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## PUBLIC LAW IN THE CLASSROOM 2019 A Workshop for Teachers of Australian Public Law

### INVITATION

Hosted by the Gilbert + Tobin  
Centre of Public Law, UNSW and  
the Public Law and Policy Research  
Unit, University of Adelaide

Thursday 14 February 2019  
Law Building  
UNSW Kensington Campus

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We are delighted to announce the 2019 **Public Law in the Classroom** workshop. The workshop has become a unique forum in which teachers of Australian public law can share ideas and inspire one another. Online registrations are now open at <https://plc2019.eventbrite.com.au>. The event is free, with lunch and afternoon tea provided.

The day will be presented in three sessions, with plenty of time for discussion and sharing of practice in each. The first session, **Public Law in a Global Context**, will examine the importance of international and comparative perspectives in public law classrooms. We are delighted to have joining us for this first session as our keynote speaker, **Professor Jeremy Waldron**, a leading international and public lawyer from New York University. This session will also include a panel and wider discussion among the workshop participants.

The second session will showcase cutting edge teaching approaches in the area of **Students as Co-Creators in Public Law**. If you would like to present in this session, please respond to the Call for Abstracts over the page by **19 November 2018**.

The final session will be a panel-based discussion of **Statutory Interpretation in Public Law: the pathway from boredom to engagement and coherence**.

The workshop takes place immediately before the 2019 Constitutional Law Conference and Dinner, hosted by the Gilbert + Tobin Centre of Public Law at the Art Gallery of New South Wales and Parliament House on Friday 15 February 2019. This conference will again feature top speakers from academia, the judiciary and the Bar, covering the key cases of 2018 and other important contemporary issues in constitutional law. Between these two events, the 2019 George Winterton Memorial Lecture, featuring Chief Justice of NSW Tom Bathurst AC, will be held in the Banco Court in the city at 5.30pm on Thursday 14 February. That event is jointly organised by the University of Sydney Law School, the University of Western Australia Law School and the Australian Association of Constitutional Law.

We hope to see you in Sydney for PLIC 2019 and this festival of public law events.

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## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS FOR SESSION TWO PRESENTATIONS

Abstracts are invited from tertiary teachers of public law for Workshop Session 2 at Public Law in the Classroom 2019.

Workshop Session 2 will feature multiple short presentations of 5-7 minutes each. The theme of this session will be Students as Co-Creators in Public Law. Presentations will showcase innovative teaching practices that engage students as partners, co-producers and co-creators in the learning experience. Speakers are encouraged to present their work in a practical, interactive manner that simulates the teaching practice for workshop participants.

Speakers will be selected based on:

- Relevance to the session theme
- Engaging nature of the proposed presentation
- Applicability of the innovation to public law teaching generally
- Ensuring the workshop overall includes a range of perspectives.

The abstract should be no more than 300 words and must contain your title and a brief explanation of your proposed presentation.

Please submit abstracts by **Monday 19 November 2018** to [gtcentre@unsw.edu.au](mailto:gtcentre@unsw.edu.au).

The workshop organisers will advise on successful submissions by **17 December 2018**.

## PROGRAM FOR THURSDAY 14 FEBRUARY 2019

10.30 am	REGISTRATION
10.45 am	WELCOME, Acknowledgment of Country and Introduction
11.00 am	SESSION 1: PUBLIC LAW IN A GLOBAL CONTEXT KEYNOTE <i>Professor Jeremy Waldron, NYU Law</i> PANEL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Professor Anthony Cassimatis, University of Queensland</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Professor Rosalind Dixon, UNSW</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Dr Rebecca La Forgia, University of Adelaide</i></li> </ul>
12.30 pm	LUNCH
1.15 pm	SESSION 2: STUDENTS AS CO-CREATORS IN PUBLIC LAW Multiple, short presentations about involving students as partners, co-producers and co-creators in the learning experience.
2.30 pm	AFTERNOON TEA
2.45 pm	SESSION 3: STATUTORY INTERPRETATION IN PUBLIC LAW: THE PATHWAY FROM BOREDOM TO ENGAGEMENT AND COHERENCE SPEAKERS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Assistant Professor Jacinta Dharmananda, University of Western Australia</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Dr Brendan Lim, NSW Bar and UNSW</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Dr Maria O'Sullivan, Monash University</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Associate Professor Julia Quilter, University of Wollongong</i></li> </ul>
4.00 pm	FEEDBACK FOR 2020 AND WORKSHOP CLOSE
4.15 pm	WORKSHOP END

## REGISTRATION

Registration is free and available online at <https://plc2019.eventbrite.com.au>.

Registration inquiries should be addressed to Tom Chapman, Administrator at the Gilbert + Tobin Centre of Public Law, on 02 9385 9530 or [gtcentre@unsw.edu.au](mailto:gtcentre@unsw.edu.au).

