



Current Trends in Executive Power Conference - Day

Thursday 20 February 2025

Level 7, Ingkarni Wardli Building, The University of Adelaide Kurna Country, South Australia

0930: Introductions, safety brief (A/Professor Samuel White)

0945 – 1030: Panel 1 - Definitions (3 speakers, 15 minutes each)

- Prof Ilan Wurman (US, Online): Meaning of Executive Power
- A/Prof Samuel White: The Evolution of the Prerogative: A Methodology
- Luke Tregonning: A Crown Disunited? Revisiting the Doctrine of the Indivisibility of the Crown

1030 – 1115: Panel 2 - International Insights (3 speakers, 15 minutes each)

- James Bowden (CAN, Online)– Constitutions & Definitions
- A/Prof Philippe Lagasse (CAN) & Patrick Baud (Online): Canadian Reflections of Executive Power
- Prof Noel Cox (NZ, Online): New Zealand Experiences of the Prerogative

1115 – 1140: Coffee Break

1140 – 1225: Panel 3 – The Crown (3 speakers, 15 minutes each)

- Dr Patrick Graham: Northern Ireland & the Prerogative
- Ben Hingley: Martial Law – Power of Example or Examples of Power?
- Prof Matthew Stubbs: The Prerogative in an Australian Republic

1225 – 1325: Catered Lunch (1 hour) - Penang Hawker's Market (at conference room)



1325 – 1425: Panel 4 – Executive Power in Practice (4 speakers, 15 minutes each)

- Prof Cameron Moore: 21st Century Warfare and the Prerogative
- The Hon Robert French AC - State and Commonwealth executive power and intergovernmental agreements
- Chad Jakobi KC & Bharan Narula: Executive Power & Grants
- Dr Amanda Sapienza: Non-Statutory Executive Power – A Practitioner’s Perspective

1425 – 1525: Panel 5 – Public Order and Governance (4 speakers, 15 minutes each)

- Prof Sebastian Payne (UK): Constitutional change and the prerogatives: War Powers and the Intelligence Agencies - (UK Case Study)
- Daniel Skeffington (UK): Executive Power Through the Perspective of the Executive
- Dr James Mortensen: A History of Domestic Violence
- A/Prof Ben Saunders: The Abridgement of the Prerogative

1525 – 1600: Closing Discussion/Q&A (35 minutes)

Public Lecture – Executive Power in the Next Decade

Union House, Level 5 - Function Room 1

1800 – Introduction & Scene Setting – Professor Matthew Stubbs

- The Hon. Justice John Logan RFD
- The Hon. Justice Michael Slattery AM
- The Hon. Robert French AC
- Dr Rachael Gray KC (Victoria Square Chambers)
- Ms Lucinda Byers – Crown Solicitor for the State of South Australia

1930 – Canapes & Drinks

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Friday 21 February 2025

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0830 Friday: Introductions, safety brief (A/Professor Samuel White)

0845 – 0930: Panel 6 – International Perspectives on Executive Authority (3 panellists)

- Prof. Geoffrey Corn (US, Online): War Powers
- Andrew Kent (US, Online): History of US Prerogative / Executive Power
- Kelly Shuttleworth (UK): War Powers & Conventions

0930 – 1030: Panel 7 – Limitations on Executive Power

- Prof Anne Twomey (AUS, Online) – Executive Immunity – Presidential, Vice-Regal and Ministerial Immunity from Suit
- Shreeya Smith: Non-Statutory Executive Power – A Critique
- Dr Robert Craig (UK, Online): A taxonomical analysis of UK judicial review of prerogative

1030 – 1100: Coffee Break

1100 – 1200: Panel 8 – The Future of Executive and Statutory Power

- Dr Catherine Greentree: Future of the Prerogative
- Dr Peta Stephenson: Commonwealth Immunity from State Laws
- Socrates Giatrakos: The Implied Freedom of Political Communication & Non-Statutory Executive Powers

1200: Reflections, Wrap Up & Light Lunch

1230hrs - McLaren Vale Winery Tour – Pick Up Victoria Drive

- 1230 pick up: Victoria Drive
- Shirvington: 1330 – 1500.
- Ortus Winery: 1515 – 1630.
- Bus departs McLaren Vale NLT 1700
- Arrive Adelaide CBD NLT 1800

Zoom Details

An open zoom call will be running throughout the day, for any participants who wish to present remotely. The details are:

Join from a PC, Mac, iPad, iPhone or Android device:

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