

Accountability, Resistance and Disruption!

2025 Research Conference of the Disability, Law and Society Network of Australia & Aotearoa New Zealand

Please note that there are separate Zoom links for Room 1 and Room 2.

Day 1 - Thursday 11 December 2025

Time	Room 1 Zoom - https://utsmeet.zoom.us/j/89149437891	Room 2 Zoom - https://utsmeet.zoom.us/j/87272829423
9:00am - 9:15am	Participants arrive and register	Participants arrive and register
9:15am - 10:45am	<p><u>Health, Consent & Reproductive Rights</u></p> <p>Chair: Piers Gooding</p> <p>Legal narratives on abortion care for women with cognitive disabilities – Resisting stories of choice and control against a background of reproductive injustice</p> <p>Julia Duffy</p> <p>Informed consent: Myth or Reality?</p> <p>Annmaree Watharow</p> <p>Anti-Ableist Reproductive Rights</p> <p>Anna Arstein-Kerslake, Eilionoir Flynn and Theresia Degener</p>	<p><u>Abolition, Ethics and Accountability</u></p> <p>Chair: Chris Maylea</p> <p>Resisting police reform: Building insurgent research in the aftermath of the Disability Royal Commission (DRC)</p> <p>Simone Rowe, Leanne Dowse, Michael Baker</p> <p>A Dialogue on Modern Slavery</p> <p>Tabitha Lean and Shaun Bickley</p> <p>Maddening ethics: resisting and disrupting unethical ethics practices in the academy</p> <p>Indigo Daya</p>
10:45am - 11:00am	Morning Tea	Morning Tea
11:00am - 1:00pm	<p><u>Professional Practice and Pedagogy</u></p> <p>Chair: Yvette Maker</p> <p>The role of trauma-informed lawyering in protecting legal services clients' human rights: Preliminary Enquiries</p> <p>Puneet Sansanwal</p> <p>Reframing Access and Competence in Clinical Legal Education: Toward an Anti-Ableist Pedagogy</p>	<p><u>Global Disability Rights Reform</u></p> <p>Chair: Chris Maylea</p> <p>Towards Deinstitutionalisation: Incorporation of Community-Based Support System Into Mental Health Intervention Plan in Jakarta</p> <p>Hisyam Ikhtiar Mulia</p> <p>Te Kete Rongomau: Respecting our rights, will and preferences</p>

	<p>Tess Sheldon and Roxanne Mykitiuk</p> <p>Inaccessible Justice: Improving civil and administrative legal systems for people with disability</p> <p>Kate Davies and Sarah Ratcliffe</p>	<p>Sarah Gordon</p> <p>Realizing Article 33 of the UNCRPD: Models of Inclusive Implementation Mechanisms Between Australia and South Africa</p> <p>Silomo Khumalo</p>
<p>1:00pm - 1:45pm</p>	<p>Lunch</p>	<p>Lunch</p>
<p>1:45pm - 3:30pm</p>	<p><u>Accountability and Ableism</u></p> <p>Chair: Chris Maylea</p> <p>Accessibility Under the CRPD: Evaluating Human Rights Complaints Services for Victorians with CCN</p> <p>Julia P Manning</p> <p>Presumed human: Reframing disabled rights and common law requirements</p> <p>Hannah Solomons</p> <p>The Disclosure Dilemma: Jobseeker Strategies in Discriminatory Recruitment Contexts</p> <p>Frederike Scholz</p>	<p><u>Disability Data</u></p> <p>Chair: Piers Gooding</p> <p>Disrupting Disability Data</p> <p>Panel discussion with Scott Avery, Panos Karanikolas, and Philippa Duell-Piening (chair: Piers Gooding)</p>
<p>3:30pm - 5:00pm</p> <p>Afternoon Tea during 3:30pm session</p>	<p><u>Implementing and Monitoring Disability Rights Reforms</u></p> <p>Chair: Chris Maylea</p> <p>Realising Article 12 of the UNCRPD: Cross-Pollination of Emancipatory Research with Law Reform Processes</p> <p>Lydie Schmidt</p> <p>Rethinking Adult Support and Protection in Japan: A Culturally Grounded and Rights-Based Approach</p> <p>Yukio Sakurai</p> <p>Setting Expectations for Disability Human Rights Monitoring under OPCAT: Lessons from Iutruwita/Tasmania</p> <p>Yvette Maker</p>	<p><u>International Perspectives & Advocacy</u></p> <p>Chair: Piers Gooding</p> <p>A collaborative session chaired by Dina Afrianty with a feature presentation by Prof Amita Dhanda with responses from colleagues</p> <p>Bridging academia and advocacy in the Asia-Pacific region</p> <p>Amita Dhanda</p> <p>(Re)Building the foundation: disability rights activism and fragmented legal/policy development in China</p> <p>Chen Bo</p> <p>Shining a Light on Unheard Voices: Addressing Barriers and Fostering Disability Inclusion In UK and Indonesian Higher Education Institutions</p> <p>Wuri Handayani</p> <p>A perspective from the Philippines</p> <p>Arlene Cosape</p>

