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DATE: SUNDAY, 8 APRIL 2018 | TIME: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

VENUE: AUSTRALIAN HIGH COMMISSION, 1/50 G, SHANTIPATH, CHANAKYAPURI, NEW DELHI - 110021



Note: Registration is absolutely essential for attendance. For admission to the Australian High Commission, please Email at RSVP: public.law.conference.8.april@gmail.com

Programme

SUNDAY, 8 APRIL 2018

Registration

9:00 am – 9:20 am

Welcome

9:20 am – 9:45 am

Mr Chris Elstoft, Deputy Head of Mission to India

Professor Kate O'Regan (former Justice of the South African Constitutional Court and Bonavero Institute of Human Rights)

Professor (Dr.) C. Raj Kumar, Founding Vice Chancellor, O. P. Jindal Global University & Dean, Jindal Global Law School

Panel - I: Constitutional Change - Basic Structure and Beyond : 9:45 am – 11:15 am

Chair: Dr. Alexander Fischer, (Jindal Global Law School)

Panelists: Emeritus Professor HP Lee (Monash University)

Professor Kevin Tan (National University of Singapore)

Dr. Sarbani Sen (Director of Constitutional Law Centre, Jindal Global Law School)

Emeritus Professor Upendra Baxi (University of Warwick)

11:15 am – 11:45 am Tea

Panel - II: Contemporary Issues in Human Rights Law : 11:45 am – 1:15 pm

Chair: Dr. Farrah Ahmed (University of Melbourne)

Panelists: Dr. Annelen Micus (Bonavero Institute of Human Rights, University of Oxford)

Dr. Jason Varuhas (University of Melbourne)

Dr. Anuj Bhunia (Ambedkar University Delhi)

Dr. Anup Surendranath (National Law University, Delhi)

1:15 pm – 2:30 pm Lunch

Panel - III: Challenges for Judicial Independence - Judicial Appointments, Judicial Misconduct; the Judiciary and the Media : 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Chair: Professor Kate O'Regan (former Justice of the South African Constitutional Court and Bonavero Institute of Human Rights)

Panelists: Professor MP Singh (National Law University, Delhi)

Associate Professor Khagesh Gautam (Jindal Global Law School)

Professor Hugh Corder (University of Cape Town)

4:00 pm – 4:30 pm Tea

Panel - IV: Comparative Method and the use of Foreign Law: Pitfalls and Opportunities : 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

Chair: Associate Professor Swati Jhaveri (National University of Singapore)

Panelists: Professor Paul Craig (University of Oxford)

Professor Cora Hoexter (University of the Witwatersrand)

Dr Alexander Fischer (OP Jindal Global University)

Dr Aparna Chandra (National Law University, Delhi)

Closing Remarks

6:00 pm – 6:20 pm

Dr. Farrah Ahmed (University of Melbourne)

Associate Professor Swati Jhaveri (National University of Singapore)