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

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.gtccentre.unsw.edu.au. You can also register online for Public Law in the Classroom, a free teaching workshop at UNSW the day before the conference.

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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**FRIDAY 12 FEBRUARY 2016**
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| 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 |
| 1.30 pm | Session Three: | Developments from the Political Hotspot of NSW
*Speakers:* Associate Professor Joo-Cheong Tham, University of Melbourne
McCly, 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
*Chair:* The Hon Justice Susan Kenny, Federal Court of Australia |
| 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 | |

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

**REGISTRATION FEES**
- Conference and dinner: $345
- Conference only: $230
- 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

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