

FEMINIST LEGAL ACADEMICS WORKSHOP 2003

Legal Feminism – Now and Then?

19-21 June 2003

Presented by:
Law School, Flinders University
Adelaide, Australia

LEGAL FEMINISM—NOW AND THEN?

Throughout the 1990s the feminist critique of law became a major, if controversial, part of the legal academy. This conference will reflect on a decade of feminist legal scholarship, pedagogy and practice since the first Feminist Legal Academics Workshop [F-LAW] was held in the early nineties. Has feminist legal critique become something which many of us do “now and then”?

- What impact has feminism had on law and legal education?
- Has feminist legal thought become more mainstream, or more marginalised?
- Has academic legal feminism become more, or less, connected to feminism in legal practice?
- Has Western legal feminism responded adequately to challenges raised by Indigenous women, and women from other ethnic and racial minorities? What issues are raised by the growing internationalisation of feminist critique?

In keeping with previous F-LAW conferences, the main conference will be preceded by a one-day workshop focussing on law and bisexual, lesbian, gay and transgender issues.

FEMINIST LEGAL ACADEMICS WORKSHOP

This is an international conference held every two years in Australia since 1993. F-LAW aims to raise awareness of gender issues in law, to promote an understanding of the position of women in the legal profession and the judiciary, to encourage discussion about law reform aimed at addressing the obstacles women experience under the law, and to develop theoretical and practical insights into law and gender. F-LAW has played a significant role in research and education regarding gender and law in Australia.

CONFIRMED SPEAKERS

Catherine Branson

Justice of the Federal Court of Australia

Susanne Cole

Judge of the Environment Resources and Development Court of South Australia

Margaret Davies

Law School, Flinders University

Anne Edwards

Vice-Chancellor, Flinders University

Reg Graycar

Law School, Sydney University

Gail Mason

Law School, Sydney University

Plenary Speaker, Pre-Conference Workshop

Rosemary Hunter

Dean, Griffith Law School

Jenny Morgan

Law School, Melbourne University

Ngairé Naffine

Law School, University of Adelaide

Margaret Thornton

Law and Legal Studies, Latrobe University

Irene Watson

Lawyer, Activist

Call for Papers

Papers are invited on any area of law, addressing any of the questions raised by the conference theme.

If you wish to submit an abstract for a paper for either the main conference (20-21 June) or the pre-conference workshop (19 June), please indicate and send an email with your abstract attached to: f-law@flinders.edu.au **by April 30, 2003.**

This abstract is for the main conference This abstract is for the pre-conference workshop

Acceptance of your abstract will be confirmed within four weeks of its receipt.

The *Australian Feminist Law Journal* will publish a special issue of papers from the Conference. If you wish to submit your paper, which will be subject to the usual peer review processes, please indicate. The deadline for submission of the paper to the Journal is October 1, 2003.

I intend to submit a paper for publication

TITLE OF PAPER _____

Author _____

Contact details _____

Author _____

Contact details _____

Please indicate with an * who is to present the paper. The presenter[s] must register to attend the conference

Abstract (200-300 words)

Audio visual requirements

None Overhead Projector Whiteboard VCR plus monitor

Please note that PowerPoint and data projection facilities will NOT be available.

Programme

THURSDAY 19 JUNE 2003 Pre-Conference Workshop

Law and bisexual, lesbian, gay and transgender issues.

9:30am to 4:30pm

Gail Mason, Plenary Speaker

THURSDAY 19 JUNE 2003

Welcome Reception

5:30pm to 7:30pm

Hosted by

Women Lawyers' Association of South Australia Inc.
The Law Society of South Australia
124 Waymouth St, Adelaide

FRIDAY 20 JUNE 2003

Feminism - Now and Then?

9:30am - 5.00pm

Plenary Panels:

Legal Feminism: Reflections and Questions
Feminism and the Legal Profession:
Academics, Practitioners and the Judiciary

FRIDAY 20 JUNE 2003

Conference Dinner

7.30pm

Venue to be advised

SATURDAY 21 JUNE 2003

Feminism - Now and Then?

9:30am - 5.00pm

Plenary Panels:

Feminism and Legal Change
The Future of Legal Feminism:
Controversies and Directions

Conference Venue

Way Hall
Adelaide Central Mission
10 Pitt St
ADELAIDE SA 5000

Way Hall is conveniently located in Adelaide's CBD, adjacent to the famous Adelaide Central Markets.

The Hall is wheelchair accessible, however a hearing loop is not available. If you have a special need or disability, please contact us so that we can ensure that appropriate facilities are available.

Sponsors

The Law Foundation of South Australia Inc. has provided generous support for the conference.

The Women Lawyers' Association of South Australia Inc. has provided sponsorship for the welcome reception.

The Socio-Legal Research Centre, Griffith University has provided support for an Australian plenary speaker.

The National Women's Justice Coalition hosts an email list for F-LAW: information can be found at <http://www.nwjc.org.au/avcwl/lists/info/f-law.html>

We are most grateful to all sponsors for their support.

