



PUBLIC LAW IN THE CLASSROOM 2020

A Workshop for Teachers of Australian Public Law

**Hosted by the Gilbert + Tobin Centre of Public Law, UNSW,
the Public Law and Policy Research Unit, University of Adelaide and
the Castan Centre for Human Rights Law, Monash University**

Thursday 20 February 2020

Staff Common Room, Law Building, UNSW Kensington Campus

PROGRAM FOR THURSDAY 20 FEBRUARY 2020

10.30am Registration

10.45am Welcome, Acknowledgment of Country and Introduction

11.00am **Session 1: How technology has changed public law and how we must respond in the classroom**

In this session, panelists will explore how public law institutions and doctrines have had to respond to technological advancements, and how, as public law teachers, this does, should or can affect and enhance our teaching. The session will also explore how as public law teachers we can prepare our students for a world in which technology will evolve in ways we can't even fathom in 2020.

Chair: *Professor Lyria Bennett Moses, UNSW*

Panel:

Dr Darren O'Donovan, La Trobe

Edward Santow, Human Rights Commissioner

Daniel Stewart, ANU

Dr Monika Zalnieriute, UNSW

12.30pm **Lunch**

1.15pm **Session 2: Contextualising public law for students**
Early-career teacher session: *Multiple, short presentations by early career teachers about the challenges of facilitating deep learning about the social and political context of public law, while facing time and resource pressures.*

Chair: *Shreeya Smith, UNSW*

Panel:

Dr Sarah Moulds, University of South Australia

Asher Hirsch, Monash University

Alexander Chan, University of Adelaide

2.30pm **Afternoon Tea**

2.45pm **Session 3: Increasing student awareness of public lawyering**
This panel will have two broad aims. The first is to explore how we teach our students about the peculiar ethical position of lawyers working for government, the types of ethical dilemmas that will be raised for them because of their unique position and how these are most appropriately resolved. The second is to discuss our responsibilities as public law teachers and as members of law schools to increase awareness of public lawyering careers amongst our students and how we might go about that.

Chair: *Chris McElwain, UNSW*

Panel:

Professor Gabrielle Appleby, UNSW

Barry Dunphy, Clayton Utz

Andrew Gargett, Department of Premier and Cabinet (Vic)

4.00pm **Feedback for 2021 and Workshop Close**

4.15pm **Workshop End**

4.30pm **Book Launch: Law Making and Human Rights**
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