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.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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**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 Hon Justice Carmel McLure, President, Court of Appeal of Western Australia
- Professor Andrew Lynch, UNSW

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

**10.30 am**  Morning tea

**11.00 am**  **Session Two:** Recent Cases

**Speakers:**
- Mr Christopher Tran, Victorian Bar
- Ms Anna Mitchelmore, NSW Bar
- Dr Rayner Thwaites, University of Sydney

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

**12.30 pm**  Lunch

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

**Speakers:**
- Associate Professor Joo-Cheong Tham, University of Melbourne
- Ms Louise Clegg, NSW Bar
- Professor Gerard Carney, Curtin University

**Chair:**  The Hon Justice Susan Kenny, Federal Court of Australia

**3.00 pm**  Afternoon tea

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

**Speakers:**
- Associate Professor Gabrielle Appleby, UNSW
- Mr Peter Quiggin PSM, Office of Parliamentary Counsel
- Mr Walter Sofronoff QC, Queensland Bar

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

**5.00 pm**  Conference close

**7.00 pm**  **DINNER**

Strangers Dining Room, New South Wales Parliament House
Macquarie Street, Sydney

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

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**2016 Constitutional Law Conference & Dinner Registration Details**

**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

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