CONSTITUTIONAL LAW SYMPOSIUM
SYDNEY 2015
12th JUNE

INDIGENOUS CONSTITUTIONAL RECOGNITION
AND THE IDEA OF AN INDIGENOUS CONSTITUTIONAL BODY

VENUE: Law Lounge, Level 1, New Law Building, University of Sydney
TIME: 8.30am registration for 9.00am start. Concludes 2pm
RSVP: Invitation only. Please RSVP by 15 May 2015 to anne.twomey@sydney.edu.au

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PROGRAM:
9am Keynote: Noel Pearson
9.15–10.20am Session 1
How can constitutional recognition articulate the principle of Indigenous self-determination?
• Professor Megan Davis, UNSW, Chair of the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
• Ms Melissa Castan, Monash University
• David Yarrow, Barrister at Law
• Moderator: Professor Helen Irving

10.20–10.35am BREAK

10.35–11.40am Session 2
Indigenous democratic participation or judicial review: what is the best way to protect Indigenous rights?
• Professor George Williams, UNSW
• Professor Michael Crommelin, University of Melbourne
• Dr Fergal Davis, UNSW
• Moderator: Professor Anne Twomey

11.40–11.55am BREAK

11.55am-1pm Session 3
Establishing an Indigenous constitutional body?
• Dr Gabrielle Appleby, UNSW
• Laureate Professor Cheryl Saunders, University of Melbourne
• Professor Anne Twomey, University of Sydney
• Moderator: Professor Megan Davis

1pm Closing remarks: Noel Pearson

1.10pm A LIGHT LUNCH WILL BE SERVED

2PM SYMPOSIUM END