

I invite you

to register for a major conference on constitutional law to be held in Sydney on Friday 18 February 2011 at the Art Gallery of New South Wales. The conference dinner will be held at New South Wales Parliament House and will be hosted by New South Wales Attorney-General, the Hon John Hatzistergos. 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 2011 and beyond. The conference will be addressed by leading practitioners, government lawyers, 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 generous 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 18 February 2011.

Professor Theunis Roux

Acting Director

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

CONFERENCE AND DINNER
FRIDAY, 18 FEBRUARY 2011
DOMAIN THEATRE, ART GALLERY OF NEW
SOUTH WALES
FOLLOWED BY DINNER AT
NEW SOUTH WALES PARLIAMENT HOUSE

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PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY 18 FEBRUARY 2011

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8.30 am	Registration and coffee	
9.00 am	Session One:	The Courts on Constitutional Law: The 2010 Term
	Speakers:	Debbie Mortimer SC, Victorian Bar <i>The High Court on Constitutional Law: The 2010 Term</i> The Hon Justice Nye Perram , Federal Court of Australia <i>The Federal and State Courts on Constitutional Law: The 2010 Term</i>
	Chair:	Associate Professor Andrew Lynch , UNSW, who will also present statistics on the 2010 term of the High Court
10.30 am	Morning tea	
11.00 am	Session Two:	Recent Cases
	Speakers:	The Hon Justice Rachel Pepper , Land & Environment Court of New South Wales <i>The Constitutionalisation of Water Rights</i> Assistant Professor Sarah Murray , University of Western Australia <i>The Getup of Rowe v Electoral Commissioner</i> Associate Professor Jeremy Gans , University of Melbourne <i>Concurrent Criminal Offences after Dickson v The Queen</i>
	Chair:	The Hon Justice Peter McClellan , Supreme Court of New South Wales
12.30 pm	Lunch	
1.30 pm	Session Three:	Current Constitutional Questions
	Speakers:	Professor ATH Smith , Victoria University of Wellington <i>Governing without a Majority: The Constitutional Implications of Coalitions</i> Professor AJ Brown , Griffith University <i>What's It Going to Take? Convincing Australians to Vote 'Yes' to Constitutional Reform during the 43rd Parliament</i> Associate Professor Anne Twomey , University of Sydney <i>Section 15 of the Australia Acts 1986 and the Amendment of Australia's Fundamental Constitutional Documents</i>
	Chair:	The Hon Justice Mary Finn , Family Court of Australia
3.00 pm	Afternoon tea	
3.30 pm	Session Four:	The Executive
	Speakers:	Associate Professor Peter Gerangelos , University of Sydney <i>The Winterton Thesis, Post-Referendum Reflections, and Reform (Republic or Not)</i> Professor Simon Evans , University of Melbourne <i>Executive Power in a Federal and Democratic Constitution: The Past, Present and Future of the Prerogative</i> The Hon Duncan Kerr QC, Tasmanian Bar <i>Executive Power and the Theory of its Limits: Still Evolving or Finally Settled?</i>
	Chair:	Professor Mark Aronson , University of New South Wales
5.00 pm	Conference close	
7:00 pm for 7:30 pm	DINNER	
		Strangers Dining Room, New South Wales Parliament House, Macquarie Street, Sydney Hosted by the Hon John Hatzistergos , NSW Attorney-General
	Speaker:	The Hon Justice Patrick Keane , Chief Justice of the Federal Court of Australia

2011 Constitutional Law Conference & Dinner

Registration Details

ABN 57 195 873 179

REGISTRATION FEES

CONFERENCE AND DINNER	\$536
CONFERENCE ONLY	\$426
DINNER ONLY	\$110

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE AT:

www.gtcentre.unsw.edu.au

Payment forms accepted:

VISA, MASTERCARD, MONEY ORDER OR CHEQUE.

PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS AVAILABLE ONLINE

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REGISTRATION CLOSES 11 FEBRUARY 2011

NO REFUNDS CAN BE ISSUED FOR CANCELLATIONS AFTER 11 FEBRUARY 2011

CPD for NSW legal practitioners:

If this conference is relevant to your immediate or long-term needs in relation to your professional development and practice of the law, you can claim one CPD "point" for each hour of attendance, refreshment breaks not included.

Comparable accreditation may be sought by individuals affiliated with other professional associations.

