



CONSTITUTIONAL LAW 2015

Conference and Dinner

Friday, 13 February

Domain Theatre

Art Gallery of New
South Wales

Followed by Dinner at
New South Wales
Parliament House

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INVITATION

I invite you to register for a major conference on constitutional law to be held in Sydney on Friday 13 February 2015 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 Mr Greg Smith SC MP. 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 2015 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 13 February 2015.

Associate Professor Sean Brennan

Director, Gilbert + Tobin Centre of Public Law

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PROGRAM

FRIDAY 13 FEBRUARY 2015

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8.30 am Registration and coffee

9.00 am **Session One:** The Courts on Constitutional Law: The 2014 Term

Speakers: Professor **Rosalind Dixon**, UNSW
The High Court on Constitutional Law: The 2014 Term

The Hon Justice **John Basten**,
Judge of Appeal, NSW Supreme Court
The Federal and State Courts on Constitutional Law: The 2014 Term

Professor **George Williams** AO, UNSW
Statistics on the 2014 High Court Term

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

10.45 am Morning tea

11.15 am **Session Two:** Recent Cases: Federal

Speakers: Associate Professor **Kristen Walker** SC,
University of Melbourne and Victorian Bar
CPCF v Minister for Immigration and Border Protection

Dr **Brendan Lim**, NSW Bar
Australian Communications and Media Authority v Today FM

Professor **Andrew Lynch**, UNSW
Williams v Commonwealth (No 2)

Chair: The Hon Chief Justice **Helen Murrell**,
Supreme Court of the ACT

12.45 pm Lunch

1.45 pm

Session Three: Recent Cases: State and Territory

Speakers: Ms **Naomi Sharp**, NSW Bar
Tajjour v New South Wales

Mr **Andrew Buckland**, Australian Government Solicitor
Attorney-General (NT) v Emmerson

Dr **Rebecca Ananian-Welsh**, University of Queensland
Kuczborski v Queensland

Chair: Mr **Grant Donaldson** SC, Solicitor General for Western Australia

3.15 pm Afternoon tea

3.45 pm **Session Four:** A Federal ICAC: would a general anti-corruption commission improve on existing constitutional mechanisms?

Panel: Professor **Nicholas Aroney**, University of Queensland

The Hon **Melissa Parke** MP, Ex-Chair,
Joint Committee on ACLEI

Mr **Chris Merritt**, Legal Affairs Editor, The Australian

Mr **Ian Temby** AO QC, NSW Bar

Moderator: Mr **Damien Carrick**, ABC Radio National

5.00 pm Conference close

5.15pm Book Launch by the Hon Chief Justice **Robert French** AC,
The High Court, the Constitution and Australian Politics edited by Rosalind Dixon
and George Williams (Cambridge University Press, 2015)

7.00 pm
for 7.30 pm

DINNER

Strangers Dining Room, New South Wales Parliament House
Macquarie Street, Sydney
Hosted by Mr **Greg Smith** SC MP

Speaker: The Hon **Marilyn Warren** AC, Chief Justice of Victoria

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REGISTRATION FEES

Conference and dinner	\$559
Conference only	\$449
Dinner only	\$110

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 6 February 2015
No refunds can be issued for
cancellations after 6 February 2015

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