

# 2012 Threats to Freedom of Speech Conference

Hosted by Murdoch Law School

## Friday 12 October 2012

**6.00 start**      **Welcome Event, Murdoch School of Law Foyer**

## Saturday 13 October 2012

**11.00-12.00**    **Registration, Murdoch School of Law Foyer**

12.00-12.15    Welcome: Dr Augusto Zimmermann

### **Session 1** (Moderator: Michelle Evans)

12.10-12.30    Prof James Allan – A Bill of Rights and free speech

12.30-12.50    Dr Augusto Zimmermann – Religious vilification laws and free speech

12.50-1.10     Prof Jürgen Bröhmer – Free Speech and the European Convention on Human Rights

1.10-1.30      Lorraine Finlay – Free speech, International Law and Julian Assange

1.30-1.50      Panel discussion

**2.00-2.20**      **Coffee break**

### **Session 2** (Moderator: Christian Porter)

2.20-2.40      Stephen Hurworth – Free Speech and Education: A Case study

2.40-3.00      Michelle Evans – Defamation, Free Speech and the Constitution

3.00-3.20      Prof Joseph M Fernandez – Free speech and Media Regulation and the Finkelstein Report

3.20-3.40      To Be Confirmed

3.40- 4.10     Panel discussion

**4.10-4.30**      **Coffee break**

**4.30-4.35**      **Introduction of Keynote Speaker: Andrew Pickford**

**4.35-5.20**      **Keynote: Chris Berg**

**5.20-5.30**      **Closing: Ron Manners**

\* Timetable subject to change without notice.

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For the first time in 2012, the Mannkal Economic Education Foundation and the Murdoch University School of Law are holding a two-day Conference dedicated to the discussion of threats posed to the security of liberty in Australia and worldwide.

The Conference will be divided into two parts. The first part is a welcoming reception held on the 12<sup>th</sup> of October in the Murdoch Law School Foyer with the opportunity to meet fellow Conference attendees. The second part is a day Conference held on the 13<sup>th</sup> of October from 12pm to 6pm in the Murdoch University Freehills Lecture Theatre.

Conference speakers and moderators include The Hon. Christian Porter MLA, Dr Augusto Zimmermann, Professor James Allan, Professor Joseph M Fernandez and Professor Jürgen Bröhmer. Mr Chris Berg, author of *In Defence of Freedom of Speech: From Ancient Greece to Andrew Bolt*, will be keynote speaker.

Registration for the Conference is available for \$130, or \$100 for only the Friday night function or the Saturday Conference. Scholarships are available for student attendees.

Legal practitioners who attend the conference will earn 4 CPD points under Competency Area 3 (Substantive Law). Please note: CPD points will only be awarded to those who attend the Saturday event.

To register your attendance to the Conference, please complete the section below electronically and return it to [evp@msls.asn.au](mailto:evp@msls.asn.au) by the 14<sup>th</sup> of September.

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Name:

Company/University/School:

Contact Number:

Email Address:

Which part(s) of the Conference will you be attending?  
(Important for catering purposes)

Friday only

How did you hear about the Conference?

Personal invitation

I would you like to receive newsletters and other updates from Mannkal Economic Education Foundation. ☐

