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2024 CONSTITUTIONAL LAW CONFERENCE PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY 9 FEBRUARY 2024

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We invite you to register for a major conference on constitutional law to be held in a hybrid format on Friday 9 February 2024, organised by the Gilbert + Tobin Centre of Public Law at the Faculty of Law and Justice, UNSW, with the support of the Australian Association of Constitutional Law and Federation Press.

The conference will feature discussions of important developments in the High Court, Federal Court and state courts and provide an overview of the key public law debates in 2023. The conference will include papers on the separation of powers, public finance, public law and migration, and future directions for human rights and Voice in Australia.

The conference will be held in hybrid format, with attendees able to register in person (100 pax capacity) or online via Zoom. The in-person element of the conference will be held at the offices of Gilbert + Tobin in Barangaroo, Sydney. There will be multiple opportunities for informal interaction throughout the day. A cocktail party will be hosted for those attending in person at Gilbert + Tobin. Zoom details will be forwarded to online attendees closer to the date.

*Professor Rosalind Dixon, Director
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8.45 am	ZOOM LINK OPEN	
9.00 am	WELCOME & WELCOME TO COUNTRY	
9.15 am	SESSION ONE The High Court on Constitutional Law in the 2023 term	Associate Professor Lael Weis, University of Melbourne Commentator: Mr Gerald Ng SC, NSW Bar Chair: Justice Jayne Jagot, High Court of Australia
10.30 am	MORNING TEA BREAK	
10.45 am	SESSION TWO The State and Federal Courts on Constitutional Law in the 2023 term	Justice Kristen Walker, Court of Appeal of Victoria Chair: A/Professor Janina Boughey, UNSW
12.00 pm	LUNCH BREAK	
12.30 pm	SESSION THREE Public Law, Chapter III and Migration	AZC20, Patrick Knowles SC, NSW Bar <i>Attorney-General (Cth) v Huynh</i> , Stephen McDonald SC, SA Bar Chair: A/Professor Paul Kildea, UNSW
1.30 pm	COFFEE / STRETCHING BREAK	
1.45 pm	SESSION THREE Public Law, Chapter III and Migration Cont.	<i>From Al Kateb to NZYQ</i> , Craig Lenehan SC, NSW Bar [subject to reasons being given] <i>Benbrika II, Jones</i> and Punishment by Post-Conviction Citizenship Revocation, A/Professor Rebecca Ananian-Welsh, UQ <i>ENT19</i> and <i>Stanley</i> , Alex Lee, AGD Chair: Chief Justice Lucy McCallum, ACT Supreme Court
3.00 pm	TEA BREAK	

3.20 pm	SESSION FOUR Public Finance, Judicial Bias and Immunity	<i>Vanderstock v Victoria</i> , Tiffany Wong SC, NSW Bar Judicial Bias, Judicial Immunity: Professor Jason Varuhas, New Zealand Crown Law Office and University of Melbourne Chair: Justice Anna Mitchelmore, NSW Court of Appeal
4.20 pm	STRETCHING BREAK	
4.30 pm	SESSION FIVE Rights and Voice: Where to from Here	Professor Megan Davis, UNSW Assistant Professor Narelle Bedford, Bond University Rosalind Croucher AM, Australian Human Rights Commission Professor Lisa Burton Crawford, University of Sydney Chair: Professor Rosalind Dixon, UNSW
5.45 pm	CONFERENCE CLOSE	
5.45 pm - 6.30 pm	CONFERENCE DRINKS	

COST AND REGISTRATION

IN-PERSON - Full conference: \$275 (100-person capacity; first come, first served)

ONLINE - Full conference: \$220 | Individual sessions: \$55 each | Organisation ticket: \$1100
Academics will receive a 50% discount when using code **ACADEMIC50** at checkout.

If you are experiencing financial hardship and unable to purchase a ticket please contact gtcentre@unsw.edu.au

MORE INFORMATION

For more information head to the registration page:

<https://conlawconference2024.eventbrite.com.au>

Alternatively, check out the Gilbert + Tobin Centre of Public Law:

<http://www.gtcentre.unsw.edu.au>