If you are interested in providing sponsorship for the conference please contact the Organising Committee.

Organising Committee

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For further information please refer to the conference website - <http://ehlt.flinders.edu.au/f-law2003>.

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Accommodation

Accommodation at special conference rates has been reserved at the locations listed below. Accommodation rooms are limited and allocation will be on a first-come-first-served basis. Any alterations to bookings must be sent in writing to All Occasions Management, **not** to the hotel.

Accommodation Booking and Deposit

To make a booking please complete the relevant section in the registration form, *and forward an amount equal to one night's accommodation rate only*, to All Occasions Management. Delegates are then responsible for settling their final account with the hotel at check out.

Check-in and Check-out Times

Hotel check in time is 2.00pm. If you arrive prior to this time your room may not be available. To guarantee a room to be available for an early arrival, you will need to book for the night before. Please indicate on your registration form or notify All Occasions Management in writing if you will arrive at your hotel after 6.00pm. Failure to do so may require that your room be released. The accommodation deposit will be forfeited should you not arrive on the date for which you have booked, and your subsequent night's accommodation will be cancelled and may be re-sold without notice. Check out time is strictly 10.00am. Late check out will result in the hotel's day rate being charged.

Rendezvous Allegra Hotel

55 Waymouth St, Adelaide
Phone: 08 8115 8888, Fax: 08 8115 8800
\$140 per room per night (single, double or twin).
Five minutes walking distance from Way Hall. Five star accommodation. Facilities include business centre, laundry, gym, pool, spa and 24 hour room service.

Franklin Central Apartments

36 Franklin St, Adelaide
Phone: 08 8221 7050, Fax: 08 8210 6333
\$148.00 per one bedroom apartment per night
\$200.00 per two bedroom apartment per night
Two minutes walking distance from the Way Hall. Four and a half star accommodation. These self-contained apartments offer full kitchen and laundry facilities.

Adelaide Paringa Motel

15 Hindley St, Adelaide
Phone: 08 8231 1000, Fax: 08 8231 6807
\$95 per single room per night
\$115.00 per double/twin room per night
\$135 per spa room per night (single, double or twin).
Ten minutes walking distance from the Way Hall. Three to three and a half star accommodation. All rooms offer full motel style facilities, including en suites, colour TV and a mini bar.

General Information

Registration Desk

All delegates must register to attend the conference. Late registration will be available at the conference reception at Way Hall:

Thursday 19 June	8.30am – 5.30pm
Friday 20 June	8.30am – 5.30pm
Saturday 21 June	8.30am – 5.30pm

Climate

For the month of June, Adelaide's average maximum temperature is 16°C and the average minimum temperature is 8°C.

Cancellation Policy

Any cancellations must be made in writing, either mailed, faxed or emailed to All Occasions Management. Registration cancellations received up to 30 days prior to the Conference receive a full refund, less a \$50 administration fee. Registration cancellations received less than 30 days and up to 7 days prior to the Conference will receive a 50% refund. No refunds will be paid on cancellations notified within 7 days of the Conference. However, a substitute delegate may be nominated.

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Registration Form

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Title _____ Given name _____ Family name _____

Preferred name for badge _____

Position _____

Organisation _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Postcode _____ Country _____

Telephone _____ Facsimile _____

Email _____

Any special requirements? (e.g. dietary) _____

Please complete and tick appropriate boxes.

A - REGISTRATION

Fees are GST inclusive. ABN: 65 542 596 200

Pre-Conference Workshop – Thursday 19 June \$90 \$ _____

INCLUDES programme, morning/afternoon tea, lunch; DOES NOT INCLUDE welcome reception, conference dinner.

Main Conference – Friday and Saturday 20-21 June \$ _____

Earlybird Registration By 9/5/03 \$275

Full Registration After 9/5/03 \$325

INCLUDES programme, welcome reception and morning/afternoon tea and lunch on Friday and Saturday.

To assist with catering please indicate if you will be attending the Welcome Reception: YES

DOES NOT INCLUDE conference dinner.

One Day registration \$175 per day \$ _____

Friday 20 June Saturday 21 June

INCLUDES programme, morning/afternoon tea, lunch; DOES NOT INCLUDE welcome reception, conference dinner.

Half Day registration \$100 per half day \$ _____

Friday am Friday pm Saturday am Saturday pm

INCLUDES programme, morning or afternoon tea, lunch; DOES NOT INCLUDE welcome reception, conference dinner.

If your registration does not include the welcome reception and you would like to attend, and/or if you would like to bring a guest, please indicate that here:

Welcome Reception No. of tickets _____ @ \$35 pp \$ _____

Conference registration does not include the dinner. If you would like to attend, and if you would like to bring a guest, please indicate that here:

Conference Dinner No. of tickets _____ @ \$60 pp \$ _____

(food only – beverages may be purchased at own expense)

Registration Fee Total \$ _____

