

From Work Choices to Forward with Fairness: Continuity & Change in Australian Labour Law



16th Annual Labour Law Conference

This year's conference will be bringing together some of Australia's leading labour law and IR researchers and practitioners to debate the key issues confronting labour law today.

This is a very important time in the development of Australian labour law and our conference is specifically designed to help make sense of a complex situation.

Topics include:

- Constitutional Underpinnings
- Award modernisation
- Unfair dismissals
- Union Rights
- Collective agreements, recognition issues and good faith bargaining
- Individual agreements
- Institutional arrangements and enforcement
- Philosophical foundations: why we need labour law and why it needs to be renovated
- the Kirby doctrine

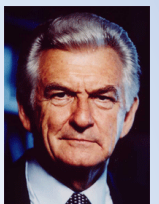


Our experienced speakers will be giving their views on the situation pre-Work Choices; the Work Choices legacy; the essential features and significance of Forward with Fairness Mark I + II; consistency of current and proposed developments with previous Australian labour law; and strengths and weaknesses of proposed new directions.

You will be presented with the most recent, up-to-date information on what is happening now and about to happen in labour law.

Speakers:

**Opening Presenter:
The Hon Bob Hawke**



Barbara Bennett, Workplace Auth.
Cath Bowtell, ACTU
John Buchanan, WRC
Colin Fenwick, Uni of Melbourne
Anthony Forsyth, Monash
Steven Knott, AMMA
Glenda Maconachie, QUT
Ron McCallum, Sydney Uni
Jill Murray, La Trobe University
Anthony O'Donnell, La Trobe Uni
Joellen Riley, UNSW
John Robertson, Unions NSW
John Sutton, CFMEU
George Williams, UNSW



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9.00am - 5.00pm
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