



REPRESENTATION: VIEWS FROM THE GROUND UP

Seventh Melbourne Forum on Constitution Building in Asia and the Pacific
7-9 November 2022

Melbourne Law School and Online

PROGRAM

Day 1: Monday, 7 November 2022	
10.30am – 11am	Registration
11am – 12.45pm	Session 1 – Introduction: Mapping the issues Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none">Matthew Harding, Dean, Melbourne Law SchoolLeena Rikkilä Tamang, Director, Asia and the Pacific Regional Programme, International IDEA Introduction to the theme <ul style="list-style-type: none">Cheryl Saunders, Co-Convenor, ConTransNet, Melbourne Law SchoolAll participants – brief introductions and what you hope to share and learn from this Melbourne Forum
12.45pm	Group Photo
1pm – 2pm	Lunch break
2pm – 4pm	Session 2 – What do people want from their representatives? Chair: Anna Dziedzic <ul style="list-style-type: none">Bangsamoro, Philippines: Laisa AlamiaAfghanistan: Shamshad Pasarlay (online)Papua New Guinea: Thomas WebsterSamoa: Fanaafi Aiono-Le Tagaloa (online)
5.30pm – 7.30pm	Dinner: Common Room, Melbourne Law School

Day 2: Tuesday, 8 November 2022	
11am – 1 pm	<p>Session 3 – How do people get what they want/need/should get from representation?</p> <p>Chair: Dinesha Samararatne</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nepal: Bipin Adhikari • Solomon Islands: Derek Gwali Futaiasi • India: Gautam Bhatia (online) • Korea: Jeong-In Yun
1pm – 2pm	Lunch break
2pm – 4pm	<p>Session 4 – Impediments and Solutions</p> <p>Chair: Tom Daly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sri Lanka: Dinesha Samararatne • Philippines: Benny Bacani • Indonesia: Susi Harijanti • Thailand: Khemthong Tonsakulrungruang • Pakistan: Afiya S. Zia
7.00pm	Dinner (Jimmy Watson’s Restaurant, 333 Lygon Street, Carlton)

Day 3: Wednesday, 9 November 2022	
11am – 1pm	<p>Session 5 – The challenges for representation in the context of climate change</p> <p>Chair: Kimana Zulueta-Fülscher</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taiwan: Wen-Chen Chang (online) • New Zealand: Alison Anitawaru Cole • Fiji: Romitesh Kant (online)
1pm – 2pm	Lunch break
2pm – 4pm	<p>Session 6 – Conclusion: Bringing the threads together</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All participants, led by Leena Rikkilä Tamang, International IDEA and Cheryl Saunders, ConTransNet <p>Thanks and close</p>