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PARTICIPATORY JUSTICE &
VICTIMS CONFERENCE 2012

17-18 SEPTEMBER 2012, CANBERRA
DRAFT PROGRAM

ANU College of
Law

Victim Support
Australia

ACT Victims of
Crime Commissioner

REGISTRATION

Earlybird Rate (before 17 August)	\$220
Standard Rate (after 17 August)	\$260
Student/Concession Rate	\$150
1-day Rate	\$130
Speaker Rate*	\$160
Dinner (optional)	\$95

** Please note that the Speaker Rate is for those whose paper has been accepted in the conference program*

The Conference Dinner will be held at Rydges Lakeside on Monday 17 September and will include a 3 course meal and beverages.

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Monday 17 September 2012	
8.30am	Registration
9am	<p>Welcome & Introduction Professor Michael Coper, Dean, ANU College of Law</p> <p>Welcome to Country Auntie Agnes Shea</p> <p>Ministerial/Official Welcome</p>
9.30am Plenary	<p>SESSION 1: KEYNOTE ADDRESS <i>Republican Justice and Victims</i> Professor John Braithwaite, The Australian National University</p>
10.15am	Morning Tea
10.30am Plenary	<p>SESSION 2A: Plenary Speakers <i>Victim and community participation in intimate partner violence</i> <i>Circle Court hearings: stories from the field</i> Professor Elena Marchetti, University of Wollongong</p> <p><i>Promising practices for participation in justice for Aboriginal people</i> Ms Mandy Young, NSW Attorney General's Department</p>
11.30am Plenary	<p>SESSION 2B: Plenary Panel CHAIR: Ms Mandy Young, Director, Victims Services, NSW Attorney General's Department</p> <p><i>Advocating for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Victims of Violence</i> Dr Hannah McGlade (WA), Ms Shirley Slann (Qld), Ms Traci Harris (ACT), Mr Darren Cochrane (NSW)</p>
12.30pm	Lunch
1.15pm Plenary	<p>SESSION 3: KEYNOTE ADDRESS <i>Victim participation: the thin edge of the wedge</i> Professor Kathleen Daly, Griffith University</p>
2pm Plenary	<p>SESSION 3A: Plenary speaker <i>Post-conflict justice in East Timor: a long and winding road for victims'</i> Mr Pat Walsh, Commission for Reception, Truth & Reconciliation, Timor-Leste</p>
2.30pm	Afternoon Tea

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<p>2.45pm Concurrent</p>	<p>SESSION 3A: Victims & Post-conflict Justice</p> <p><i>Participatory justice experiments in East Timor: victims and the CAVR</i></p> <p>Dr Lia Kent, The Australian National University</p> <p><i>Best practice standards in victim advocacy before the International Criminal Court</i></p> <p>Ms Elizabeth King, Monash University</p> <p><i>Breathing life into the Rome Statute: The ICC's application of reparations provisions</i></p> <p>Ms Chantel Potter, International Criminal Court, & Mr Rohan Kapur, Legal Aid ACT</p>
	<p>SESSION 3B: Victim Advocacy</p> <p><i>Levels of participatory justice</i></p> <p>Ms Julie Hourigan Ruse, Women's Domestic Violence Court Advocacy Service Network Inc</p> <p><i>Enabling victim participation: justice advocacy in a local context</i></p> <p>Ms Jane Caruana & Ms Robyn Higgins, Victim Support ACT</p> <p><i>NZ Homicide Support Services: roles, relationships and potential for international networking</i></p> <p>Ms Paula Connolly & Ms Julie Hayton, Victim Support NZ</p>
	<p>SESSION 3C: Mediation & Restorative Justice Outcomes</p> <p><i>Restorative justice and serious crime: what do victims want?</i></p> <p>Ms Jasmine Bruce, Ms Jenny Bargaen, Ms Janet Chan & Ms Jane Bolitho, University of New South Wales</p> <p><i>Notes from the Front: Victim-offender Mediation (VOM) in WA's adult criminal justice system since 2003</i></p> <p>Mr Roy Langrish, Victim-offender Mediation Unit (WA)</p> <p><i>The benefits of justice mediation for victims of crime and adult defendants</i></p> <p>Mr Stephen Royce & Ms Kylie Mills, Queensland Department of Justice and Attorney-General</p>

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	<p>SESSION 3D: Access to Justice for Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander Victims</p> <p><i>Justice advocacy in a rural & remote setting (TBC)</i></p> <p>Ms Shirley Slann, Senior Worker/Rural & Remote Worker, North Qld Domestic Violence Resource Service</p> <p><i>Access to justice & services strategy in nsw (TBC)</i></p> <p>Mr Darren Cochrane, Aboriginal Project Officer, NSW Victims Services, Attorney General's Department</p> <p><i>Access to Justice for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander women in the ACT (TBC)</i></p> <p>Ms Traci Harris, ACT Women's Legal Service</p>
4.15pm Plenary	<p>SESSION 4: Plenary Panel</p> <p>CHAIR: Dr Gregor Urbas, The Australian National University</p> <p><i>Participatory Justice for Victims – lessons across post-conflict, international & domestic settings</i></p>
5pm	Close Day One
7pm for 7.30pm	<p>Conference Dinner</p> <p>Speaker: TBC</p>