Day 2 - Friday 12 December

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	Zoom - https://utsmeet.zoom.us/j/89149437891	Zoom - https://utsmeet.zoom.us/j/87272829423
9:00am - 11:00am	<p><u>Movements and Resistance</u></p> <p>Chair: Linda Steele</p> <p>Understanding the International Mad Movement(s) from the perspectives of Mad peoples resistance stories Matthew Jackman</p> <p>Disabled Belonging as Agentic Resistance: Counterstories at the Intersection of Displacement, Refugee Designations and Disability Law in Australia and Latin America Alexis Padilla and Kelley Johnson</p> <p>Co-production in Prefigurative Disability Law Research Methods Clare Williams</p> <p>Crippling Transformative Justice: Crip Methodologies from the Field Danielle Santos</p>	<p><u>Disability Support, Rights & Policy Reform</u></p> <p>Chair: Piers Gooding</p> <p>Beyond the Buzzword: ‘Intersectionality’, Gender Inequality and the 2023 NDIS Review Diana Piantedosi and Sophie Cusworth</p> <p>Can the NDIS be saved? Nita Haynes</p> <p>Human Rights and Dementia: People with dementia don’t know what they don’t know Kate Swaffer</p> <p>Supporting or Subordinating: The Place of Supported Decision-Making in Australian Democracy Reece Blackett</p>
11:00am - 11:15am	Morning Tea	Morning Tea
11:15am - 12:45pm	<p><u>Children, Education & Institutions</u></p> <p>Chair: Linda Steele</p> <p>Resistance and Accountability: Ending Solitary for Children with Disability Raahat Shaik and Saakshi Kumar</p> <p>Disrupting Segregation: A National Roadmap to Achieve Inclusive Education Emily Cukalevski, Catia Malaquias, Stephanie Gotlib and Loren Swancutt</p> <p>From Little Things, Big Things Grow Charlotte Chilvers</p>	<p><u>Health, Rights & Ethics</u></p> <p>Chair: Yvette Maker</p> <p>Looking for Suicide in All the Wrong Places Stephen Kilkeary</p> <p>Embedding Human Rights in Mental Health Practice: Development of the Recovery Knowledge and Attitudes Scale (R-KAS) Naomi Badu</p>
12:45pm - 1:45pm	Lunch	Lunch
1:45pm - 3:15pm	<p><u>Disability Institutions and Memorialisation</u></p> <p>Chair: Linda Steele</p>	<p><u>Discrimination, Rights and Law</u></p> <p>Chair: Yvette Maker</p>

	<p>Remembering Disability Institutions: Moving Forward by Looking Back Panel discussion with Leigh Creighton, Robert King, Jack Kelly, Jim Simpson, Phillippa Carnemolla, Linda Steele and Kelly Willis</p>	<p>Does Guidance for States on Ethical and Rights-Compliant Neurotechnology Address Disability Human Rights Concerns? Reyhan Ramazanova</p> <p>The Treacherous Twins – Ableism in the Interpretation of the Concepts of “Reasonable Adjustment” and “Unjustifiable Hardship” in the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 (Cth) – An Exploration Applying Standpoint Theory to the Case of King v Jetstar Heike Fabig</p>
<p>3:15pm - 3:45pm</p> <p>Afternoon tea served during 2:45pm session</p>	<p><u>Voice and Rights in Reforming Systems</u> Chair: Linda Steele</p> <p>Knowledge Translation and Implementation Science: The Missing Ingredient in Our Response to the Disability Royal Commission Jade McEwen</p> <p>Towards Voice and Visibility: Adopting an Interrogative, Social Model Approach to Australian Social Security Law Darren O’Donovan</p> <p>Disability and Refugee Rights in New Zealand: Bridging the Gap Lida Ayoubi and Deborah Manning</p> <p>Abolition Pragmatism: Comparative Lessons from Nova Scotia’s Rapid Covid-19 Decarceration and Disability Rights Coalition Settlement Sheila Wildeman</p>	
<p>4:45pm</p>	<p>Conference Close</p>	<p>Conference Close</p>

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