



THE UNIVERSITY OF
SYDNEY

Intersections of Private Law

Program



Friday 5 – Saturday 6 April

Location: [Sydney Law School](#), Common Room, Level 4, New Law Building (F10),
Eastern Avenue, Camperdown



9 - 9.15am	Welcome
9.15 - 10am	Keynote address Law as a Two-Way Street: An Interdisciplinary Perspective Professor Jodi Gardner , <i>University of Auckland</i>
10 - 10.15am	<i>Morning tea</i>
10.15 - 11.15am	Tort law intersections <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Personal injury, tort law and system interfaces: complex, inequitable and traumatic Professor Kylie Burns, <i>Griffith Law School</i>• When lies hurt: defamation, personal injury, and the Civil Liability Act 2002 (NSW) Chris Croese, <i>UTS Law School</i>• Equity in Public Law: The Nature and Function of the Constitutional Injunction Aryan Mohseni, <i>Tipstaff to Justice Mark Leeming, NSW Court of Appeal</i>
11.15 - 11.30am	<i>Break</i>
11.30am - 12.30pm	Contract, tort and consumer protection intersections <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The justified limits on compensatory damages where there is concurrent liability for breach of contract and negligence Dr David Winterton, <i>University of Sydney Law School</i>• Regulatory contract law Prof Yane Svetiev, <i>University of Sydney Law School</i>• The Complex intersection of consumer rights on the sale of expired food. Dr Mark Giancaspro, <i>University of Adelaide</i>
12.30 - 1.30pm	<i>Lunch</i>
1.30 - 2.10pm	Private law and procedural law intersections <ul style="list-style-type: none">• (Zoom) Genetic evidence in toxic torts Dr Sara Golru, <i>sessional academic, University of Sydney Law School</i>• Compliance with alternative dispute resolution commitments in international commercial and investment agreements Professor Luke Nottage, <i>University of Sydney Law School</i>



2.10 - 2.30pm	Break
2.30 - 3.30pm	<p>Theoretical and public law intersections</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• An instrumentalist analysis of money awards for non -contractual private law wrongs affecting economic and business interests <i>Dr Moshood Abdussalam, University of Otago</i>• Equitable breach of confidence and the implied freedom of political communication <i>Dr Jeffrey Gordon, University of Sydney Law School</i>• The ultimate foundation of Australian law and the recovery of ultra -vires payments by the Commonwealth Executive <i>Matthew Wilcox, University of Sydney Law School</i>
3.30 - 4pm	Afternoon tea
4 - 4.45pm	<p>Keynote address Models of State Liability</p> <p>Professor Donal Nolan, University of Oxford</p>
5pm	<p>Panel to discuss Mark Leeming's <i>Common Law, Equity and Statute: A Complex Entangled System</i>, Federation Press, 2023</p> <p>Panel Facilitator: Em Prof Barbara McDonald, University of Sydney Law School.</p> <p>Panel including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The author• Professor Matthew Conaglen, University of Sydney Law School• The Hon Justice John Basten, Acting Justice of Appeal, New South Wales Court of Appeal
6pm	End of day drinks
7pm	Conference Dinner at St Paul's College Graduate House Refectory



9 - 9.45am

Keynote address | Seamless webs and webs of lies? Illegal claims in tort

Professor Matt Dyson, *University of Oxford*

9.45 - 10.45am

Torts 2

- **Vicarious Liability and non-delegable duties**
Dr Alison Silink, *UTS Law School*
- **Vicarious Liability in Equity**
Samuel Goldberg, *University of Sydney Law School*
- **Issues in private law in Karpik v Carnival Plc, the ill-fated Ruby Princess cruise and the Covid stowaway**
Dr James Metzger, *University of New South Wales*

10.45 - 11.15am

Morning tea

11.15am - 12:35pm

Trusts and Equity

- **Company law and trust law: the use and misuse of principle**
Mark Leeming, *Justice of Appeal, NSW Court of Appeal*
- **The impact of the Civil liability Act 2002 (NSW) on equity: proportionate liability?**
Professor Matthew Conaglen, *University of Sydney Law School*
- **Injunctions in Tort Law**
Dr Aiden Lerch, *Associate to Justice JS Gleeson, High Court of Australia*
- **The illusory trust doctrine and the use of public policy restraints**
Dr Derwent Coshott, *University of Sydney Law School*

12:35 - 1.30pm

Lunch

1.30 - 2.30pm

Property

- **Issues arising from Escheat: property, security and insolvency law**
Lee Aitken, *Sessional lecturer, ANU College of Law*
- **Licences over land and the disappearing divide between property and obligation: a Tale from the Equitable Wild West**
Dr Lucas Clover Alcolea, *University of Otago*
- **'No cash -card only': money as a matter of property and contract**
Professor James Penner, *National University of Singapore:*



2.30 – 3pm

Afternoon tea

3 – 4pm

AI and private law

- **Confidentially Transparent; balancing accountability and IP protection in AI Deployment**
Amelie Berz, University of Oxford
- **Deep fake fraud: Contributions from Private Law in the Age of AI.**
Professor Jeannie Marie Paterson, University of Melbourne
- **Automating Empirical Legal Research: The Case of Judgments.**
Dr Ben Chen, University of Sydney Law School

4pm

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