

# Melbourne Institute of Comparative Constitutional Law

29 November – 1 December 2017

Level 9, Melbourne Law School, 185 Pelham Street, University of Melbourne Carlton, Victoria

## WEDNESDAY 29 NOVEMBER 2017

## MASTERCLASSES

9.00 – 9.30      **Welcome** and Coffee      Common Room 924  
Professor Adrienne Stone

**9.30 – 10.30**      **Masterclass 1**      Room 920  
Laureate Professor Emeritus Cheryl Saunders

*10.30 – 11.00 Morning Tea*      Common Room 924

**11.00 – 12.00**      Masterclass 1 *continued*      Room 920

**12.00 – 1.00**      **Masterclass 2**      Room 920  
Professor Jiunn-rong Yeh

*1.00 – 2.00 Lunch*      Common Room 924

**2.00 – 3.00**      Masterclass 2 *continued*      Room 920

**3:00 – 4.00**      **Masterclass 3**      Room 920  
Professor Russell Miller

*4.00 – 4.30 Afternoon Tea*      Common Room 924

**4.30 – 5.30**      Masterclass 3 *continues*      Room 920

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## THURSDAY 30 NOVEMBER 2017

## EXPERT SEMINARS

9.00 – 9.30      *Coffee*      Common Room 924

**9:30 – 10.30**      **Nordic Constitutions.** Professor Helle Krunke      Room 920

10.30 – 11.00      *Morning Tea*      Common Room 924

**11.00 – 12.30**      Nordic Constitutions *continued*      Room 920

12.30 – 2.00      *Lunch*      Common Room 924

**2.00 – 3.30**      **The Constitution of Israel.** Associate Professor Iddo Porat      Room 920

3.30- 4.00      *Afternoon Tea*      Common Room 924

**4.00 – 5.00**      The Constitution of Israel *continued*      Room 920

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**FRIDAY 1 DECEMBER 2017**

**WORK IN PROGRESS**

9.30 – 10.00

*Coffee*

Common Room 924

**10.00 – 11.15**

**Panel 1: Issues in Constitutional Doctrine and Constitutional Reasoning**

Room 920

**The Pragmatic Case for Legal Toleration.**

Dr. Stijn Smet

**Secular Constitutionalisms and State-Religion Conflicts.** Assistant Professor Jaclyn Neo

**Commentator:** Associate Professor Farrah Ahmed

11.15 – 11.45

*Morning Tea*

Common Room 924

**11.45 – 1.00 pm**

**Panel 2: Constitutional Law Intersections**

Room 920

**Displacing Private Law: Torts as Fundamental Rights in Asia.** Assistant Professor Rehan Abeyratne

**Moving from Comparative Constitutional Law to Comparative Administrative Law.**

Assistant Professor Swati Jhaveri

**Commentator:** Associate Professor Jason Varuhas

1:00 – 2.00

*Lunch*

Common Room 924

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WORK IN PROGRESS (CONTINUED)

2:00 – 3:15

**Panel 3: Institutions and Structures**

Room 920

**Indigenous Australian Political Participation Rights:  
Lessons to be learned.** Ms. Dani Larkin

**Constitutional Frameworks of Open Justice –  
Justification and Limits.** Dr. Eszter Bodnár

**Commentator:** Dr. Scott Stephenson

3:15 – 3:30

*Stretch Break*

3:30 – 4:45

**Panel 4: Institutions and Structures**

Room 920

**Theorizing socio-economic diversity in federal  
countries.** Dr. Erika Arban

**The Non-discrimination Norm in Divided Societies:  
Testing the Limits of Consociational Imagination.**  
Dr. Edin Hodžić

**Commentator:** Professor Cheryl Saunders

4.45

**Closing Remarks:** Professor Adrienne Stone

Room 920

6:00

**Celebration & Farewell Dinner** (RSVP essential)

[Rumi Restaurant](#)

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