

DEMOCRACY, PACIFICISM & CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE IN JAPAN: AMENDING ART 9?

DRAFT PROGRAM

Venue: Boardroom, Level 2, Law Faculty Building

9.20am	Welcome from Organisers – Professors Rosalind Dixon & Luke Nottage
9.30-11.00 Papers:	<p>Session 1 - Constitutional Amendment, Interpretation & Informal Change Professor Yasuo Hasebe (Waseda), Art 9 & Non-Constitutional Change</p> <p>Professor Rosalind Dixon (UNSW), Art 9 & Constitutional Change: Constitutional Moment in East-Asia? (with Guy Baldwin, UNSW)</p> <p>Professor Craig Martin (Washburn), Reinterpreting the Japanese Constitution?</p>
Commentators: Chair:	<p>Dr Ben Ascione (ANU), TBC Prof Luke Nottage (Sydney)</p>
11.00-11.30	Morning Tea
11.30-12.45 Papers:	<p>Session 2 – Pacificism & the View from International Law & International Relations Professor Hitoshi Nasu (ANU) Dr Hajime Yamamoto (Keio), 'Pacificism & the Constitution'</p>
Commentators: Chair:	<p>Professors Fleur Johns (UNSW), Shirley Scott (UNSW) Professor Rosalind Dixon (UNSW)</p>
12.45-1.15	Lunch
1.15-2.30 Papers:	<p>Session 3- Japanese Democracy & Liberalism? Dr Luca Siliquini-Cinelli (Deakin), 'Japan & Universalized Liberalism?' Ms Stacey Steele (Melbourne), 'Student Protest & the Voting Age in Japan'</p>
Commentators: Chair:	<p>Dr Ben Golder (UNSW), Dr Grant Hoole (UNSW) Dr Melissa Crouch (UNSW)</p>
2.30	Concluding Remarks/Conference Close