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 Session 1 - Constitutional Amendment, Interpretation & Informal Change
Papers:
- Professor Yasuo Hasebe (Waseda), Art 9 & Non-Constitutional Change
- Professor Rosalind Dixon (UNSW), Art 9 & Constitutional Change: Constitutional Moment in East-Asia? (with Guy Baldwin, UNSW)
- Professor Craig Martin (Washburn), Reinterpreting the Japanese Constitution?

Commentators: Dr Ben Ascione (ANU), TBC
Chair: Prof Luke Nottage (Sydney)

11.00-11.30 Morning Tea

11.30-12.45 Session 2 – Pacificism & the View from International Law & International Relations
Papers:
- Professor Hitoshi Nasu (ANU)
- Dr Hajime Yamamoto (Keio), ‘Pacificism & the Constitution’

Commentators: Professors Fleur Johns (UNSW), Shirley Scott (UNSW)
Chair: Professor Rosalind Dixon (UNSW)

12.45-1.15 Lunch

1.15-2.30 Session 3- Japanese Democracy & Liberalism?
Papers:
- Dr Luca Siliquini-Cinelli (Deakin), ‘Japan & Universalized Liberalism?’
- Ms Stacey Steele (Melbourne), ‘Student Protest & the Voting Age in Japan’

Commentators: Dr Ben Golder (UNSW), Dr Grant Hoole (UNSW)
Chair: Dr Melissa Crouch (UNSW)

2.30 Concluding Remarks/Conference Close