



Draft Conference Programme

Day 1: Wednesday, 3 December 2025

09:00 – 13:30 Postgraduate and ECR Pre-Conference Workshop

- Panel: Methods that Matter – Socio-legal research approaches & challenges
- Networking Activity – Informal connections
- Panel: Making an Impact – Research beyond the academy
- Lunch & Networking

13:30 - 14:00 Conference Registration

14:00 – 15:00 Conference Opening

- Professor Cheryl de la Rey – UC Vice-Chancellor Tumu Whakarae
- Professor Te Maire Tau – UC Pou Whakarae, Director Ngāi Tahu Research Centre, Ūpoko of Ngāi Tūāhuriri
- Distinguished Professor Steven Ratuva – Macmillan Brown Centre for Pacific Studies

15:00 – 16:00 Keynote Panel 1 - Relationality, Reciprocity and the Environment

Chair: Dr Erin O'Donnell, University of Melbourne

- Professor Anne Poelina, Notre Dame University
- Gerrard Albert, Whanganui Iwi

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee & Tea

16:30 - 18:00 Parallel Sessions One

18:30 - 20:30 Welcome Reception & Publication Prize Presentation

Day 2: Thursday, 4 December 2025

08:30 – 09:00 **Conference Registration**

09:00 – 10:30 **Parallel Sessions Two**

10:30 – 11:00 **Morning Tea**

11:00 – 12:30 **Parallel Sessions Three**

12:30 – 13:30 **Lunch**

13:30 – 14:00 **LSAANZ Annual General Meeting**

14:00 – 15:30 **Keynote Panel 2 – Rights, Resilience and Feminism**

Chair: Associate Professor Cristy Clark, University of Canberra

- Professor Keakaokawai Varner Hemi,
- Associate Professor Sereana Naepi,
- Associate Professor Julia Dehm

15:30 – 16:00 **Afternoon Tea**

16:00 – 17:30 **Book Launch Session – Ecological Law**

Chair: Professor Margaret Davies

- Cristy Clark – *Legal Geographies of Water*
- Alessandro Pelizzon – *Ecological Jurisprudence*
- César Rodríguez-Garavito (ed.) – *More Than Human Rights*

18:00 – 22:00 **Conference Dinner & Function**

Haere-Roa, Ti Kouka Function Room

- Welcome: Professor Petra Butler (Executive Dean, UC Faculty of Law)
- Guest Speaker: Rachael Jones
- Cultural performances: Kapa Haka & Pasifika

Day 3: Friday, 5 December 2025

08:30 – 09:00 **Conference Registration**

09:00 – 10:30 **Parallel Sessions Four**

10:30 – 11:00 **Morning Tea**

11:00 – 12:30 **Book Launch – Employment & Privacy** | **Parallel Sessions Five**

Chair: Annick Masselot

Amanda Reilly

*Conceptualizing and Enforcing Privacy
for Workers* (Supported by the Labour
Law Association)

12:30 – 13:30 **Lunch**

13:30 – 15:00 **Parallel Sessions Six**

15:00 – 15:45 **Afternoon Tea and Knowledge Exchange (Comms Room)**

15:45 – 16:30 **Closing Session**

Dr Esther Erlings – President of LSAANZ

Prof Elizabeth Macpherson & Dr Mark Hanna – UC Faculty of Law