I invite you to register for a major conference on constitutional law to be held in Sydney on Friday 17 February 2017 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 2017 and beyond. The conference will be addressed by leading practitioners, academics and judges. In lieu of an oral presentation, a statistical report on the 2016 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, 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 17 February 2017.

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 2016 Term

Speakers:
- Associate Professor Sarah Murray, University of Western Australia
- Mr Richard Niall QC, Solicitor-General of Victoria

Chair: Associate Professor Sean Brennan, UNSW

10.30 am Morning Tea

11.00 am Session Two: Recent Cases

Speakers:
- Mr Craig Lenehan, NSW Bar
- Ms Celia Winnett, NSW Bar
- Emeritus Professor Tony Blackshield AO, Macquarie University

Chair: Professor Rosalind Dixon, UNSW

12.30 pm Lunch

1.30 pm Session Three: Constitutional Law and Criminal Justice

Panel:
- Ms Belinda Baker, Crown Prosecutor, NSW Bar
- Professor Jeremy Gans, University of Melbourne
- Mr Jonathon Hunyor, CEO, Public Interest Advocacy Centre
- The Hon Justice Margaret McMurdo AC, President, Queensland Court of Appeal

Moderator: Dr Nicola McGarrity, UNSW

3.00 pm Afternoon Tea

3.30 pm Session Four: Constitutional Referendums: 40 Years since the Last ‘Yes’ Vote

Speakers:
- Dr Paul Kildea, UNSW
- Professor Megan Davis, UNSW
- Mr David Coleman MP, Federal Member for Banks

Chair: Mr David Hume, NSW Bar

5.00 pm Conference Close

5.15 pm Book Launch by the Hon Sir Anthony Mason AC KBE GCM:
Great Australian Dissents edited by Andrew Lynch (Cambridge University Press, 2016)

7.00 pm Dinner

Speaker: The Hon Catherine Holmes, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Queensland

2017 Constitutional Law Conference & Dinner Registration Details ABN 57 195 873 179

Registration Fees
Conference and dinner: $580
Conference only: $465 (early bird rate $415 until 31 December)
Dinner only: $115

To enquire about concessions for full-time students, please email gtcentre@unsw.edu.au

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 10 February 2017
• No refunds can be issued for cancellations after 10 February 2017

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