Tomorrow’s Law:
Reparations and Reconciliation for Victims of Historical Injustice

Presented by the Centre for Legal Governance, Macquarie Law School in association with the Australian Academy of Law

This one-day conference is part of an annual series that examines key legal developments anticipated in the years ahead. This year’s theme is particularly relevant as the field of Transitional Justice becomes recognised as an area deserving a prominent place in legal studies. The victims of historical injustice are being heard and recognised in a variety of institutional fora, such as truth commissions and national and international tribunals, opening the door to reconciliation and reparations. This conference will examine the interaction of history and justice, our own Australian historical wounds, and the different institutions in which these issues can be addressed.

Friday 25 October 2013 - Macquarie City Campus

Keynote Address: Reparations and Reconciliation
Professor Stephan Parmentier, Leuven University

Speakers:

History and Transitional Justice
Dr Berber Bevernage, Ghent University

Two different Amnesties: Uruguay and Spain
Associate Professor Estela Valverde, Macquarie University and Professor Michael Humphrey, Sydney University

Indigenous Peoples' Rights in Australia
Emeritus Professor Gillian Triggs FAAL, Australian Human Rights Commission

Reparations, Reconciliation and the Rule of Law
Dr Jennifer Balint, Melbourne University

Trauma, Memory and Witnessing: The Impact on Victims of Historical Injustice
Dr Rosanne Kennedy, Australian National University

The Stolen Generation: Conspiracy of Silence
Dr Nicola Henry, La Trobe University

Truth Commission, National or International Tribunals?
Professor Stephan Parmentier, Leuven University

The South Korean Truth Commission
Dr Hun Joon Kim, Griffith University
“As Acting Dean of Macquarie Law School, I invite you to join us for this exciting conference on Reparations and Reconciliation for Victims of Historical Injustice. The conference is sponsored by the Macquarie Centre for Legal Governance, which examines cutting-edge issues in different areas of law, from migration to international law and human rights. We are delighted to host this year’s conference and look forward to welcoming you to an outstanding line-up of speakers and panellists from Australia and abroad.”

Associate Professor Shawkat Alam
Acting Dean, Macquarie Law School

Time:

8.30am - 9.00am   Registration
9.00am - 5.00pm   Conference

Location:

Macquarie University City Campus
Level 2, 11 York Street
Sydney CBD

Cost:

Full Fee:   $50.00
Full Time Student: $50.00 (Limited space available)

Registration closing date:

Friday 18 October 2013

Registration and further information:

To register please visit arts.mq.edu.au/transitionaljustice or contact Project Coordinator, Shideh Modabber, shideh.modabber@mq.edu.au

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