



THE LAND AND ENVIRONMENT COURT ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE AND DINNER

Land and Environment Court Anniversary Conference Programme

Monday 29 August 2022

8:45 Arrival

9:00 Welcome to Country

9:05 Welcome remarks: Justice Brian Preston, Chief Judge, Land and Environment Court

9:10 Opening address: The Hon. A. S. Bell, Chief Justice, Supreme Court of NSW

I Functional session

9:30 *From Reactive to Proactive, Decision-Making by the Land and Environment Court:* Emeritus Professor Douglas Fisher, QUT, Brisbane, Australia

9:50 *The Place of the Land and Environment Court in the Planning System of New South Wales:* Leslie Stein, Adjunct Professor of Urban Planning Law, University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia

10:10 *The Land and Environment Court and the Transnationalisation of Climate Law: The Case of Gloucester Resources v Minister for Planning:* Professor Jacqueline Peel, University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia (presented by Ms Ella Vines, PhD Candidate)

10:30 *Transnational Dimensions of the Land and Environment Court:* Professor Ben Boer, Emeritus Professor, University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia

10:50 *Land and Environment Court's International Outreach: Diffusion in India:* Professor Gitanjali Nain Gill, Northumbria University, Newcastle-Upon-Tyne, UK 11:10 Discussion

11:20 *Morning break*

II Doctrinal session

11:40 *Biodiversity and the Land and Environment Court:* Associate Professor Paul Adam AM, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia

- 12:00 *Environmental Principles and the Construction of a New Body of Legal Reasoning:* Professor Eloise Scotford, UCL, London, UK
- 12:20 *The Land and Environment Court and the Recognition of Indigenous Peoples' Environmental Rights:* Professor Megan Davis, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia
- 12:40 *The Administrative Law Expertise of the Land and Environment Court:* Professor Elizabeth Fisher, Oxford University, UK
- 1:00 *Lunch*
- 2:00 *Ecocentrism and Criminal Proceedings for Offences Against Environmental Laws:* Emeritus Distinguished Professor Rob White, University of Tasmania, Hobart, Australia
- 2:20 Discussion
- III Adjudicative Session*
- 2:30 *You Can Only Keep Something by Giving It Away: Arthur Boyd, the Shoalhaven and Bundanon:* Emeritus Professor Tim Bonyhady, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia
- 2:50 *'Please Come In': Access to Justice and the Development of Jurisprudence in the Land and Environment Court:* Jeff Smith and Sue Higginson, former Chief Executive Officer and Principal Solicitor respectively, Environmental Defenders Office, Sydney, Australia
- 3:10 *Alternative Dispute Resolution in the Land and Environment Court:* Mary Walker, barrister, Sydney, Australia
- 3:30 *The Land and Environment Court: Normative Legitimacy and Adjudicative Integrity.* Professor Ceri Warnock, Otago University, Dunedin, New Zealand
- 3:50 Discussion
- 4:10 Book launch of *An Environmental Court in Action: Function, Doctrine and Process* (Hart Publishing, 2022): Justice Brian Preston, Chief Judge, Land and Environment Court and Professor Elizabeth Fisher, Oxford University, UK
- 4:30 *End of conference*

Land and Environment Court Anniversary Conference Dinner

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- 5:30 Pre-dinner drinks
- 6:15 Dinner, Strangers' Dining Room, NSW Parliament House
- Dinner address: The Hon. Mark Speakman SC MP, Attorney General of NSW
- 9:30 Dinner concludes