

A people's Federation for the 21st century

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SIR SAMUEL GRIFFITH 'STATE OF THE FEDERATION' LEGACY SERIES

A national conference on reform of Australia's federal democracy

In June, Griffith University's Centre for Governance and Public Policy will host the fourth annual Sir Samuel Griffith 'State of the Federation' Conference.

2016 has already proven to be a crucial year for the Australian Federation, with federal financial reform and the roles and responsibilities of each level of government under scrutiny like never before. In this environment, the fourth Sir Samuel Griffith Conference, 'A people's Federation for the 21st century', will put these debates in context and discuss what kind of Federation we want for the 21st century.

The conference will feature several panel discussions on topics including:

- The changing roles and responsibilities in the Federation
- Improving intergovernmental collaboration and cooperation
- Reforming intergovernmental financial relations
- Engaging the public in federal reform

Speakers

Leading the discussion will be some of the foremost thinkers on federalism, governance and public policy from Australia and around the world including:

- **Professor John Kincaid**
Lafayette University, USA
- **Dr Carol Weissert**
Florida State University, USA
- **Professor Miranda Stewart**
Australian National University
- **Professor Alan Fenna**
Curtin University
- **Professor Nicholas Aroney**
University of Queensland
- **Professor Richard Eccleston**
University of Tasmania
- **Professor AJ Brown**
Griffith University
- **Associate Professor Robyn Hollander**
Griffith University
- **Peter Cosier**
Wentworth Group of Concerned Scientists

Sir Samuel Griffith Legacy Series

The Sir Samuel Griffith 'State of the Federation' Legacy Series is an annual event bringing together academics, practitioners and community stakeholders to discuss priorities, prospects and processes for federal reform. The series was inaugurated in 2013 with the support of the Queensland Government and has since held successful events in Brisbane in 2014 and Canberra in 2015. This year it returns to Brisbane.

Registration

Registrations are now open.

For more information and to register visit griffith.edu.au/sir-samuel-griffith-legacy-series.

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