

Public Seminar: The Politics of the Death Penalty



The Whitlam Institute within the University of Western Sydney and the UWS School of Law invite you to join our panel as they explore the political considerations which underpin decision-making about the death penalty at both domestic and international levels.

The seminar will consider the worldwide move towards abolition; Australia's own death penalty history; the reasons why states as diverse as China, the United States and Indonesia are resistant to calls to end the death penalty; how the discourse of citizenship and sovereignty is used to both oppose and justify the death penalty; and the interplay of politics, the media and public morality in recent cases such as that of Andrew Chan and Myuran Sukumaran.

A Q&A will follow the panel discussion.

Guest speakers include the Hon Dr Barry Jones AC, Professor Michael Head (UWS) and Professor Andrea Durbach, Director of the Australian Human Rights Centre at UNSW.
Moderator: Mr Eric Sidoti, Director, Whitlam Institute

Thursday 10 September 6:00pm, Female Orphan School

University of Western Sydney, Parramatta campus
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Free entry. Registration essential at: <http://politics-of-death-penalty.eventbrite.com.au>

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