



PUBLIC LAW IN THE CLASSROOM

A Workshop for Australian Tertiary Teachers of Public Law

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Gilbert +Tobin Centre of Public Law

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

Thursday 12 February 2015

Law Building, UNSW Kensington Campus

INVITATION

You are invited to participate in Public Law in the Classroom, a scholarly and practical workshop on the subject of public law teaching in Australia. This will be the first in an annual series of events on public law teaching research and practice, co-hosted in Sydney by the Public Law and Policy Research Unit, University of Adelaide and the Gilbert + Tobin Centre of Public Law, UNSW. Across three sessions, an excellent array of speakers will present papers on curriculum and content, tools and techniques, and community engagement, with generous space in each session for discussion. The Call for Abstracts for Poster Presentations (see over) creates opportunities for other colleagues to showcase their ideas on teaching. Registrations are now open and the event is free, with lunch and afternoon tea provided.

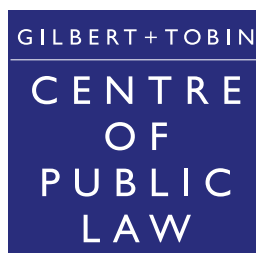
Workshop participants will be well-placed to take advantage of two other important events on the public law calendar – later in the evening of Thursday 12 February, the Mason Lecture by Justice Stephen Gageler staged by Sydney Law School and on the following day, the Gilbert + Tobin Centre's flagship event, the Constitutional Law Conference and Dinner at the Art Gallery of New South Wales and Parliament House. We hope you can join us in Sydney next February for a teaching public law workshop rich in scholarship and practical insights.

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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS FOR POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Abstracts are invited from tertiary teachers of public law for a poster session that forms an important part of the workshop. Poster presentations are well suited for reporting on experimentation with new teaching methods, techniques and technologies; research work in progress on public law teaching; and preliminary results. Posters will be on display throughout the workshop, with an extended opportunity between afternoon sessions for relaxed discussion of the posters amongst colleagues. Please submit abstracts by 20 October 2014 to Belinda McDonald (gtcentre@unsw.edu.au). The workshop organisers will advise on successful submissions by 10 November. Further information on the poster session can be found at <http://www.gtcentre.unsw.edu.au/events/2015-teaching-workshop>.



PROGRAM	Thursday 12 February 2015
11.00am	Welcome, Acknowledgment of Country and Introduction Gabrielle Appleby, University of Adelaide and Sean Brennan, UNSW
11.10am	Session 1: Content and Curriculum Chair: Professor George Williams, UNSW
	'Breadth and Depth? Pitching Public Law Content in the Classroom' Associate Professor Sarah Murray, University of Western Australia
	'Teaching Public Law: Content, Context and Coherence' Professor Graeme Orr, University of Queensland
12.15pm	Lunch
1.00pm	Session 2: Tools and Techniques Chair: Mr Peter Black, QUT
	'Legal Education, Public Law and the Global Student: The Role of Social Media in Opening Our Horizons' Ms Melissa Castan, Monash University
2.00pm	Posters Session and Afternoon Tea
3.00pm	Session 3: Engaging Secondary Legal Studies Students Chair: Dr Adam Webster, University of Adelaide
	'The Marshall-Brennan Constitutional Literacy Project: A Model for Community-Engaged Teaching and Learning' Professor Melissa Hart, University of Colorado
	'Opportunities for Engagement in Australia' Dr Nicola McGarrity, UNSW and Mr Keith Thomas, Legal Studies Association of NSW
4.00pm	Workshop Close
Note: A group from the workshop will proceed on to the city for Sydney Law School's Mason Lecture by Justice Stephen Gageler, Banco Court at 6pm. The G+T Centre's Constitutional Law Conference and Dinner follows the next day, Friday 13 February 2015.	
REGISTRATION	Registration is free and available online at http://www.gtcentre.unsw.edu.au/events/2015-teaching-workshop . Registration inquiries should be addressed to Belinda McDonald, Administrator at the Gilbert + Tobin Centre of Public Law on 02 9385 2257 or gtcentre@unsw.edu.au .