

The ACT Human Rights and Discrimination Commissioner and  
the ANU Centre for International Governance and Justice  
present a conference on:

# Ten Years of the ACT *Human Rights Act*

## Continuing the Dialogue

Venue: Lecture Theatre 1, Hedley Bull Building, ANU  
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# Conference Program

Session 1		
9:30	Welcome to Country	Violet Sheridan
9:40-9:50	Introduction	Professor Hilary Charlesworth Centre for International Governance and Justice ANU
9:50-11:00	Reflections on the history of the <i>Human Rights Act</i>	Jon Stanhope former ACT Chief Minister
	Comments	Dr Helen Watchirs Human Rights and Discrimination Commissioner
11:00-11:30	Morning Tea	
Session 2		
11:30-12:45	The legislature and the <i>Human Rights Act</i>	Simon Corbell MLA ACT Attorney-General
		Professor Andrew Byrnes UNSW
12:45-1:45	Lunch	
Session 3		
1:45-3:30	The impact of the <i>Human Rights Act</i> in the community	Heidi Yates Women's Legal Centre
	The impact of the <i>Human Rights Act</i> on other Australian jurisdictions	Professor Jeremy Gans University of Melbourne
	The challenges of human rights law reform	Professor Simon Rice ANU
3:30-4:00	Coffee	
Session 4		
4:00-4:35	The judiciary and the <i>Human Rights Act</i>	Chief Justice Helen Murrell ACT Supreme Court
	Comments	Noor Blumer former President of the ACT Law Society
4:35-4:45	Concluding comments	Dr Helen Watchirs
4:45 Conference Close		

Attendees will be able to claim 1 CPD unit for every hour of sessions (up to a total of 4 hours) under Core Area 3 - Professional Skills

There is no charge for attending this conference, but registration is essential as places are limited. Please send your name, any affiliation, contact details and any dietary restrictions to Ms Nicci Coad at:  
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