

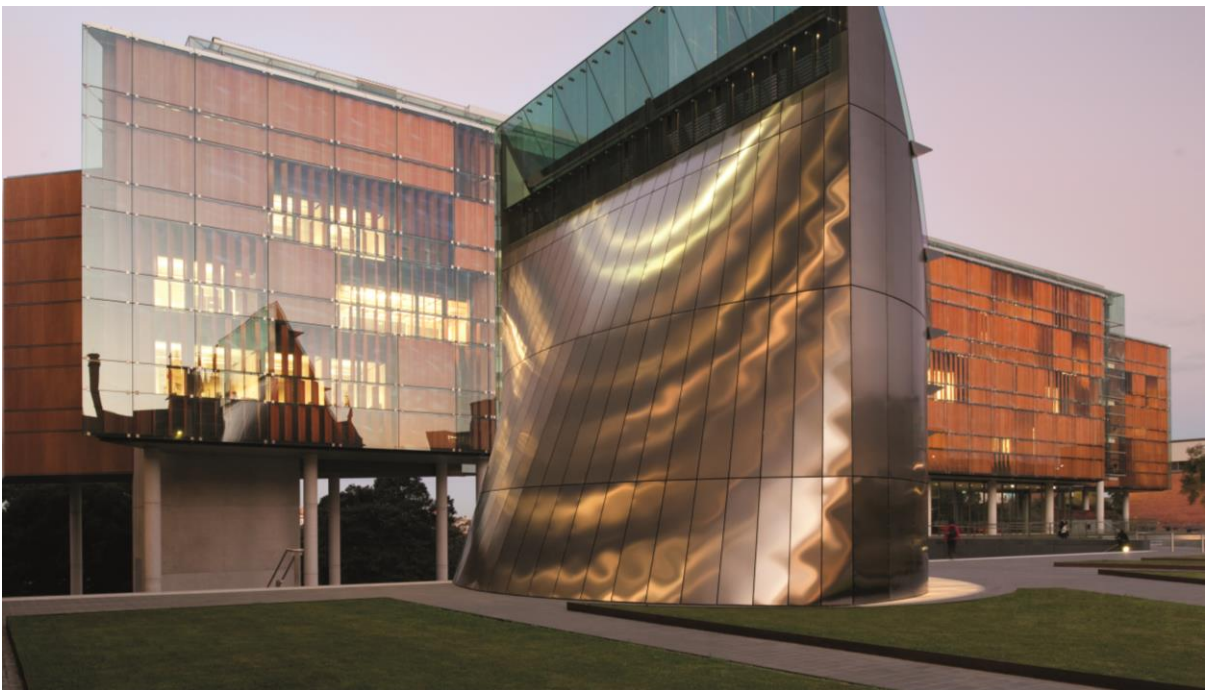


THE UNIVERSITY OF  
**SYDNEY**

# 9th Frontiers in Environmental Law Colloquium

**A Half Century of Environmental Law:  
Where to From Here?**

## **Program**



**Thursday 16 – Friday 17 February 2023**

**Law Lounge, Level 1**

Sydney Law School

New Law Building Annex F10A , Eastern Avenue

