
23rd Australasian Law & Society Conference
Right or Racket? The Protection of Law



THREE PUBLIC FORUMS ON LAW'S PROTECTION

13 – 15 DECEMBER 2006, UNIVERSITY of WOLLONGONG

All three sessions are open to the public and free. They will be held in the McKinnon Building (67.104) at the University of Wollongong. Enter by the second (west) gate and follow the signs to parking and to the venue.

Wednesday 13 December 3.30 - 5.30 pm (67.104)

WHO ARE WE?: HOW LAW CONSTRUCTS IDENTITY

Convenor: Elisa Arcioni

Saeb Ali (Illawarra Lebanese Muslim community): Muslim identity in Australia

Barbara Nicholson (Wadi Wadi elder, Honorary Fellow in Law, UoW): the contradictory ascriptions of identity to Indigenous people

Mark Nolan (College of Law, ANU): the psychology of identity

Kim Rubenstein (Director, Centre for International and Public Law, ANU): citizenship

Thursday 14 December 4.00 – 6.00 pm (67.104)

PROTECTION FROM LAW?

Convenor: Rick Mohr

On lessons from historical campaigns: **Ray Jackson** (Indigenous Social Justice Association) and **Wendy Bacon** (UTS)

On new injustices: **Arthur Rorris** (South Coast Labour Council), **Greg Ogle** (Wilderness Soc) and **Marika Dias** (Anti-Terrorism Laws Working Group, Federation of CLCs, Victoria)

Introducing an open discussion on practical action: **Brian Martin** (UoW)

FRIDAY 15 December 3.30 - 5.00 pm (67.107)

LEGAL PROTECTION IN THE 'WAR ON TERROR' – GUANTANAMO BAY, MILITARY COMMISSIONS AND DAVID HICKS

Convenor: Luke McNamara

Major Michael Mori, United State Marine Corps
