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Welcome to the April Workplace Research Centre Newsletter.

In this newsletter we feature some of the latest updates from the WRC including a reminder about the early bird for the 2013 Advocacy in the Industrial Tribunals Course and the 21st Annual Labour Law Conference as well as some information on an award winning WRC research paper.

UPCOMING EVENTS

ADVOCACY IN THE INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TRIBUNALS - LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER AT EARLY BIRD PRICE

This long-established course is suitable to aspiring industrial advocates from employer and union backgrounds.



Dates: Wednesdays, 22 May - 24 July 2013

Time: 5.30 - 7.30pm

Location: Fair Work Commission, Terrace Tower, 80 William Street, East Sydney.

Some of this year's speakers include:

- Vice President Graeme Watson, Fair Work Commission
- Federal Magistrate Rolf Driver
- Annette Simpson, Consultant, Arbitrator & Mediator

Price:

- \$2550 (early bird until 26 April 2013)
- \$2650 (standard)

[Read the program](#) and [Register here.](#)

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21ST ANNUAL LABOUR LAW CONFERENCE 2013

Beyond 'Groundhog Day': Can productivity and fairness be improved without further 'labour law reform'?



Date: Monday 22 July 2013

Time: 9am - 5pm

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WRC RESEARCHERS WIN AVETRA EARLY CAREER RESEARCHER AWARD



Serena Yu and Tanya Bretherton have won the AVETRA Early Career Researcher Paper of the Year Award this April for their work in the field of Vocational Education and Training, at the AVETRA National Conference in Fremantle. [Read more](#)

LATEST VIDEO

At this year's labour law conference we will explore ways to improve productivity within the existing system and consider how labour relations policy-making can be improved.

Some of this year's speakers include:

- The Hon Professor Geoffrey Giudice AO, University of Melbourne
- Professor Emeritus Ron McCallum AO, Sydney Law School, University of Sydney
- Professor Barbara Pocock, Director, Centre for Work and Life, University of South Australia

Cost:

- Early bird - \$795 until 22nd May
- General Conference rate - \$895
- Special rates available for USYD staff and students contact [Cate Murray](#) for more information.

[Read the program](#) and [Register here](#)

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Latest Podcast | ABC Big Ideas: Youth transitions - the journey from school to work. [Listen](#) to Paul Barclay question an expert panel, including Professor John Buchanan, Director of the Workplace Research Centre about what the ingredients are to a successful transition to work and adulthood for Australian youth. Recorded at the National Centre for Vocational Education Research forum. **[Click here to visit the podcasts page.](#)**

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