University of Sydney, Camperdown Campus



## MAP and LOCATION

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[Eastern Avenue, Camperdown](#)  
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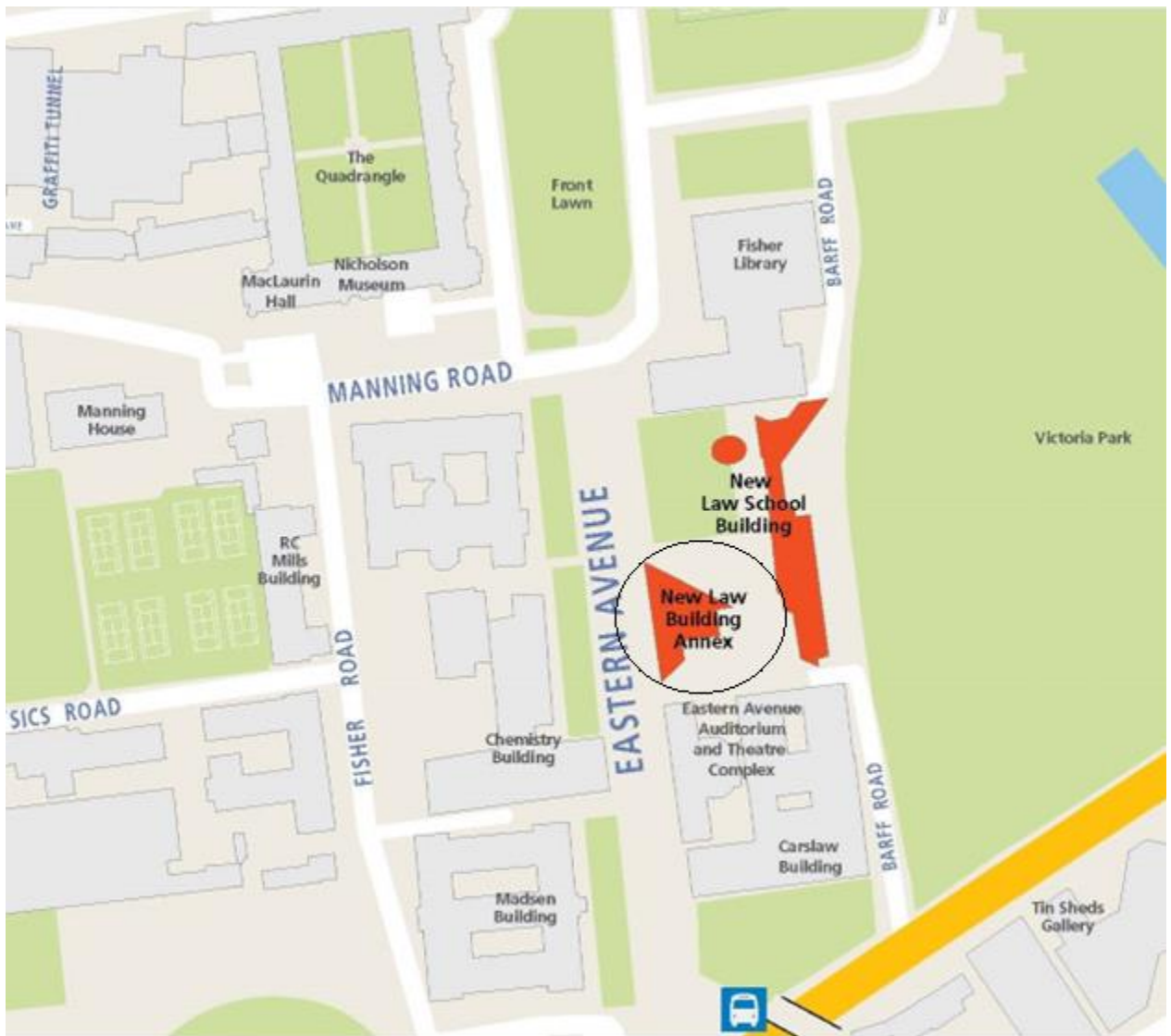
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Law Lounge- Level 1, New Law School Building

