

PROGRAM



ICON·S WINTER/ SUMMER SCHOOL FOR JUNIOR SCHOLARS

+ COMPARATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL STUDIES CONFERENCE

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

21-30 JUNE 2023



WINTER/SUMMER SCHOOL TIMETABLE

WEDNESDAY

21
JUNE

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

2:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Session A

Facilitator & Participant introductions
Workshop aims and structure
Normative + explanatory scholarship

📍 Law & Justice Faculty, Level 2
Boardroom/Staff Common
Room

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Welcome Drinks



THURSDAY

22
JUNE

INTRODUCTORY METHODS

10:30am - 12:00pm

Session A

Facilitator: Rosalind Dixon
Case-selection principles

12:30 pm - 1:00 pm

Lunch

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Session B

Facilitator: Rosalind Dixon
Writing and article publication
Peer review v. US market

2:00 pm - 2:15 pm

Coffee break

2:15 pm - 3:15 pm

Session C

Facilitators: Rosalind Dixon, Ashleigh Barnes,
Shreeya Smith, Joshua Aird
Writing and productivity

3:15 pm - 3:45 pm

Afternoon tea

3:45 pm - 5:00 pm

Session D

Facilitator: Malcolm Langford
Book publishing – publishers, proposals
and strategies



FRIDAY
23
JUNE

QUALITATIVE METHODS

10:00am - 1:00pm

Session A

Facilitators: Oran Doyle & William Partlett
Qualitative methods I

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Lunch

2:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Session B

Facilitators: Theunis Roux & Elizabeth Hicks
Qualitative methods II

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Winter/summer school dinner **Lebanon & Beyond**

📍 187 Alison Rd Randwick



MONDAY
26
JUNE

METHODOLOGY II

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Session A

Facilitators: Malcolm Langford & Rachel Seider
Interviews and process tracing methods

1:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Break

1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Session B

Facilitator: Malcolm Langford
Quantitative and mixed methods

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Free time to finish working on outline for June 27

4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Upload outline!

4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Panel discussion – Freedom of Expression in a Digital Age ([Register here](#))

📍 Staff Common Room, Level 2



PRESENTATIONS AND FEEDBACK

In each time slot there will be two parallel sessions running: one in the Boardroom and one in the Staff Common Room. Each session will have 2-3 papers from junior scholars, 2 commentators and 1 senior chair.

All papers for the conference should be uploaded to this dropbox folder ([here](#)) by no later than Saturday 24 June. They should also be no more than 3 pages in length, or else, a full paper but with 3 pages highlighted for close reading.

8:45 am - 9:00 am *Welcome and introductions*

9:00 am - 10:30 am *Session I*

Parallel Session A
Rosalind Dixon

Parallel Session B
Malcolm Langford

10:30 am - 11:00 am *Morning tea*

11:00 am - 12:30 pm *Session II*

Parallel Session A
Oran Doyle

Parallel Session B
Theunis Roux

12:30 pm - 1:00 pm *Lunch*

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm *Session III*

Parallel Session A
Amal Sethi

Parallel Session B
Melissa Crouch

2:30 pm - 4:00 pm *Session IV*

Parallel Session A
Michaela Hailbronner

Parallel Session B
Elisabeth Perham

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm *Session V*

Parallel Session A
James Fowkes
Jaclyn Neo

Parallel Session B
Yaniv Roznai

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm *Closing drinks*

 *Staff Common Room, Level 2*





COMPARATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL STUDIES CONFERENCE



WEDNESDAY

28
JUNE

DAY 1

10:30 am - 1:30 pm

MENTORING CATCH-UPS/FREE TIME

2:00 pm - 2:15 pm

**WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS AND
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF COUNTRY**

📍 UNSW Roundhouse, Level 1
Conference Room

2:15 pm - 3:30 pm

**SESSION A- CONSTITUTIONS AND
POPULISM I**

Papers

▪ Dimitry Kochenov ▪ Yaniv Roznai

Commentator

▪ Wojciech Sadurski

Co-chair

▪ Rosalind Dixon

3:30 pm - 3:45 pm

COFFEE/AFTERNOON TEA

3:45 pm - 5:00 pm

**SESSION B- CONSTITUTIONS, PARTIES
AND POPULISM II**

Papers

▪ Sam Issacharoff
(with Sergio Verdugo)

