I invite you to register for a major conference on constitutional law to be held in Sydney on Friday 15 February 2019 at the Art Gallery of New South Wales. The conference dinner will 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 2019 and beyond. The conference will be addressed by leading practitioners, academics and judges. A statistical report on the 2018 High Court term will be included in the conference folder. This event has been organised by the Gilbert + Tobin Centre of Public Law at the Faculty of Law, UNSW, 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 15 February 2019.

**Associate Professor Sean Brennan**
Director, Gilbert + Tobin Centre of Public Law

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PROGRAM
FRIDAY 15 FEBRUARY 2019

8.30 am REGISTRATION AND COFFEE

9.00 am SESSION ONE
The Courts on Constitutional Law: The 2018 Term
Speakers:
Professor Gabrielle Appleby, UNSW
The High Court on Constitutional Law: The 2018 Term
The Hon Justice Mark Moshinsky, Federal Court of Australia
The Federal and State Courts on Constitutional Law: The 2018 Term
Chair: Associate Professor Sean Brennan, UNSW

10.30 am MORNING TEA

11.00 am SESSION TWO
Recent Cases
Speakers:
Professor Anne Twomey, University of Sydney
Spending Caps on Third Party Campaigners in State Elections: Unions NSW v NSW (No 2)
Ms Frances Gordon, NSW Bar
Safe Access Zones Around Abortion Clinics and the Implied Freedom of Political Communication: Clubb v Edwards; Preston v Avery
Mr Joshua Thomson SC, Solicitor-General for Western Australia
Section 44, Reasonable Steps and Parliament’s Authority to Decide Qualification Issues: Re Gallagher; Alley v Gillespie
Chair: Emeritus Professor Rosalind Croucher AM, President, Australian Human Rights Commission

12.30 pm LUNCH

1.30 pm SESSION THREE
Recent Cases
Speakers:
Ms Houda Younan, NSW Bar
Concurrent Operation of Federal and Territory Laws and s 109 Inconsistency: Work Health Authority v Outback Ballooning Pty Ltd; Williams v Wreck Bay Aboriginal Community Council
Associate Professor Sean Brennan, UNSW
Just Terms for the Extinguishment and Impairment of Native Title: The Timber Creek Compensation Case
Associate Professor Julie Debeljak, Monash University
Statutory Interpretation, the Victorian Charter and Parole: Minogue v Victoria
Chair: The Hon Justice Lea Armstrong, President, NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal

3.00 pm AFTERNOON TEA

3.30 pm SESSION FOUR
Contemporary Challenges for the Constitutional Framework and the Rule of Law
Speakers:
Associate Professor Jason Bosland, University of Melbourne
The Open Justice Principle and Suppression Orders
Professor Lyria Bennett Moses, UNSW
Automated Decision-Making and the Rule of Law
The Hon Fred Chaney AO
The Uluru Statement from the Heart
Chair: Professor Rosalind Dixon, UNSW

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: The Hon Justice Joe Williams, Court of Appeal, New Zealand

2019 Constitutional Law Conference & Dinner Registration Details
ABN 57 195 873 179

REGISTRATION FEES
Conference only $ 245
Dinner only $ 125
Conference and dinner $ 370

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 8 February 2019
• No refunds can be issued for cancellations after 8 February 2019

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