## PLAN YOUR JOURNEY HERE

### PARKING

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<b>From 9.00 AM</b>	<b>Registration &amp; arrival</b>	
<b>9.30-10.00 AM</b>	<b>Welcome to Sydney University &amp; Acknowledgement of Country; Overview Day 1</b> Kate Owens, Director of ACCEL	
<b>10.00-11.15AM</b>	<b>Session 1: Environmental Law Retrospective &amp; Prospective (Chair: Kate Owens)</b>	
	Robert Fowler	Global transformation and the law: designing law for a liveable planet
	Caroline Foster	Forward looking sovereignty
	Judith Jones	A retrospective look at the role of science in environmental law in Australia over the past 50 years
<b>11.15-11.30</b>	<b>Short morning tea</b>	
<b>11.30 – 12.15PM</b>	Laura Schuijers	30 years of the precautionary principle
	Ben Boer	Integrating International Environmental Law and Human Rights: A retrospective
	<i>Q &amp; A</i>	
<b>12.15-1.15PM</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>	
<b>1.15-3.00PM</b>	<b>Session 2: Water, Wetlands &amp; Marine Parks (Chair: Laura Schuijers)</b>	
	Erin O'Donnell	The legitimacy and sustainability problems in water law that have been created, and exacerbated, by aqua nullius
	Justine Bell-James	From protection to restoration of Australia's coastal wetlands
	Josephine Gillespe & Alyssa McDonald	Towards a Rights of Wetlands?
	Lauren Butterly	In(vesting) in joint management of Kimberley marine parks: Multi-tranche law reform of WA's Conservation and Land Management Act
	<i>Q &amp; A</i>	
<b>3.00 – 3.30</b>	<b>Afternoon tea</b>	



<b>3.30-5.00PM</b>	<b>Session 3: The Climate Transition (Chair: Nicole Graham)</b>	
	Rosemary Lyster	30 Years of the UNFCCC: what's next in the global response to climate change?
	Manon Simon	Adaptive governance of cloud seeding activities
	Madeline Taylor, Hannah Harris & Cathy Sherry	Designing Solar Energy Farms for Synergistic Regenerative & Agriculture in New South Wales
	Kate Owens	Harnessing the transformative potential of experimentation for decarbonisation
	Q & A	
<b>5.00 PM</b>	<b>Day 1 Conclusion &amp; wrap-up</b>	
<b>6.00 -9 PM</b>	<b>Drinks and Evening dinner (Thai Pathong, Newtown)</b>	



<b>9.30AM</b>	<b>Welcome &amp; overview day 2</b>	
<b>9.35AM-11.00AM</b>	<b>Session 4: Rights, Responsibilities &amp; Nature (Chair: Rosemary Lyster)</b>	
	Trevor Daya-Winterbottom	Trusteeship for the environment?
	Phillipa McCormack	Bushfire laws and the entangled crises of climate change and biodiversity loss
	Nicole Graham and Adrienne Keane	Koalas, Property Development and Planning in NSW
	Paul Govind	How law can curb the excessive proliferation of biodiversity offsetting?
<b>11.00 – 11.30AM</b>	<b>Morning tea</b>	
<b>11.30 – 12.45PM</b>	Sarah Brugler	Conservation covenants: a study of governance and practice
	Rachel Killean	Rights of nature on the island of Ireland: exploring an emerging movement and its implications for environmental governance
	Robyn Bartel & Nicole Graham	Place in legal research: agency and application in agriculture
	Q & A	
<b>12.45-1.45PM</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>	
<b>1.45-3.00PM</b>	<b>Session 5: Implementation &amp; Sentencing (Chair: Laura Schuijers)</b>	
	Sarah Wright	The changing nature of the use of environmental sentencing orders: a retrograde step in achieving environmental outcomes?
	Daley Birkett	Sentencing ecocide
	Jennifer McKay	The emergency defence for environmental protestors
	Q & A	
<b>3.00 – 3.30PM</b>	<b>Afternoon tea</b>	
<b>3.30-5.00PM</b>	<b>Session 6: Education &amp; Teaching (Chair: Nicole Graham)</b>	
	<b>Roundtable discussion</b>	
	Blanche Verlie	Climate anxiety
	Jennifer McKay	Sensitising students to matters of high conflict
	Nicole Graham	Climate change in the core law
<b>5.00 PM</b>	<b>Day 2 Conclusion &amp; wrap up</b>	