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Tuesday 18 September 2012	
9am	Welcome
Plenary	<p>SESSION 5A: KEYNOTE ADDRESS</p> <p><i>Rhetorics, realities and potentials: thinking about justice for victims</i></p> <p>Professor Liz Kelly, London Metropolitan University, UK</p>
9.45am Plenary	<p>SESSION 5B: KEYNOTE ADDRESS</p> <p><i>A tale of two countries: victim participation in Japan and the United States</i></p> <p>Professor John Dussich, California State University, USA & Tokiwa University, Japan</p>
10.30am	Morning Tea
11am Plenary	<p>SESSION 6: Plenary speaker</p> <p><i>Procedural justice through victim impact statements</i></p> <p>Ms Clare Morton, Victims Support Agency Victoria</p>
11.30am Concurrent	<p>SESSION 7A: Developments in Victim Participation</p> <p><i>An emerging victim assistance regime? Implications for international law</i></p> <p>Ms Netta Goussac, Attorney-General's Department</p> <p><i>Active participation in justice policy – challenges and opportunities for victims of crime</i></p> <p>Mr Michael Herder, New Zealand Ministry of Justice</p> <p><i>Snakes & ladders: rethinking victim participation in justice</i></p> <p>Ms Robyn Holder, The Australian National University</p>
	<p>SESSION 7B: Communities & Offenders</p> <p><i>The Badilika Project (Kenya): Just work with sex offenders to construct community safety</i></p> <p>Ms Betty Sharon, Coast Women in Development, Kenya and Mr Chris Laming, Monash University</p> <p><i>Restoration Transformation and Healing – is this what justice entails?</i></p> <p>Ms Kate Milner, NSW Restorative Justice</p> <p><i>Project Restore (NZ): restorative justice for sexual violence – a collaborative model working with sexual violence sector agencies to improve outcomes for survivors and whanau</i></p> <p>Ms Fiona Landon, Ms Jennifer Annan & Mr Tony Lindquist, Project Restore New Zealand</p>

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	<p>SESSION 7C: Issues in Victim Participation</p> <p><i>The importance of victim confidentiality: lessons learned from high-profile prosecutions</i></p> <p>Ms Kellie Wingate Campbell, UM-C School of Law (USA)</p> <p><i>Procedure without substance: false hope for victims of crime?</i></p> <p>Dr Tyrone Kirchengast, University of New South Wales</p> <p><i>Love, hate and personal pride. Complicated relationships and the Victim Impact Statement</i></p> <p>Ms Fiona Tait, University of Sydney</p>
	<p>SESSION 7D: PANEL DISCUSSION – Is ‘Gender Justice’ a relevant concept for domestic settings?</p> <p><i>Speakers tbc</i></p>
1pm	Lunch
1.45pm Plenary	<p>SESSION 8A: Plenary speaker</p> <p><i>The victim is not the person on trial: adapting common law processes to respect victims</i></p> <p>Dr Andrew Cannon, Deputy Chief Magistrate and Senior Mining Warden, South Australia.</p>
	<p>SESSION 8B: Plenary speaker</p> <p><i>Harmony between victim agency and “justice” in the criminal justice system</i></p> <p>Ms Meg Garvin, National Crime Victim Law Institute, USA</p>
2.45pm	Afternoon Tea
3pm Concurrent	<p>SESSION 9A: Enabling Sexual Assault Victims</p> <p><i>Delivering justice and equality: sexual violence and restorative justice</i></p> <p>Dr Shirley Jülich, Massey University, New Zealand</p> <p><i>Wraparound: enabling victims of sexual assault to participate in justice</i></p> <p>Ms Chrystina Stanford, Canberra Rape Crisis & Ms Jane Caruana, Victim Support ACT</p>

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	<p>SESSION 9B: Victim-centred Restoration</p> <p><i>Giving victims a voice: ACT restorative justice conferencing – a victim-centric practice</i></p> <p>Ms Dymphna Lowrey, ACT Restorative Justice Unit</p> <p><i>Restorative justice rituals: long-term impacts for victims of crime</i></p> <p>Ms Meredith Rossner, University of Western Sydney</p> <p><i>Community justice and victims</i></p> <p>Ms Michelle Stevens, Neighbourhood Justice Centre, Victoria</p>
	<p>SESSION 9C: Statutory Victims' Rights Protection</p> <p><i>Statutory rights protection</i></p> <p>Mr Michael O'Connell, Victims' Rights Commissioner, SA</p> <p><i>Limits & possibilities of statutory rights protection</i></p> <p>Mr John Hinchey, Victims of Crime Commissioner ACT</p> <p><i>Protecting the rights of children</i></p> <p>Ms Patricia Mackey, A/g Community Advocate, ACT</p>
	<p>SESSION 9D: Next Generation Ideas</p> <p>Presentations from students, ANU College of Law</p>
4.30pm Plenary	<p>SESSION 10: CLOSING PLENARY PANEL</p> <p><i>Imagining the future for victim participation in justice</i> (Speakers tbc)</p>
5pm	CLOSE

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