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## Launching the 17th Annual Labour Law Conference

Presented by: Workplace Research Centre & Sydney Law School, University of Sydney

15th May 2009, Hilton Sydney



This is an important time in the development of Australian labour law and the 17th Annual Labour Law Conference is designed to make sense of extensive and complex information.

This year's conference brings together Australia's leading labour law and IR researchers and practitioners to discuss the emerging industrial relations framework and the consistency of the current and proposed developments with previous Australian labour law.

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Labour Law Speakers Include:

The Hon. Michael Kirby

Andrew Stewart,  
*University of Adelaide*

Geoff McGill,  
*University of Sydney*

Josh Bornstein,  
*Maurice Blackburn Lawyers*

John Howe,  
*University of Melbourne*

The conference Keynote speaker is the recently retired Justice Michael Kirby.

Professor Andrew Stewart (University of Adelaide) will provide all of the information that is needed regarding the Fair Work Bill including unfair dismissal, unlawful termination, enterprise agreement content, and the new national employment standards. He will also discuss the Fair Work Bill timetable and transitional arrangements.

Geoff McGill (Workplace Research Centre) and Josh Bornstein (Maurice Blackburn Lawyers) will be discussing the implications of good faith bargaining for Australian workplaces.

Professor Ron McCallum (Sydney Law School) analyses the Rudd Government's approach to produce a model occupational health and safety statute to be enacted by all of Australia's parliaments in order to produce a national grid of safety laws for Australia.

The 17th Annual Labour Law Conference will have labour law experts in one room for one day ready to impart their knowledge, answer any questions and discuss the strengths and weaknesses of the new Fair Work Bill.

This is a must attend conference for all lawyers, HR and IR practitioners, policy makers, researchers and government officials.

For more information about the conference please contact Karen Treacy on 02 9351 5624 or email [Karen k.treacy@econ.usyd.edu.au](mailto:k.treacy@econ.usyd.edu.au) The full program is available from the Workplace Research Centre website [www.wrc.org.au](http://www.wrc.org.au)

**Book Now – places limited.**

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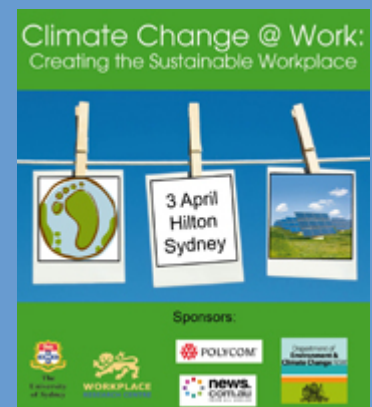
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**Early Bird Closing 27th February**



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