



RESEARCH UNIT FOR THE  
STUDY OF SOCIETY, LAW  
AND RELIGION (RUSSLR)



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**J. Reuben Clark Law Society Australia Adelaide Chapter  
In conjunction with  
University of Adelaide Research Unit For  
The Study of Society, Law and Religion (RUSSLR)  
Invites you to an excellent academic and social event-  
The 2013 Australasia, Asia Pacific Conference held in Adelaide**

***“Justice, Mercy and Conviction:  
Perspectives on Law, Religion and Ethics”***

**7-9 June 2013**

**At venues including the University of Adelaide Law School  
and the historic Old Adelaide Gaol (CPD points available)**

**Charity Art Auction of noted South Australian Artists  
Bill Botten, Nona Burden, Joy Redman & Poh Ling Yeow**





**Friday schedule**

Venue: 4 Elderslie Avenue Fitzroy

**7:00 pm- 9:00pm**

Opening, welcome & conference information – including information on Sunday activities

Reception & Registration

**with special guest chef Poh Ling Yeow**

**Saturday schedule**

Venue: University of Adelaide Law School Moot Court

**8:30 am- 10:30 am**

*“Rendering Unto Caesar and The Right Approach to Wrong: Taxation of Religious Bodies and the Legal Position of the Religious Confession”*

First Session

Panel: Senator Nick Xenophon (Commonwealth Parliament), Dr Holger Sorensen (Wentworth Chambers, Sydney Bar) and Dr Keith Thompson (Special Counsel, Taylor and Whitty)

**10:30 am**

Break for questions, discussion and refreshments

**11:00 am**

*“Anti-vilification Laws – the Australian Experience and a Natural Law Perspective”*

Second Session

Dr Augusto Zimmerman (Murdoch University Law School), Ms Cornelia Koch (Adelaide University) and Associate Professor Neil Foster (Newcastle University)

**12:30 pm**

Break for questions, discussion and light lunch

**1:00 pm- 2:30pm**

*“Ethics – the Practical Considerations for the Modern Practitioner”*

Third Session

Jonathan Wells QC, Hanson Chambers, South Australian Bar and Dr Suzanne Le Mire, Senior Lecturer, University of Adelaide Law School

**2:30 pm- 5:30 pm**

Saturday afternoon activities (choice of rugby, Adelaide Zoo, Adelaide Botanic Gardens, Cleland National Park)

**7:00 pm**

**“Jailhouse Rock”**- Dinner at the Old Adelaide Gaol. *Black Tie Charity Benefit Dinner with dancing and charity art auction.*

**Sunday schedule**

Activities for Sunday will be announced at the Friday night reception

