

A people's Federation for the 21st century


DAY ONE
THURSDAY 16 JUNE

Public sessions

 The Shore Restaurant and Bar, Arbour View Cafes
 South Bank Parklands, Brisbane

9.00 am Coffee and registration

Session 1

9.15 am Welcome

Professor Andrew O'Neil

Dean (Research), Griffith Business School

 9.30 am Australian constitutional values in 2016: Key results
 Confronting the devolution paradox

AJ Brown

ARC Discovery Project Team

10.00 am Morning tea

Session 2 Australian federal reform: Past, present, future?

10.30 am Roundtable

Facilitator: Tracey Arklay, Griffith University

- Miranda Stewart, Australian National University
- Nick Aroney, University of Queensland
- Carol Weissart, Florida State University
- John Kincaid, Lafayette College, Pennsylvania
- Robyn Hollander, Griffith University

12.30 pm Lunch

Book workshop

Session 3 The rise and fall of the Federation and taxation white papers

1.30 pm Introduction

Robyn Hollander and Mark Bruerton

 Federal financial relations in Australia and the Reform
 of the Federation White Paper

Alan Fenna

 The failure of the federalism reform process and its
 financial implications for the Australian states

Richard Eccleston and Neil Warren

 Sovereign states, separate spheres, and deep reform
 in Australian federalism

Tod Moore

Including comments on 'Reforming Australian federalism: The White Paper process in comparative perspective', Nick Aroney

3.00 pm Afternoon tea

Session 4 Sovereign spheres and intergovernmental relations

 3.30 pm Beyond sovereign spheres: Policymakers' views about
 allocating policy responsibilities in the Australian
 Federation

Rodney Smith, AJ Brown and Jacob Deem

 Does where you start matter? Collaboration from a
 top-down and bottom-up perspective

 Robyn Hollander, Tracey Arklay and Mark
 Bruerton

5.00 pm Close of day one

6.30 pm Workshop dinner

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FRIDAY 17 JUNE

Book workshop (continued)

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8.45 am Coffee

Session 5 Policymaking and delivery in a 21st century Federation

9.00 am	Policy coherence across the education continuum in Australia: understanding and improving service delivery	Bronwyn Hinz
	Environmental sustainability: can we do it better?	Noeleen McNamara
	Wellbeing, sustainable development, and the Australian Federation	Peter Cosier
	<i>Including comments on 'Bargaining and intergovernmental health policy in the US and Australia', Carol Weissert</i>	

10.30 am Morning tea

Session 6 Local government, devolution and regions

11.00 pm	Why local government matters	Roberta Ryan
	Sovereign spheres and local government: Third tier or third circle of hell?	Bligh Grant and Joseph Drew
	Subsidiarity and Australian federalism: The city-region as the cornerstone for reforming the Federation	Benjamin Gussen

12.30 pm Lunch

Session 7 Where to from here?

1.30 pm	Barriers to federal reform	Mark Bruerton and Paul Kildea
	Democratic design and democratic reform	Benjamin Reilly
	Deliberating about reform: Involving 'ordinary' citizens in Federation redesign	Scott Brenton and Sophie Reid
3.00 pm	Reflections and reactions	John Kincaid
	Conclusions	AJ Brown
	Next steps	Mark Bruerton and Robyn Hollander

3.30 pm Close—Afternoon tea