



**DISABILITY, HUMAN RIGHTS
AND SOCIAL EQUITY
CONFERENCE**
3-5 February 2016

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

Wednesday 3rd February

6.00 – 8.00 OPENING CULTURAL EVENT

The Lightwell, Australian Centre for the Moving Image, Federation Square, Melbourne, featuring Graeme Innes AM and Arts Access performers

This is a free event open to conference participants and the general public, but registration is essential

Thursday 4th February – Melbourne Law School, University of Melbourne

8.30 Registration

9.00 OPENING PLENARY SESSION

Welcome to Country and Opening Address

9.30 **Keynote Address** – Charlotte McClain-Nhlapo, *Topic to be confirmed*

10.30 *Morning Tea*

11.00 – 12.30 CONCURRENT SESSIONS 1A, 1B, 1C and 1D

12.30 – 1.30 *Lunch*

1.30 – 2.30 PLENARY SESSION

1.30 – 2.00 Professor Keith McVilly, *Topic to be confirmed*

2.00 – 2.30 Rosemary Kayess, *'Deconstructing' the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities*

2.30 *Afternoon Tea*

3.00 – 4.30 CONCURRENT SESSIONS 2A, 2B, 2C and 2D

4.30 – 6.00 WELCOME RECEPTION AND POSTER DISPLAY

Friday 5th February – Melbourne Law School, University of Melbourne

8.30 Registration

9.00 – 10.00 PLENARY SESSION

Keynote Address – Emeritus Professor Ron McCallum AO, *The Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and its Monitoring Committee: A Domestic and International Analysis*

10.00 *Morning Tea*

10.30 – 11.30 CONCURRENT SESSIONS 3A, 3B, 3C and 3D

11.40 – 12.40 CONCURRENT SESSIONS 4A, 4B, 4C and 4D

12.40 – 1.30 *Lunch*

1.30 – 3.00 **PLENARY SESSION**

1.30 – 2.00 Professor Mary Crock, *Making Every Life Count: International Law and the Protection of Persons with Disabilities in Displacement*

2.00 – 3.00 Panel Discussion hosted by Professor Anne Kavanagh: *Where to for Disability Research?*

3.00 *Afternoon Tea*

3.30 – 4.45 **CONCURRENT SESSIONS 5A, 5B, 5C and 5D**

4.45 **CLOSING PLENARY SESSION**