▪ Juliano Benvindo

Commentator

▪ Theunis Roux

Co-chair

▪ Martin Krygier

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

BOOK LAUNCH AND DISCUSSION

*Roberto Gargarella's, The Law as a
Conversation Among Equals*

Commentators

▪ Rosalind Dixon

▪ Theunis Roux

Co-chair

▪ Lisa Burton-Crawford

📍 Faculty of Law & Justice
Level 2, Staff common room

6:30 pm - 7:00 pm

CONFERENCE DRINKS



9:00 am - 10: 30 am

SESSION C- CONSTITUTIONS, DEMOCRACY AND CHANGE I

Papers

- Oran Doyle
- Amal Sethi
- Mariana Velasco Rivera

Commentators

- Scott Stephenson
- Roberto Niembro

Co-chair

- Paul Kildea

10:30 am -11:00 am

MORNING TEA

11:00 am - 12:15 pm

SESSION D - CONSTITUTIONS IN THE GLOBAL SOUTH I

Papers

- James Fowkes
- Berihun Gebeye

Commentator

- Zim Nwokora

Co-chair

- Douglas McDonald-Norman

12:15 pm - 1:00 pm

SESSION E - PUBLIC LAW IN THE AGE OF COVID

Papers

- Jeff King

Commentators

- Michaela Hailbronner
- Daniel Boguea

Co-chair

- Lynsey Blayden

1:00 pm -1:30 pm

LUNCH

1:30 pm - 2:45 pm

SESSION F - CONSTITUTIONS, NATIONALISM/PLURALISM, IDENTITY

Papers

- Asli Bali
- Rupa Balakrishnan Raju

Commentators

- Zaid Ali-Ali (online)

Co-chair

- Ayesha Wijayalath

2:45 pm - 3:00 pm

AFTERNOON TEA

3:00 pm -4:15 pm

SESSION G - CONSTITUTIONS, MERIT AND DISCRIMINATION

Papers

- Sarah Ganty
- Sanjay Jain

Commentator

- Jeff King

Co-chair

- Martin Hill

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

CONFERENCE DRINKS II & BOOK LAUNCH AND DISCUSSION

Rosalind Dixon's, Responsive Judicial Review

Commentators

- Manuel Cepeda
- Roberto Gargarella

Co-chair

- Elizabeth Perham

📍 UNSW Bookstore



FRIDAY
30
JUNE

DAY 3

9:00 am - 10:15 am

**SESSION H - CONSTITUTIONS AND THE 4
TH BRANCH**

Papers
▪ Michael Pal ▪ Will Bateman

Commentator **Co-chair**
▪ Sam Issacharoff ▪ Svetlana Tyulkina

10:15 am - 10:30 am

COFFEE

10:30 am - 12:00 pm

**SESSION I - CONSTITUTIONS, RIGHTS
AND INSTITUTIONAL FAILURE**

Papers
▪ Michaela Hailbronner ▪ Scott Stephenson
▪ Malcolm Langford

Commentator **Co-chair**
▪ Manuel Cepeda ▪ Rosalind Dixon

12:00 pm - 12:30 pm

LUNCH

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

**SESSION J - CONSTITUTIONAL
INTERPRETATION**

Papers
▪ Jaclyn Neo ▪ Hoi Kong
▪ Lulu Weis

Commentator **Co-chair**
▪ Madhav Khosla ▪ Josh Aird

2:00 pm - 2:15 pm

COFFEE

2:15 pm - 3:30 pm

**SESSION K - COMPARATIVE PUBLIC
LAW: WHERE TO FROM HERE**

Papers
▪ Rosalind Dixon ▪ Madhav Khosla

Commentators **Co-chair**
▪ Tom Ginsburg ▪ Malcolm Langford
▪ Roberto Gargarella

3:30 pm - 3:40 pm

AFTERNOON TEA

3:40 pm - 4:50 pm

**CONSTITUTIONS & RELIGION: THE
CASE OF BUDDHISM**

Papers
▪ Tom Ginsburg ▪ Ben Schonthal

Commentators **Co-chair**
▪ Melissa Crouch ▪ Jaclyn Neo

4:50 pm - 5:00 pm

CONFERENCE CLOSE AND THANKS

6:45 pm - 9:00 pm

CONFERENCE DINNER

Baccomotto

📍 162-164 Barker Street,
Randwick



