# MAGNA CARTA

800

Symposium • Canberra • 2015

To commemorate the 800th anniversary in 2015 of the sealing of Magna Carta, the Department of the Senate, in conjunction with the Rule of Law Institute of Australia is hosting a symposium with a series of themes relevant to Magna Carta, parliament and 21st century Australia.



### Friday 30 October 2015 9.15am to 4.00pm

This is a FREE event but participants will need to register. Registrations close 9 October 2015.

## Speakers

Speakers include academics and practitioners in law, history, politics and popular culture including:

- · The Attorney-General, Senator the Hon. George Brandis QC
- · The Hon. James Spigelman AC QC
- Professor Martin Krygier
   Network for Interdisciplinary Studies in Law,
   University of New South Wales
- Professor David Clark, School of Law, Flinders University
- Professor Desmond Manderson School of Law and Interdisciplinary Studies, Australian National University
- Professor Nicholas Vincent (by video)
   School of History, University of East Anglia
   & leader of the UK Magna Carta Project
- Professor Stephanie Trigg
   School of Culture and Communication, University of Melbourne
- Dr Kathleen Neal Medieval History, Faculty of Arts, Monash University
- Professor Andrew Lynch
   English and Culture Studies, University of Western Australia
- Dr David Headon
   College of Arts and Social Sciences, Australian National University

## More information

If you have any questions about the program please contact:

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For more information and a draft program go to: www.aph.gov.au/magnacarta-symposium



## Useful information

#### **Transport**

Public bus stops are located on the House of Representatives and Senate side of Parliament House. Visitors wishing to enter Parliament House can do so via the public entrance at the front of the building.

- Action bus (route 1 on weekdays)
- Taxis

#### Visitor parking

Parking is available to visitors in the underground public car park. There are additional surface car parks located between Parliament House and the rear of Old Parliament House. Parking is free for the first two hours on weekdays. Paid parking machines are prominently located at the southern end of the carpark, close to the main entrance.

Should you have any enquiries about parking please email: <a href="mailto:dpsinformation@aph.gov.au">dpsinformation@aph.gov.au</a>

#### **Catering**

Morning tea is provided, but participants will need to make their own arrangements for lunch. Queens Terrace Café inside Parliament House is the closest venue.

#### Symposium venue

The Main Committee Room is in the public area of Parliament House. All visitors to Parliament House are required to enter via a security screen.

If you require any assistance with the security screening process, please ask a Parliament House Security Officer for assistance. If you have any specific accessibility needs or concerns with security screening please notify Visitor Services ahead of time so we can best accommodate your visit.



## Registration – Magna Carta 800 Symposium

Please complete and return by 9 October 2015

Title (Prof Dr Mr Mrs Ms Miss):	Full name:	
Email address:	Phone:	
Special requirements:		



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