bar
ICAC v Cunneen and the Principle of Legality

Professor **Gerard Carney**, Curtin University
Duncan v NSW: the BLF case nearly 30 years on

3.00 pm Afternoon tea

3.30 pm **Session Four: Governing and Constitutional Law**

Speakers:

Associate Professor **Gabrielle Appleby**, UNSW
The Solicitor-General as Constitutional Advisor

Mr **Peter Quiggin** PSM, Office of Parliamentary Counsel
The Parliamentary Counsel and Constitutional Law

Mr **Walter Sofronoff** QC, Queensland Bar
The Attorney-General and Constitutional Law

Chair: The Hon **Keith Mason** AC QC

5.00 pm Conference close

7.00 pm **DINNER** for 7.30 pm Strangers Dining Room, New South Wales Parliament House
Macquarie Street, Sydney

Speaker: Mr **Justin Gleeson** SC,
Solicitor-General of the Commonwealth

2016 Constitutional Law Conference & Dinner Registration Details ABN 57 195 873 179

REGISTRATION FEES

Conference and dinner	\$580
Conference only	\$465
Dinner only	\$115

Registration and payment are available online at: www.gtcentre.unsw.edu.au

- Payment forms accepted: Visa, Mastercard or cheque
- Payment instructions available online
- Registration closes 5 February 2016
- No refunds can be issued for cancellations after 5 February 2016

Registration Enquiries:

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