



Cultural Diversity and the Law

Access to justice in multicultural Australia

13-14 March 2015, Sofitel Sydney Wentworth

PROGRAM

Friday 13 March 2015			
9:00 – 10:00	Registration		
10:00 – 10:15	Welcome to Country Uncle Allen Madden, Gadigal Elder		
10:15 – 10:30	Opening Address Senator the Hon George Brandis QC, Attorney-General of the Commonwealth Introduction by the Hon Justice Michelle May, Family Court of Australia, AIJA President		
10:30 – 11:10	Plenary: The Changing Shape of Society Chair: Mr Travers McLeod, Chief Executive Officer, Centre for Policy Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Karen Middleton, SBS Journalist Professor Andrew Markus, School of Philosophical, Historical and International Studies, Monash University Mr John Daley, Chief Executive Officer, Grattan Institute 		
11:10 – 11:40	Plenary: The Hon Wayne Martin AC* , Chief Justice of Western Australia; Chair of the Judicial Council on Cultural Diversity (24(4) (June 2015) <i>Journal of Judicial Administration</i> 214-222) Introduction by Professor Gregory Reinhardt, Executive Director, AIJA		
11:40 – 11:55	Tea and Coffee		
11:55 – 13:05	Open and Accessible Courts: Community Engagement, Public Education and Awareness Chair: The Hon Justice Lucy McCallum, Supreme Court of NSW Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Hon Justice Steven Rares, Federal Court of Australia Professor Anne Wallace, Head, School of Law and Justice, Edith Cowan University Ms Nyadol Nyuon, Arnold Bloch Leibler, Lawyers and Advisers 		
13:05 – 13:45	Lunch		
13:45 – 15:00	Court Management and Leadership: Enhancing Public Trust and Confidence in Courts and Tribunals Chair: Professor Gregory Reinhardt, Executive Director, AIJA Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Hon Marilyn Warren AC, Chief Justice of Victoria The Hon Tom Bathurst AC, Chief Justice of New South Wales The Hon Justice David Berman, Family Court of Australia 		
15:00 – 15:15	Plenary: The Hon Mark Dreyfus QC MP , Shadow Attorney-General of the Commonwealth Introduction by Ms Carla Wilshire, Chief Executive Officer, Migration Council Australia		
15:15 – 15:25	Mr Nick Kaldas, Deputy Commissioner, New South Wales Police Force		
15:25 – 15:40	Tea and Coffee		
15:40 – 16:55	<table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> Working with Interpreters Chair: Mr John Beever, CEO, NAATI Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Hon Justice Melissa Perry*, Federal Court of Australia (24(4) (June 2015) <i>Journal of Judicial Administration</i> 207-213) Professor Sandra Hale, Professor of Interpreting and Translation, University of New South Wales </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> Access to Justice: Tracking your Performance Chair: Mr Thomas Browne, A/g Principal Legal Officer, Courts, Tribunals and Justice Policy Branch, Attorney-General's Department Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Warren Mundy, Commissioner, Productivity Commission Ms Judy Saba, Diversity Trainer/Coordinator, NSW Police </td> </tr> </table>	Working with Interpreters Chair: Mr John Beever, CEO, NAATI Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Hon Justice Melissa Perry*, Federal Court of Australia (24(4) (June 2015) <i>Journal of Judicial Administration</i> 207-213) Professor Sandra Hale, Professor of Interpreting and Translation, University of New South Wales 	Access to Justice: Tracking your Performance Chair: Mr Thomas Browne, A/g Principal Legal Officer, Courts, Tribunals and Justice Policy Branch, Attorney-General's Department Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Warren Mundy, Commissioner, Productivity Commission Ms Judy Saba, Diversity Trainer/Coordinator, NSW Police
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Saturday 14 March 2015		
9:00 – 9:30	<p>Keynote: The Hon Robert French AC*, Chief Justice of the High Court of Australia (24(4) (June 2015) <i>Journal of Judicial Administration</i> 199-206)</p> <p>Introduction by Ms Carla Wilshire, Chief Executive Officer, Migration Council Australia</p>	
9:30 – 10:40	<p>Ethics and Family Violence Chair: Dr Ghena Krayem, The University of Sydney Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Maria Dimopoulos, MyriaD Consultants • Ms Joumanah El Matrah, Director, Australian Muslim Women's Centre for Human Rights • Ms Libby Lloyd AM, Chair, Violence Against Women Advisory Group (VAWAG) 	<p>Community Sector Perspectives on Access to Justice Chair: Ms Violet Roumeliotis, CEO, Settlement Services International Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Eugenia Tsoulis, CEO, Migrant Resource Centre of South Australia • Ms Tia Roko, former Chairperson, NSW Council for Pacific Communities • Ms Claudia Ribeiro, Office of Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship, Department of Premier and Cabinet, Victoria
10:40 – 11:40	<p>Justice, Security and Terrorism Chair: Ms Gail Ker, Chief Executive Officer, Access Community Services Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Hon Anthony Whealy QC • Dr Clarke Jones, Visiting Fellow, ANU • Ms Katherine Jones, Deputy Secretary, National Security and Criminal Justice Group, Attorney-General's Department 	
11:40 – 11:55	Tea and Coffee	
11:55 – 13:10	<p>Recognition and Reconciliation with Indigenous Australians Chair: Mr Mick Gooda, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner, Australian Human Rights Commission Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Tim Goodwin, Barrister, Melbourne • Dr Jackie Huggins AM, Director, Jackie Huggins and Associates 	<p>Representing Culturally Diverse Clients: Ethics and Obligations Chair: Dr Tim Soutphommasane, Race Discrimination Commissioner, Australian Human Rights Commission Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Hon Justice Helen Wood, Supreme Court of Tasmania • Ms Jessie Taylor, Barrister, Melbourne • Professor Simon Rice OAM, Director of Law Reform and Social Justice, ANU College of Law
13:10 – 13:50	Lunch	
13:50 – 15:00	<p>Judging in a Multicultural Society Chair: The Hon Justice Jenny Blokland, Supreme Court of the Northern Territory Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Hon Justice Emiliios Kyrou, Court of Appeal, Victoria (24(4) (June 2015) <i>Journal of Judicial Administration</i> 223-226) • The Hon Justice Roslyn Atkinson AO, Supreme Court of Queensland • Magistrate Anne Goldsbrough, Magistrates' Court of Victoria 	<p>Representing Indigenous Clients Chair: Ms Maria Dimopoulos, MyriaD Consultants Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Her Honour Judge Dina Yehia, NSW District Court • Mr David Yarrow, Barrister, Melbourne • Dr Bertus de Villiers, Member, State Administrative Tribunal
15:00	Conference Close	